

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc., Form No. 30045

Resolution No. 2021-03

Passed April 8, 2021

RESOLUTION 2021-03

A RESOLUTION JOINING THE TOLEDO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN STRONGLY URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (USPS) TO CONSIDER RETURNING MAIL PROCESSING OPERATIONS TO ITS SORTING FACILITY IN TOLEDO, OHIO.

WHEREAS, our residents and businesses rely on prompt mail for important everyday transactions like sending invoices, paying bills, receiving medications, and shipping of critical supplies; and

WHEREAS, complaints of untimely mail delivery have persisted in Northwest Ohio since USPS transferred sorting operations from the Toledo processing facility to the Michigan Metroplex Facility in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in a survey of its member businesses conducted in 2020 by the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, more than 70 percent of respondents indicated that delays in USPS mail delivery were negatively impacting them and their customers; and

WHEREAS, in a follow-up survey of its members conducted in March of 2021, that number increased to 100 percent, with respondents indicating the specific consequences of USPS mail delivery delays to their businesses; and

WHEREAS, in that most recent survey 94 percent of respondents cited late payment of bills or invoices, 12 percent experienced disruptions to supply chains, and 36 percent received unfavorable customer reviews; and

WHEREAS, businesses being negatively impacted are among our region's smallest employers, with nearly two-thirds of the survey respondents employing fewer than 50 employees, and 34 percent employing fewer than 10 employees; and

WHEREAS, our residents and businesses deserve confidence that their mail will be delivered reliably and consistently as our region continues on its path to economic recovery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHWOOD, WOOD COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. That our community strongly urges USPS to consider restoring mail sorting services to the Toledo processing facility as USPS evaluates operational changes to improve mail service for our residents and businesses; and be it

SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Postmaster General, USPS Board of Governors, U.S. Senators for Ohio, and our community's U.S. Representatives.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of council concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Northwood and the State of Ohio.

Vote to suspend rules:

For: 6 Against: 0

Vote on emergency clause:

For: 6 Against: 0


Vote on final adoption:

For: 6 Against: 0


Adopted this 8 day of April, 2021.

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council


President of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney

APPROVED:


Mayor