

RESOLUTION NO. 103-08
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Paul Gresham ON THE 17th
DAY OF November, 2008.

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS TO INFORM CENTERVILLE AND WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS REGARDING THE MERGER ISSUE AND TO ENCOURAGE CENTERVILLE AND WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS TO VOTE 'YES' ON THE MERGER ISSUE

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville has determined it to be in the best interest of its citizens to study merger with Washington Township for the benefit of the residents of both Centerville and Washington Township; and

WHEREAS, the City assisted in getting the issue on the ballot of whether a Merger Study Commission should be established; and

WHEREAS, the Merger Issue was on the November 4, 2008 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City had already set forth its support for a merger study; and

WHEREAS, the City sought to inform both City and Township residents of the benefits of Merger and encourage residents to vote 'Yes' to the creation of a Merger Study Commission to study the issue; and

WHEREAS, the City sought to produce and distribute signs, advertisements, mailings, articles and other campaign related materials; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.04 of the City Charter grants Council the power to appropriate and expend public funds to pay the cost of providing information to the public in connection with elections and other public issues and reports;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the City Manager was authorized to expend public funds for the purpose of informing the residents of the City of Centerville and Washington Township of the Merger Issue and for the purpose of encouraging the residents of the City and the Township to vote "yes" to the creation of a Merger Study Commission.

Section 2. That any and all past expenditures by the City Manager, of public funds to inform the residents of the City of Centerville or Washington Township of the Merger Issue and to encourage the residents of the City or the Township to vote "yes" to the merger issue, are hereby ratified.

PASSED THIS 17th day of November, 2008.

C. Mark Kugeed
Mayor of the City of
Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

Debra A. James
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. 63-08, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the 17th day of November, 2008.

Debra A. James
Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency with the
Charter and Constitutional Provisions.
Department of Law
Scott A. Liberman
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