

RECORD OF RESOLUTION

Ordinance No. _____

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RESOLUTION 25-2018

STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVEST THE STATE BUDGET SURPLUS IN MUNICIPALITIES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have been advised of Ohio Governor John Kasich's proposal to use the projected State of Ohio budget surplus of \$147 million at the end of the biennium to fund an income tax withholding reduction and bring the state's rainy day fund to its maximum legal limit; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly has repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years by way of significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, eliminating the Estate Tax, and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

WHEREAS, these reductions have resulted in a loss of revenue of \$50,000/year ; and

WHEREAS, this sudden revenue loss has made it increasingly difficult to provide basic services, rebuild infrastructure, and bolster public safety services to fight the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio reaps the benefits as well.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GENOA, OTTAWA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The Ohio General Assembly should distribute the budget surplus revenue to Ohio's municipalities at the end of the biennium, ensuring that these local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

SECTION 2. This Council does hereby declare its opposition to Governor Kasich and the Ohio General Assembly depositing the state budget surplus into the rainy day fund and an income tax withholding reduction.

SECTION 3. It is hereby 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 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 Village of Genoa and the State of Ohio.

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SECTION 4. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and for the further reason that this Resolution is required to be immediately effective so that

Vote to suspend rules: For: 5 Against: 0

Vote on emergency clause: For: 5 Against: 0

Vote on final adoption: For: 5 Against: 0

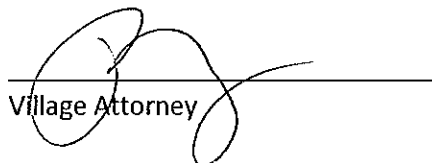
ADOPTED 10-15-18 As an emergency measure.

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council


President of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Village Attorney

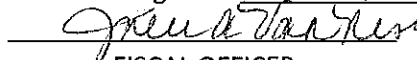
APPROVED:


Mayor

FISCAL/OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE AS TO PUBLICATION

This is to certify that publication of the foregoing was duly made as provided in Ordinance 52-07 adopted by the following method:

By posting certified copies thereof in the six (6) public places specified in Section 105.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Genoa, and by Ordinance No.52-07, said posting having been accomplished on the following date: 10-19, 2018.


FISCAL OFFICER