

A RESOLUTION WHEREBY THE CITY OF CORTLAND SUPPORTS EFFORTS OF THE CITY OF WARREN TO IMPLEMENT REGIONALIZATION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN TRUMBULL AND MAHONING COUNTIES

WHEREAS, since 2001, the City of Cortland has supported and helped fund the Trumbull County Transit System; and

WHEREAS, in light of recent concerns and issues with the operation of the current Trumbull County Transit System, the City of Warren, Trumbull County Commissioners, Eastgate Regional Council of Governments and other communities, including Cortland, wish to regionalize public transportation services in Trumbull and Mahoning Counties; and

WHEREAS, the goal of these communities is to enhance and expand transit services throughout Trumbull County in order to bring an efficient and cost-effective transit system to riders and taxpayers through regionalization with a new operator known as the Western Reserve Transit Authority (WRTA); and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren has notified the Ohio Department of Transportation by letter terminating its Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 Designation and recommending that the State of Ohio designate the WRTA as the new operator and Designated Recipient for Trumbull and Mahoning Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE:

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

Section 1. The Council of the City of Cortland supports efforts of the City of Warren to implement regionalization of public transportation services in Trumbull and Mahoning Counties through the designation of the WRTA as the new operator.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force as early as allowed by law.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER 2019.

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, absent
Piros, aye
Rowley, aye