RESOLUTION NO. <u>95-01</u> CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER <u>C. Mark Kingseed</u> ON THE <u>17</u>th DAY OF <u>December</u>, 2001.

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AN OBLIGATION OF THE CITY TO REIMBURSE COUNCILMEMBER JAMES E. SINGER FOR ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS INCURRED BY HIM WHILE ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY IN CONNECTION WITH ITS PUBLIC INFORMATION EFFORTS FOR THE REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN FOR SENATE BILL 5.

WHEREAS, the City Council designated its member James E. Singer to represent the interests of the City in participating as a member of an unincorporated association known as "No on State Control of Property Rights" (the Association); and

WHEREAS, the Association collected public and private funds in order to finance a drive to place a referendum of Senate Bill 5 on the ballot; and

WHEREAS, the City contributed public funds to said effort based on the legal advice of its Municipal Attorney based on the authority §11.04 of the Centerville Charter and his opinion that said expenditure was for a public purpose as recognized by the Ohio Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby determines that at all times relevant hereto Councilmember James E. Singer has been acting in the furtherance of the best interests of the City and within the scope of his authority as a member of Council; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Singer may incur financial obligations by reason of his acting in the best interests of the City in said matter which financial obligations should be reimbursed from City funds; and

WHEREAS, this City has full Home Rule powers as set forth in its Charter and in §3, Article XVIII of the Constitution of Ohio and hereby invokes same in the passage of this resolution. NOW THEREFORE,

THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

<u>Section 1</u>. That the City of Centerville is hereby authorized to make payment to James E. Singer to reimburse him for any financial expenditures or obligations he may incur in connection with his activities for the Association and any other activities in connection with the referendum of Senate Bill 5.

PASSED THIS 17th day of December, 2001.

Sally D. Beald

Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

Maril Jan Saufel

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. $\underline{95-01}$, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the $\underline{772}$ day of $\underline{December}$, 2001.

Clerk of the Council

Approved as to form, consistency with existing ordinances, the charter & constitutional provisions Department of Law Robert N. Farquhar Municipal Attorney

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