

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-22

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR MICHAEL DYLAN BRENNAN

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION'S RESOLUTION REJECTING HOUSE BILL 512; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2018, the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District Board of Education (the "School Board") passed a Resolution calling "On the Ohio General Assembly to Reject House Bill 512;" and

WHEREAS, the School Board found that the legislation known as House Bill 512 ("H.B. 512") would transfer most of the powers of the elected State Board of Education and Department of Education to a governor-appointed cabinet agency; and

WHEREAS, the School Board further found that the passage of H.B. 512 would go against the school district interests by significantly decreasing accountability and transparency concerning public education in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, this Council agrees with the School Board that the passage of H.B. 512 would not be in the interest of the City's residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of University Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council does hereby declare its support of the Resolution calling on the Ohio General Assembly to Reject House Bill 512, which was passed by the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District Board of Education on March 20, 2018.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Governor John Kasich, Ohio Senate President Larry Obhof, Ohio House Speaker Clifford Rosenberger, Ohio Senator Sandra Williams, and Ohio Representative Janine Boyd.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of University Heights.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of University Heights, such emergency being the need to timely voice objection to H.B. 512. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

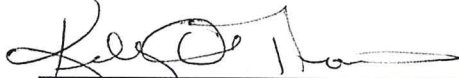
CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS



Michael Dylan Brennan, Mayor

Passed: 09/02/2018

ATTEST:



Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Luke McConville, Law Director