

# RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc., Form No. 30045

Resolution No. 2020-02

Passed June 25, 2020

## RESOLUTION 2020-02

### **A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING DISCUSSION ABOUT SUPPLY CHAIN DIVERSIFICATION AMONG CITIZENS, BUSINESS LEADERS, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, STATE GOVERNMENTS, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN A MANNER THAT WILL LEAD TO A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION OF MANUFACTURING DEPENDENCE ON ANY ONE FOREIGN COUNTRY.**

**WHEREAS**, the current global pandemic caused by the coronavirus or COVID-19 has brought about numerous negative effects to nearly every aspect of human life on earth, including death, severe illness, severe strain on medical systems, quarantine, loss of human interaction, loss of employment and severe financial strain, cancellation of educational activities, nearly complete disruption of the human social system, and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, as officers of The City of Northwood government, City Council is responsible for budgetary decisions that ensure the operation of all aspects of the City government; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Northwood and Council believes that expenditures of tax dollars should be done efficiently, as well as in a manner that promotes security for citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chinese Communist dictatorship has demonstrated a desire to fully control the world supply chain in certain necessary goods and services;

**WHEREAS**, over the past several decades, as the global economy has grown, numerous companies from countries around the world including the United States have moved their manufacturing and production overseas and in many cases specifically to China; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability to know specifically where goods are manufactured is vital to the physical welfare of people around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, through the pandemic, it has become very apparent that countries around the world including the United States have become dependent on the over concentration of production in China for items that are vital to national security and the health of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Northwood and Council believe in and recognize a global economy, but also believe that supply chain diversity is paramount in this economic system; and

**WHEREAS**, the process for moving forward from the pandemic will require the cooperation and assistance of all companies and governments in the United States and around the world to assure that goods and services that are vital to national security and the health of our citizens are produced as close to home as possible and to significantly reduce manufacturing dependence on any single country;

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

**SECTION 1.** The City of Northwood and Council requests that all business owners, local and state governments across the United States, as well as the United States Congress, and the President of the United States, give immediate and full consideration to this vital issue and work together to create a unified policy for supply chain diversification; and be it further

**SECTION 2.** The City of Northwood and Council pledges to work with citizens, business owners, government officials from the United States and the State of Ohio, as well as members of the Wood County Economic Development Commission, Wood County Port Authority, and the Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments to engage in discussions that will lead to a significant reduction of manufacturing dependence on any one foreign country; and be it further

**SECTION 3.** Beginning immediately, require that all expenditures from departments of the City of Northwood – Buildings and Grounds, Finance, Zoning, Court, Tax, Administration, Police and Fire- include specific information for country of origin, and encourage all other offices and departments of Wood County government to determine and provide the same information; and be it further

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**SECTION 4.** Within the next year, the City of Northwood will work with all City Elected Officials and Departments to analyze the purchasing practices of city government to determine the country of origin for equipment, materials, and services obtained in 2019, to set a baseline for this information; and be it further

**SECTION 5.** With this baseline information, work with all City Elected Officials and Departments to determine how City government can reduce purchasing dependence on any single foreign country, encourage supply chain diversification, and assure that vital purchases can be made as close to home as possible; and be it further

**SECTION 6.** The City of Northwood and Council asks all residents of the City to recognize and understand the topic of Supply Chain Diversification and to be mindful of how country of origin plays an important role in everyday life.

**SECTION 7.** 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.

**SECTION 8.** That this proposed Resolution should be declared an emergency for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare of the City, and to improve the economic welfare of the people; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and in effect immediately after its passage and approval by Council.

Vote to suspend rules:

For: 6 Against: 0

Vote on emergency clause:

For: 6 Against: 0

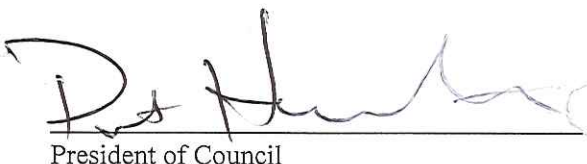
Vote on final adoption:

For: 6 Against: 0

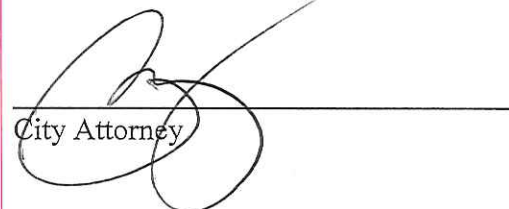
**ADOPTED** 6/25/2020 As an emergency measure.

ATTEST:

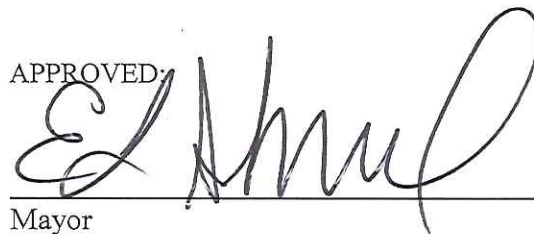
  
Clerk of Council

  
President of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney

APPROVED:

  
Mayor