

RESOLUTION RECORD**VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH HEIGHTS, OHIO****RESOLUTION NO. 21-10****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilwoman Gigi Traore**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR UNITED STATES H.R. 1280 - THE GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT OF 2021; CALLING FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE PASSAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, United States H.R. 1280 addresses a wide range of policies and issues regarding policing practices and law enforcement accountability. It proposes an increase in accountability for law enforcement misconduct, restricts the use of certain policing practices, enhances transparency and data collection, and establishes best practices and training requirements, and further enhances existing enforcement mechanisms to remedy violations by law enforcement by lowering the criminal intent standard, limiting qualified immunity, granting administrative subpoena power to the Department of Justice, and creating a national registry to compile data on complaints and records of police misconduct; and

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representatives passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021 - H.R. 1280 on March 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is now before the United States Senate awaiting consideration and committee assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH HEIGHTS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Council hereby expresses its support of United States House Resolution 1280, known as the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2021, and urges its passage by the United States Senate.

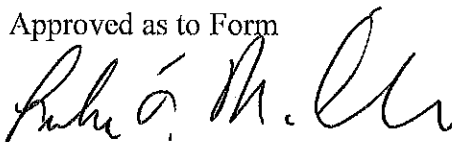
Section 2. Council deems that the Village's Fiscal Officer be, and is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to Ohio Senators, US Senator Sherrod Brown and US Senator Rob Portman.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal action occurred in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

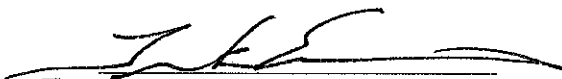
Section 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village of Newburgh Heights, Ohio residents and all persons of these United States of America, such emergency being the necessary need for Council to express its support of House Resolution 842 and in support of African Americans and Black persons of various descents who disproportionately experience discrimination, profiling and even death while being policed; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of four (4) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: November 2, 2021

Approved as to Form



Solicitor



Trevor Elkins, Mayor
Village of Newburgh Heights, Ohio



Cathleen Nagorski, Fiscal Officer
Village of Newburgh Heights, Ohio

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