

RESOLUTION NO. 12-74

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN J. V. Stone ON THE 13th DAY OF March, 1974.

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO HOUSE BILLS 512, 514 AND 594 NOW PENDING BEFORE THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, various bills i.e. HB 512, 514 and 594 have been introduced into the Ohio General Assembly which bills, if enacted into law, would permit urban townships to establish charter forms of government, incorporate and exercise self-government and police powers not prohibited by general law; and

WHEREAS, history has shown that the township form of government by its nature is not adequate in serving the needs of citizens in an urban or suburban environment; and

WHEREAS, history has shown that as a township has become more urbanized the service needs of the citizens expand to a point where they can only be served adequately by a municipal form of government; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid proposed legislation if adopted would have the effect of impeding or stopping annexation without solving the problems which give rise to annexation moves thus depriving the citizens of any given township of the services which can only be rendered by a municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly should be concerned with filling the needs of suburban citizens for greater services which needs can only be served through more liberal annexation laws; and

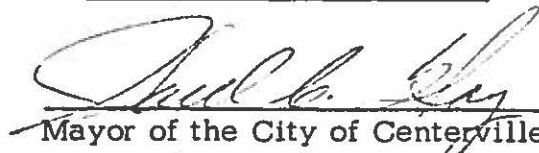
WHEREAS, the presently proposed legislation would only result in a hybridized form of government which is occasioned not by need but by political pressure from interest groups;

NOW THEREFORE
THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Centerville hereby opposes the passage of House Bills 512, 514 and 594 for the reasons set forth above.


Section 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to State Representative Harry C. Malott, Chairman of the subcommittee of the House Local Government and Urban Affairs Committee which is studying said bills and to State Representatives Richard H. Finan and Vernon F. Cook, members of said subcommittee as well as to State Representative Frederick N. Young and State Senator Tony P. Hall.

PASSED this 18th day of March, 1974.



Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council of the
City of Centerville, Ohio

C E R T I F I C A T E

The undersigned, Clerk of the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 12-74, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 18th day of March, 1974.


Clerk of the Council

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

Department of Law
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