

RESOLUTION NO. 25-21

A RESOLUTION TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF THE CONNEAUT HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND OPPOSING SUB. HB 110, A PORTION OF WHICH AIMS TO ABOLISH HEALTH DISTRICTS IN CITIES WITH POPULATIONS OF LESS THAN 50,000.

WHEREAS, Sub. HB 110 contains language which would abolish health districts in cities with populations of less than 50,000; and

WHEREAS, a drastic measure of change, such as this, in the middle of this global COVID-19 pandemic will be detrimental to the health and wellness of the Conneaut City community; and

WHEREAS, city and county health departments need to have both legislative and financial support from the legislature to address major public health problems like the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Conneaut recognizes the Conneaut Health Department as a first-rate health department that enjoys the support and trust of the Conneaut community.

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

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Conneaut respectfully requests that the language regarding the abolishment of health districts in cities with populations of less than 50,000 be removed from Sub. HB 110 and that stand-alone legislation be introduced to allow adequate time to address the potential fiscal impact this would have on municipalities that currently comprise general health districts.

SECTION 2. That the City of Conneaut herein recognizes the unsurpassable services provided by the Conneaut Health Department and expresses its deepest appreciation to the Board, its Commissioner Nichele Blood and staff.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of this Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Conneaut Board of Health, Ohio House of Representatives, Robert Cupp, Speaker of the House, and Sarah Fowler Arthur, State Representative.

SECTION 4. That 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 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.

Passed this 26th day of April, 2021.

Jan A. Cross
President of Council

ATTEST:

Pamela O'Connell
Clerk of Council

Pamela O'Connell, Clerk of the Council of the City of Conneaut, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Res. No 25-21 passed on the 26th day of April, 20 21 by said Council.
Pamela O'Connell
Clerk of Council 4/26/21