

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION
IN THE TREASURER OF OHIO'S ONLINE CHECKBOOK
PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Cortland and its City Council serve as stewards of the tax dollars of Cortland's citizens; and,

WHEREAS, an open and transparent government benefits local taxpayers, elected officials, and the public at-large; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Treasurer's office has created OhioCheckbook.com for the purpose of displaying government finances in a searchable format available at the fingertips of taxpayers across Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Cortland and our Mayor all value a transparent and open government and therefore commit to partnering with the Ohio Treasurer's office to place Cortland's checkbook expenditures on OhioCheckbook.com and will strive to maintain this data online in the future for all constituents to see.

NOW, THEREFORE:

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

Section 1. That the City of Cortland will provide checkbook level expenditure information, in an electronic format prescribed by and in partnership with the Ohio Treasurer's office, for posting on the transparency website OhioCheckbook.com to ensure citizens may readily access how their tax dollars are spent.

Section 2. That the City of Cortland and its Finance Director are hereby directed to work purposefully, efficiently and resolutely with the Ohio Treasurer's office to provide said financial data in order to advance open and transparent government.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force as early as allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

FILED W/MAYOR _____
DATE

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

- ROLL CALL**
Edwards, aye
Fleischer, aye
Keller, aye
Moore, aye
Petrosky, aye
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye

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