

RESOLUTION NO. R08-10 CMS

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ENTRY OF MAIN STREET OBERLIN IN THE GREAT AMERICAN MAIN STREET AWARDS COMPETITION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the economic health and cultural vibrancy of downtown Oberlin is crucial to the overall well-being of the City of Oberlin; and

WHEREAS, the staff, board and volunteers of Main Street Oberlin play an active and vital role in the economic success and overall appearance of downtown Oberlin through implementation of the four-point approach recommended under the National Trust's Main Street Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin wholeheartedly supports downtown Oberlin and Main Street Oberlin through its business revolving loan program, downtown revitalization grant program, façade improvement loan program, economic development program, financial contributions to Main Street Oberlin to match financial support from Lorain County, and commitment to maintaining local government administration offices in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin believes that a strong downtown is critical to the economic strength of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That, that the City of Oberlin fully supports the entry of Main Street Oberlin into the *Great American Main Street Awards* competition.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

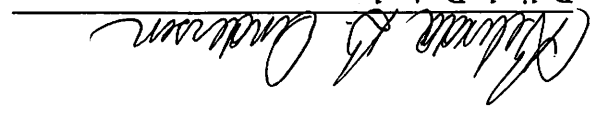
"to pass a resolution in support of the entry of Main Street Oberlin in the Great American Main Street Awards competition at the earliest date possible in order to timely show support for the entry",

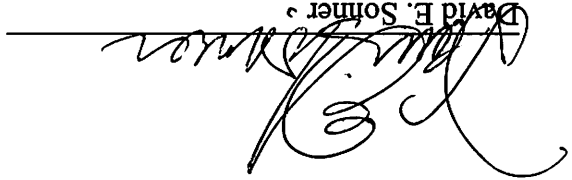
And shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading – October 20, 2008(E)

2nd Reading -
3rd Reading -

ATTEST:


Belinda B. Anderson
CLERK OF COUNCIL
POSTED: 10/21/2008


David E. Sommer
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/20/2008