

A RESOLUTION WHEREBY THE CITY OF CORTLAND SUPPORTS MAINTAINING THE OPERATIONS OF THE YOUNGSTOWN DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

WHEREAS, the Youngstown Developmental Center has been in operation since 1980 providing critical services and care to the developmentally disabled; and,

WHEREAS, the facility is more than a care center to the residents; it is an integrated community and their home, and nearly all of the residents have lived there for many years; and,

WHEREAS, the Youngstown Developmental Center has significant economic impact in the City of Cortland and surrounding communities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland believes a displacement of the residents of the Youngstown Development Center will have an adverse impact on their quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland is proud to have the Youngstown Developmental Center as a part of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTLAND, OHIO:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Cortland hereby supports maintaining the operation of the Youngstown Developmental Center for the specialized care of its residents, and pleads with the State of Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities to consider the adverse effect to the community and more importantly the residents, and keep providing the specialized and critical care and services by keeping the facility open and operational.

Section 2. 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 and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 20th DAY OF APRIL, 2015

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED W/ MAYOR _____
DATE

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

- ROLL CALL**
Edwards, aye
Linville, aye
Petrosky, absent
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye
Tackett, aye
Woofter, absent

OFFICIAL SEAL