

RESOLUTION NO. 24-22

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF HB519 KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX PREEMPTION BILL.

WHEREAS, House Bill 519 is being considered by the House Ways and Means Committee of the Ohio Legislature; and

WHEREAS, HB519 would preempt municipal income tax by prohibiting a municipal tax administrator from sending any inquiries or notices to taxpayers with extended tax filing deadlines and would further eliminate the penalty for taxpayers who have a filing requirement but do not owe any tax; and

WHEREAS, if HB519 is passed, it will effectively prevent municipalities from enforcing compliance on their largest revenue source and from offering taxpayers good customer service; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Municipal League has requested its members to contact their legislators to express opposition to the passage of HB519.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Conneaut, County of Ashtabula, and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Conneaut hereby expresses its opposition to the passage of HB519 and further authorizes the Finance Director to send a letter to the Ohio House Ways and Means Committee prior to March 15, 2022.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

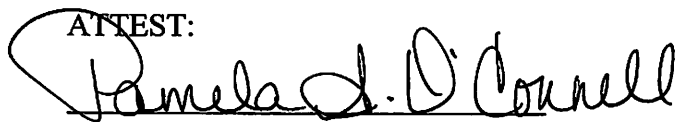
SECTION 3. That the Clerk of the Council is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to State Representative Sarah Arthur Fowler and State Representative Derek Merrin.

Passed this 14th day of March, 2022.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council