

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-07

OPPOSING PROPOSED STATE OF OHIO LEGISLATURE HB 512 WHICH PROPOSES AN INCREASE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE OHIO POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Village Council has been advised of HB 512, currently under consideration in the Insurance Committee by the 134<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the proposal to increase the required employer contribution rates to the Ohio Police and Firefighter Fund could potentially cost local governments hundreds of millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, local governments are still recovering from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Swanton strongly objects to this bill being considered by committee in the 133<sup>rd</sup> Ohio General Assembly; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Swanton, Fulton and Lucas Counties, Ohio, all members elected thereto concurring and as follows:

Section One. The 134<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly Insurance Committee should not take action on increasing employer contributions as many local governments are still recovering from the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic while still providing critical services to their communities.

Section Two. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section Three. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the village peace, health and safety; wherefore this resolution shall be in full force and effective immediately upon passage.

Motion to Suspend the Rules and adopt as an Emergency

Moved: Kania

Second: S. Disbrow

YEAS: 6

NAYS: 0

Vote on Passage

Moved: Kania

Second: S. Disbrow

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NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: February 14, 2022

  
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Neil Toeppe, Mayor

Attest:

I, Rosanna Hoelzle, Village Administrator of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 2022-07, passed on February 14, 2022.

  
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Rosanna Hoelzle, Village Administrator