

RESOLUTION NO. 41-97
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER JAMES SINGER ON THE
10th DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MODIFYING THE
OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville has investigated the suggested change to the official seal of the State of Ohio with the insertion of a replica of Ohio's Wright brothers' first manned flight aircraft positioned just left of the rising sun three-quarters exposed, radiating 13 rays representing the original colonies, shining over the first state in the Northwest Territory, the exterior extremities which rays form a semicircle; and uniting the background and foreground, a representation of the Scioto River and cultivated fields. The historic aircraft, adding aesthetic dimension while leading directionally into the background of this predominantly agricultural setting comprised of the following device: a circular shield; in the right foreground of the shield a full sheaf of wheat bound and standing erect; in the left foreground, a cluster of 17 arrows bound in the center and resembling in form the sheaf of wheat; in the background, a representation of Mount Logan, Ross County, as viewed from Adena State Memorial; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville is in total agreement with the proponents of the proposed modification of The Great Seal of the State of Ohio, and with the proposed modification is in keeping with the preservation of Ohio's significant contributions of the progressive evolution of aviation by Ohio's Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur, the inventors of the first manned flight aircraft, and setting forth the accomplishments of the State of Ohio, and


WHEREAS, the City of Centerville commends the initiator of the idea, William W. Burnett, of Oakwood, Ohio, for the insertion of the Wright flyer in the Ohio Seal.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY
RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the City of Centerville encourages the legislature of the State of Ohio and the Governor of the State of Ohio to modify The Great Seal of the State of Ohio to include the visual recognition of Ohio's leadership in man's first flight by inserting into the State of Ohio seal a replica of the Wright flyer, as attached hereto and marked as "Exhibit A."

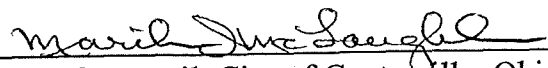
Section 2. That this Resolution shall become effective at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED this 16th day of JUNE, 1997.



Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

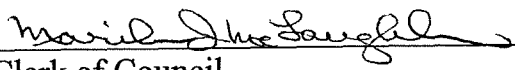
ATTEST:



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 41-97, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 16th day of JUNE, 1997.



Clerk of Council

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

Department of Law
Robert N. Farquhar
Municipal Attorney

