RESOLUTION NO. 23-90

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO
SPONSORED BY COUNCILMEMBER Selly Brels ON THE 1646 ON THE 1646
A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CONTINUATION OF VOTER REGISTRATION BY AGENCIES IN THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO.
WHEREAS, the City of Centerville encourages the participation of all its citizens in civic and public affairs; and
WHEREAS, the City recognizes that the full participation of its citizens is necessary for the effective governance and the civic health of the community; and
WHEREAS, there remain numerous citizens who are disqualified from full participation in community life because they are not registered to vote; and
WHEREAS, in a governmental system that derives its powers from the consent of the governed full participation in civic affairs is a worthwhile goal; and
WHEREAS, City governmental agencies provide vital services and strive to maintain personal contact with the citizens; and
WHEREAS, Ohio law already provides for voter registration to be provided in public high schools, through State of Ohio motor vehicle registrars, through the Secretary of State and members of the General Assembly, and that Ohio law is nonpartisan in recording voter information on the State or City registration forms; and
WHEREAS, the Governor and Secretary of State have recognized the problem of nonparticipation in elections and encouraged City governments in Ohio to "deputize City employees who come into frequent contact with the public.
NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES, THAT:
SECTION 1. All City agencies and their respective employees are directed to continue to provide voter registration servicesat no cost to the people of Centerville.
SECTION 2. Each agency is instructed to work with the Ohio Secretary of State to develop procedures to implement voter registration programs in concert with the agency's service to the public.

SECTION 3. Each agency is instructed to coordinate with and through the Secretary of State and the Montgomery County Board of Elections appropriate procedures for training City employees in the voter registration process.

SECTION 4. Each agency is instructed to coordinate with the Secretary of State or the County Board of Elections the process of deputizing employees and obtaining registration materials.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 16th day of July, 1990.

Mayor Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

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the 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 Number 23-90, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 16th day of ______, 1990.

Clerk of Counc

Approved as to form, consistency with the Charter and Constitutional Provisions. Department of Law Robert N. Farquhar Municipal Attorney