

**A RESOLUTION ON BEHALF OF THE “DRIVE IT HOME”  
CAMPAIGN IN SUPPORT OF THE UNION AND WORKERS AT  
THE GENERAL MOTORS LORDSTOWN ASSEMBLY PLANT**

**WHEREAS**, on Monday November 26, 2018 General Motors announced that it was closing down the production of the Chevrolet Cruze, idling its Lordstown Plant and laying off the remaining workers at the Lordstown Plant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Cortland has benefited from the production of vehicles at the plant either through suppliers that operated in Cortland or by virtue of Lordstown employees living in the Cortland Community; and

**WHEREAS**, a community grass roots effort aimed at General Motors to convince it to build a new vehicle in Lordstown will benefit Trumbull County and its many citizens including those living here in our Cortland Community.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

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

**Section 1.** That the Council of the City of Cortland pledges its support for the “Drive it Home” campaign to convince General Motors to remain invested in the Lordstown Plant and manufacture a new model vehicle at the plant.

**Section 2.** The City of Cortland pledges its full and unconditional support to the union and salaried employees of the General Motors Lordstown Facility and any other company that has a direct or indirect connection to the Lordstown Plant.

**Section 3.** The City of Cortland demands that the Federal and State elected officials including President Trump, Senators Brown and Portman, Congressmen Ryan and Johnson, Governor Kasich and Governor Elect DeWine and our state legislatures to put all partisan differences aside and lobby General Motors to remain invested in and active at the Lordstown Assembly Plant with production of a new vehicle.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force as early as allowed by law.

**PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

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**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

**FILED/ MAYOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

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**MAYOR**

**DATE APPROVED** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**OFFICIAL SEAL**