

RESOLUTION NO. R07-06 CMS

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS INITIATE IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS OF PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH AND VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD B CHENEY

WHEREAS, George W Bush has admitted to ordering the National Security Agency to conduct electronic surveillance of American civilians without seeking warrants from the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review, duly constituted by Congress in 1978, in violation of Title 50 United States Code, Section 1805, and

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that George W Bush and Richard B Cheney conspired with others to defraud the United States of American by intentionally misleading Congress and the public regarding the threat from Iraq in order to justify a war in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 371 (which makes it a crime to defraud the United States), and

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that George W Bush and Richard B Cheney conspired to commit the torture of prisoners in violation of the "Federal Torture Act" Title 18 United States Code, Section 113C, the UN Torture Convention and the Geneva Convention, which under Article VI of the Constitution are part of the "supreme Law of the Land", and

WHEREAS, George W Bush and Richard B Cheney acted to strip American citizens of their constitutional rights by ordering indefinite detention without access to legal counsel, without charge and without the opportunity to appear before a civil judicial officer to challenge the detention, based solely on the discretionary designation by the President of a U S. citizen as an "enemy combatant", all in subversion of law, and

WHEREAS, George W Bush has used "signing statements" which he claimed allow him to ignore laws passed by Congress (called "contrary to the rule of law and our constitutional system of separation of powers" by a July 24, 2006 American Bar Association report), thereby violating the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, Petitions from the country at large may be presented by the Speaker of the House according to Clause 3 of House Rule XII

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring

SECTION 1 That George W Bush and Richard B Cheney, by such conduct, warrant formal investigation by the U S House of Representatives

SECTION 2 That our representatives in the United States Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to cause to be instituted in the Congress of the United States impeachment proceedings for the investigation of the activities of George W Bush and Richard B Cheney

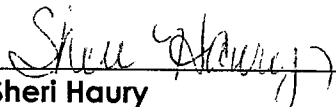
SECTION 3 That the Clerk of Council of the City of Oberlin be, and is hereby, instructed to certify to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, under the seal of the City of Oberlin, a copy of this resolution and its adoption by the City of Oberlin, as a petition, and request that this petition be delivered to the Office of the Clerk and entered in the United States Congressional Journal. The copies shall be marked with the word "Petition" at the top of the document and contain the original authorizing signature of the President of the Oberlin City Council

SECTION 4 It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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

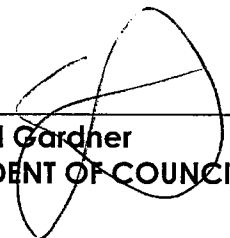
SECTION 5 That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law

PASSED 1st Reading – May 21, 2007 (Amended)(E)
 2nd Reading –
 3rd Reading –

ATTEST



Sheri Haury
INTERIM CLERK OF COUNCIL



Daniel Gardner
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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EFFECTIVE DATE May 22, 2007