

RESOLUTION 2020-13
VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND, OHIO

Council for the Village of New Richmond, Ohio met in regular session this 23 day of June, 2020.

Councilperson Skeene moved for adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CLERMONT COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE NO CHANGES TO THE FORMULA APPROVED
FOR THE 2020 DISTRIBUTION OF THE UNDIVIDED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND
IN 2021 AND URGING THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO ENGAGE THE
TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES IN CLERMONT COUNTY IN MORE
COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE
UNDIVIDED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND FOR FUTURE YEARS.**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5747.53 authorizes adoption of an alternative method for determining the amount to be apportioned from the Undivided Local Government Fund among the various political subdivisions within a county; and

WHEREAS, adoption of an alternative method of apportionment for the Undivided Local Government Fund requires the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, the legislative authority of the City, located wholly or partially in the County, with the greatest population, and a majority of the Boards of Township Trustees and legislative authorities of municipal corporations, located wholly or partially in the County; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5747.53 permits annual resolutions to exclude the approval otherwise required of the legislative authority of the city, located wholly or partially in the County, with the greatest population; and

WHEREAS, the impact and practical limitations associated with the COVID-19 pandemic have resulted in a lack of meaningful discussion among the county, townships, and villages regarding the 2021 distribution of the Undivided Local Government Fund; and

WHEREAS, as a result, an alternative method of apportionment has been proposed that fails to fully address the needs of the various communities in Clermont County including the Village of New Richmond; and

WHEREAS, Village Council believes that there should be no change to formula that was approved for 2020 in light of the fact that the various impacted political subdivisions have not had an opportunity to participate in any meaningful manner regarding how funds should be distributed for 2021; and

WHEREAS, Village Council further believes that the Clermont County Board of Commissioners should facilitate meetings among the various political subdivisions in the County so that the needs of each community may be discussed and an agreement reached regarding the distribution of the Undivided Local Government Fund for future years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of New Richmond, Clermont County, Ohio, with at least a majority of its members concurring:

SECTION 1. Village Council states that the Village does not support the current proposed distribution of the Undivided Local Government Fund and requests that the Clermont County Board of Commissioners make no change to the previous formula that was approved for 2020.

SECTION 2. Village Council urges the Clermont County Board of Commissioners to arrange a series of meetings with representatives of the political subdivisions located within Clermont County to facilitate an agreement among the communities to develop a fairer alternative formula for the distribution of the Undivided Local Government Fund for future years.

SECTION 3. That Council finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting and that all deliberations of Council which resulted in the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That the Council of the Village of New Richmond passes this Resolution as an emergency, necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, welfare and safety of the Village of New Richmond.

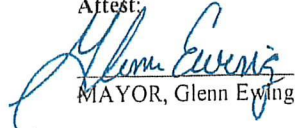
SECTION 5. That the Village by a three fourths majority vote hereby dispensed with the requirement that the Resolution be read on three separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of the Resolution upon its first reading and that this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from the earliest date allowed by law.

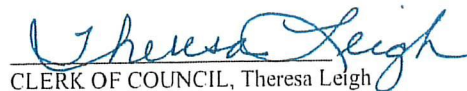
Councilperson Allen seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Gary Skeene	<u>yes</u>
Jonathan Millhouse	<u>yes</u>
Melanie Slade	<u>yes</u>
Larry Prues	<u>yes</u>
Mary Allen	<u>yes</u>
Becky Ploucha	<u>yes</u>

First Reading:	<u>06-23-2020</u>
Second Reading:	<u>-</u>
Third Reading:	<u>-</u>

ADOPTED: 06-23-2020
Date

Attest:

MAYOR, Glenn Ewing


CLERK OF COUNCIL, Theresa Leigh

Lynn Baird
FISCAL OFFICER, Lynn Baird

Approved as to form:

Scott Sollmann
SOLICITOR, Scott Sollmann

