

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

A RESOLUTION

35-79

WHEREAS the elected officials of the villages, townships, municipalities, and counties which compose the general purpose governmental jurisdictions within the Miami Valley region recognize and acknowledge that they share the problems of and the responsibility for addressing non-jurisdictional community-wide issues; especially issues such as population patterns, urban sprawl, taxation, and housing opportunity; and, in particular, how such issues impact the health and vitality of the area's center city; and

WHEREAS the elected officials recognize current statutory and constitutional forms of government mandate structural differences among the region's governmental units that have not always in the past facilitated the joint decision-making capacity necessary for developing optional arrangements, making difficult choices, and promoting both jurisdictional and regional well-being in a coordinated and cooperative manner; and

WHEREAS the elected officials recognize the need for generating a formal process through which they can inter-governmentally undertake the joint problem-solving of special community-wide issues that impact the Miami Valley region as a whole; and

WHEREAS the areas governmental units recognize that the I-675 East by-pass serves as an example of a project needing a joint problem-solving approach in order to facilitate promotion of the positive regional benefits and amelioration of the negative impacts, especially those adversities which fall disproportionately upon any one governmental unit or impede the progress of balanced social and economic growth within the region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we the undersigned, being duly elected officials of the City of Centerville do hereby agree to implement the following process:

1. To create a task force of elected officials; said task force to be composed of one elected official from each of the general purpose governmental units and the chairperson of the Regional A-95 Clearinghouse; and
2. To participate actively and negotiate in good-faith toward reasonable, responsible, and equitable resolution of community-wide issues under consideration by said task force; such resolutions would be exemplified by, but not limited to, the mitigating actions delineated in the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission's adopted I-675 Urban Impact Analysis; and
3. To utilize this process to develop the positive attitudes, supportive perceptions, and open communications that lead to an informed understanding of specific problems which face each jurisdiction as well as an enhanced appreciation for the interrelatedness and interdependence of each jurisdiction one to the other.

Date: August 6, 1979

Name of Elected Officials:

ATTEST:

Marilyn Medina
Clerk of Council

Victor A. Green
Mayor