

RESOLUTION NO. 8-82
CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN Charles Taylor ON THE 5th
DAY OF April, 1982.

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING MONTGOMERY COUNTY BUDGET COMMISSION'S PROPOSED 1982 ALTERNATE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDS, DIRECTING THE MANAGER TO CONTACT OTHER TAXING JURISDICTIONS ENLISTING THEIR SUPPORT, AND DIRECTING FINANCE DIRECTOR TO APPEAL 1982 ALLOCATION IF WARRANTED.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio, does recognize the need to turn the most discredited financial procedure under state law into an orderly, scientific and objective method for the distribution of over twelve million dollars in Local Government Fund monies to the Montgomery County government and its municipalities, townships and park district; and

WHEREAS, local efforts to apply the statutory fund distribution system as established in Sections 5747.50 to 5747.55 inclusive of the Ohio Revised Code have resulted in budget requests that appeared distorted and exaggerated. To improve a local government's share of the available funds, it was deemed necessary to present an appearance of great need for additional monies culminating in requests that were much larger than the amounts available. Year after year, precious tax money has been spent to prosecute or defend appeals for more favorable allocations of the Fund, the result being that the Tax Budget procedure, which has several necessary and useful functions in local financial management apart from the Local Government Fund allocation, has come to be looked upon with low repute; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to reach a final resolution of the matter, does hereby strongly urge elected county officials, municipal finance officers, mayors and councils to work together to draft a suitable set of tables showing the effects of various mathematical methods for sharing these funds and, after some refinement through discussion with representative municipal finance officers and others, submit a plan ready for approval as an Alternate Local Formula under state law.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

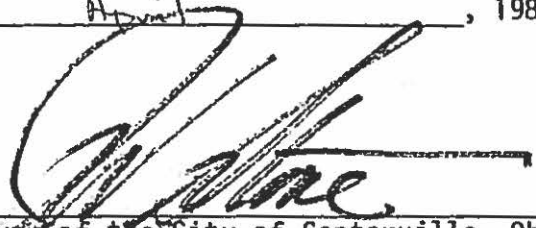
SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio, upon finding the 1982 Alternate Method of distributing Local Government Funds as proposed by the Montgomery County Budget Commission to be inadequate, inequitable, unfair and discriminatory, does hereby voice its strong opposition to its implementation.

SECTION 2. That the Council of the City of Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio, does further authorize and direct the City Manager to work with other governmental units in Montgomery County, urging and enlisting their support in working toward a Local Government Fund Alternative Formula that would be mutually satisfactory to all jurisdictions.

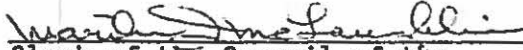
SECTION 3. That the Council of the City of Centerville, Montgomery County, Ohio, further authorizes and directs the Director of Finance as Fiscal Officer of the City to file and prosecute an appeal of the 1982 Allocation of Local Government Funds made by the Montgomery County Budget Commission to the Board of Tax Appeals if the City Manager deems the action necessary and appropriate following official certification from the County Budget Commission.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED this 5th day of April, 1982.


Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:


Clerk of the 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 Number 8-82, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 5th day of April, 1982.


Clerk of the Council

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

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