RESOLUTION NO. 46-09 CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER James Singer ON THE 2/5t DAY OF December, 2009.

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY ACCESS PRESERVATION ACT (HR 3745) INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TAMMY BALDWIN AND ENCOURAGING ITS TIMELY PASSAGE BY CONGRESS.

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville is a member community of the Miami Valley Communications Council's (MVCC) eight member communities: and

WHEREAS, public, educational and government (PEG) channels play a significant role in the Miami Valley Communications Council's (MVCC) eight member communities; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels are a unique and valuable resource for local information and discourse for the residents of MVCC communities; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels televise local government meetings, including city council, planning commission and school board meetings, so that citizens are informed about the actions taken by local elected officials; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels contribute to the democratic process by providing opportunities for candidates and others, such as the League of Women Voters, to discuss local issues during election campaigns; and

WHEREAS, PEG channels provide a window through which residents can view the diversity of cultures, recreational activities and artistic endeavors in their local community; and

WHEREAS, it is important to preserve PEG channels and funding for PEG channels, and to ensure that the channels continue to be available to the entire community to serve the residents of MVCC's eight member communities; and

WHEREAS, HR 3745, the Community Access Preservation Act, addresses critical and immediate threats to PEG channel operations; and

WHEREAS, the MVCC has requested that its communities support passage of HR3745.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The Centerville City Council hereby supports immediate passage of HR 3745.

SECTION 2. The Centerville City Council calls on the Congressional delegation to take all possible actions in support of the passage of HR 3745, including but not limited to endorsing, co-sponsoring and voting for HR 3745 and to work for its rapid passage.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED this 21st day of December 2009.

Depoty Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

Ass. stant Clerk of Council

City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 46-09, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the Alst day of December, 2009.

Assistant Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency with existing ordinances, the charter & constitutional provisions Department of Law Scott A. Liberman Municipal Attorney