

RESOLUTION NO. 16-72

CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

SPONSORED BY COUNCILMAN Leonard Stubbs  
ON THE 21st DAY OF August, 1972.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTERVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL BEDS FOR THE CHARLES F. KETTERING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TO THE GREATER DAYTON AREA HEALTH PLANNING COUNCIL.

WHEREAS: Kettering Memorial Hospital was established to provide the best possible health care to residents of the Dayton area, and admittances to the facility often exceed the number of available beds, and that on such occasions patients must be placed on carts in holding areas until regular beds become available, and the high quality of treatment for which the hospital has become known could be threatened due to an overcrowding situation, and

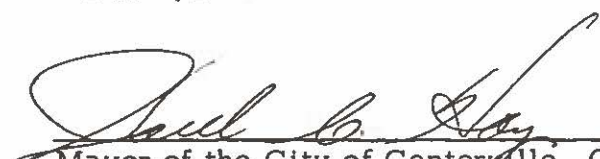
WHEREAS: The hospital has been forced to close its emergency service to rescues with growing frequency, diverting cases to other area hospitals, because the Hospital's emergency facilities have had to be used as a major holding area for admittances waiting for beds, and the need for additional beds has required placing adults in beds in the hospital's pediatric unit, and the continued need for beds has placed pressure upon physicians to sign patients out sooner than might normally be the case, and

WHEREAS: The hospital's extraordinary utilization of its facilities, and efforts to treat patients without occupying a hospital bed (Verticare, regular outpatient, pre-admitting testing, home nursing servide) have not eliminated the problem, and south Dayton residents living in close proximity to Kettering hospital have been required to seek treatment at hospitals elsewhere in the city, and

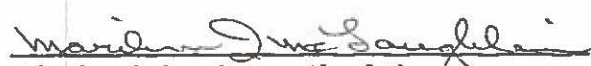
WHEREAS: The Centerville City Council is concerned with the inability of the hospital to meet the medical needs of the community which it serves and has reviewed with the Kettering Medical Center administration the proposed additional beds as submitted a year ago, but which were altered to comply with the Health Planning Council's recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Municipality of Centerville that the Greater Dayton Health Planning Council reconsider the present, as well as future medical needs of the south Dayton area.

PASSED this 21st day of August, 1972.

  
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Mayor of the City of Centerville, Ohio

ATTEST:

  
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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 the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 16-72, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, on the 21st day of August, 1972.

*Marion J. Saubelle*  
Clerk of the Council

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