

RESOLUTION NO. 12-97  
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER SUSAN LIENESCH ON THE 17TH  
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1997.

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE GENERAL CONCEPTS  
WHICH PROMOTE A REGIONAL BASEBALL INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, Minor league baseball is a quality-of-life community asset which can be enjoyed by the entire Miami Valley region; and

WHEREAS, Minor league baseball will serve to showcase the Dayton region to people who live both within and outside of the Miami Valley; and

WHEREAS, Minor league baseball will not only attract thousands of visitors to our region, but will also serve as an anchor for increased economic development activities and benefits; and

WHEREAS, Minor league baseball will serve to strengthen our region's downtown and will serve as a part of a strong revitalization strategy; and

WHEREAS, Minor league baseball will link our region together with a sense of pride and entity; and

WHEREAS, Minor league baseball provides service of regional entertainment and enjoyment at a relatively low cost, making it an affordable entertainment option for Miami Valley families; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville would receive public benefits both in terms of enhanced recreational opportunities and increased regional economic development benefits.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY  
RESOLVES THAT:

SECTION 1. Minor league baseball in downtown Dayton will provide a recreational asset that will serve not only the citizens of Centerville, but the entire Miami Valley region.

SECTION 2. Minor league baseball also serves as an anchor for increased economic development in our downtown and brings substantial economic benefits by way of additional spending by visitors.

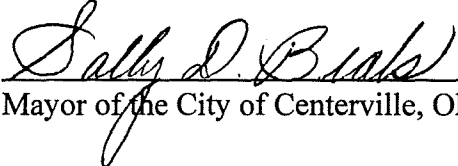
SECTION 3. Minor league baseball will enhance and benefit our entire region and can only be successful if the region works together as partners to support bringing baseball to our region.

SECTION 4. The City of Centerville supports the general concepts which promote a regional baseball initiative as outlined in the Report to the Community issued by the Downtown Dayton Partnership on January 21, 1997.

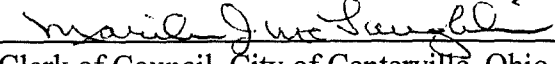
SECTION 5. The City of Centerville desires to participate in the creation of a regional baseball entity and strongly supports the comprehensive evaluation of all appropriate regional, financial resources (whether private or public) in order to pursue the construction of a regional baseball stadium.

SECTION 6. The City Manager is hereby directed to work as a partner with the Communities of the Miami Valley to pursue a regional funding approach for minor league baseball.

PASSED this 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1997.

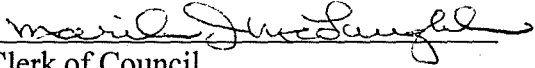
  
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Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of Council, City of Centerville, Ohio

**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution Number 12-97, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 1997.

  
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency  
with the Charter and Constitutional Provisions.

Department of Law  
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