

RESOLUTION NO. 27-88

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN Bernard Samples ON THE
21st DAY OF November, 1988.

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REQUEST FOR THE CITY OF DAYTON TO ESTABLISH A WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE CITY'S DRINKING WATER UTILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton supplies potable water to approximately 400,000 people in Montgomery County, 55 percent of whom live outside the corporate limits of the City;

WHEREAS, this 55 percent have no elected representatives to provide fiscal oversight of the City's drinking water operations;

WHEREAS, other utilities have a form of oversight--the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for gas and electric utilities and the Solid Waste Advisory Committee for Montgomery County's incinerator facilities, established in 1974;

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) is a ten member body of elected officials--the president of the County Commission, the mayor of the City of Dayton and one commissioner, and representatives of the Mayors and Managers Association and the Trustees and Clerks Association;

WHEREAS, this Solid Waste Advisory Committee provides an open governmental system that is representative, accountable and provides oversight of the incinerator operations;

WHEREAS, important future decisions must be made on expanding the capacity of Dayton's present wellfields to supply both present and future needs of the area;



WHEREAS, such expansion may involve significant costs that will be paid by the users of Dayton water; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton in its ordinance (supplementing the Revised Code of General Ordinances, Sections 53.01 through 53.06 and 53.99) on wellfield protection expresses its desire "to assume and maintain a leadership role in protection of regional drinking water resources through its own efforts and in cooperation with other local governments and state and federal agencies;"

NOW THEREFORE THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY
RESOLVES THAT:

The Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, endorses the concept of a Water Advisory Committee and requests the City of Dayton to form one patterned after the Solid Waste Advisory Committee with similar composition and responsibilities, including oversight of Dayton's Wellfield Protection Fund of \$10 million.

Passed this 21st day of November,
1988.


Mayor of the City of
Centerville, Ohio 

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council of the
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 No. 27-88, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 21st day of November, 1988.


Clerk of Council

Approved as to form, consistency
with existing ordinances, the
charter and constitutional provisions.

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