

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Resolution
Ordinance No. 2018-84Passed November 7, 2018

SPONSOR: ROBERT SCHROCK

RESOLUTION OPPOSING PROPOSED "RIGHT TO WORK" CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND SUPPORTING FAIR LABOR PRACTICES TO SUPPORT WORKING FAMILIES AND THE ECONOMY OF THE VILLAGE OF MOGADORE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, extreme special interest groups are supporting purported "right to work" constitutional and legislative amendments, which are actually corporate backed attacks on working families and the middles class; and,

WHEREAS, purported "right to work" laws give multi-national corporations even more power to outsource jobs, cut wages and reduce benefits at the expense of workers, small businesses and the local economy; and,

WHEREAS, workers in states with purported "right to work" laws have a consistently lower quality of life than in other states: lower wages, higher poverty and infant mortality rates, less access to necessary health care and poorer education for their children; and,

WHEREAS, purported "right to work" laws weaken the voice of workers such as nurses, firefighters, police officers and first responders by making it harder to bargain for safe staffing levels and necessary safety equipment; and,

WHEREAS, purported "right to work" laws will silence whistleblowers who are counted on to keep workplaces safe, protect consumer goods, services and products and safeguard natural resources and the environment; and,

WHEREAS, the implementation of purported "right to work" laws will erode the tax base that supports vital services in communities, such as education, public safety, roads and water; and,

WHEREAS, in 2011, Ohio voters rejected a similar political attack on Ohio's workers and the middle class by overwhelmingly voting "No" on Senate Bill 5/Issue 2, and it is clear that the sentiment of the people of the Village of Mogadore is that the collective bargaining rights of workers should be protected; and

WHEREAS, Business and labor should work together to created good jobs and improve the economy, not be distracted by extreme outside groups that want to silence the voice of workers and drive down the middle class.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Mogadore, Counties of Summit and Portage, State of Ohio, that:

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Section 1: That this Council opposes any proposed "right to work" Constitutional and/or legislative amendments as they are wrong for both the Village of Mogadore and the State of Ohio.

Section 2: That this Council reaffirms its support for fair labor practices that help support working families and the economy of both the Village of Mogadore and the State of Ohio.

Section 3: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward this Resolution to Speaker Ryan Smith of the Ohio House of Representatives, President Larry Obhof of the Ohio Senate, and, Ohio Governor John Kasich.

Section 4: That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, for the additional reason that this Council wants to express its disapproval of any proposed legislation and/or constitutional amendment that adversely affects the rights of workers, and for continued operations of the Village Police Department and other departments and shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

 11-7-18

President of Council

Date

 11-8-18

Mayor

Date

Attest:


Clerk-Treasurer