



# RESOLUTION 2021-006

## A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL CONTROL THROUGH HOUSE BILL 146 AND PERMISSIVE PREVAILING WAGE LAW AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio prides itself on being a local control state; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Constitution speaks to the importance of local control in XVIII.07 Home rule which states, "Any municipality may frame and adopt or amend a charter for its government and may, subject to the provisions of section 3 of this article, exercise thereunder all powers of local self-government;" and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Legislature has chosen to exempt school districts and port authorities from mandatory prevailing wage requirements resulting in significant cost savings and less regulatory overreach; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 146 would simply permit political subdivisions to determine what is best for their budgets and their communities, neither mandating nor prohibiting prevailing wage; and

WHEREAS, fiscal constraints over the past 20 years have made it increasingly difficult for the state government to support the local government fund which has fallen from its high of \$705,065,192 in 2001;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JACKSON CENTER, STATE OF OHIO:**

### SECTION 1.

The Council of the Village of Jackson Center, State of Ohio, are in support the intrinsic right of local governments to decide for ourselves what is the best practice of paying our workers on taxpayer-funded construction projects.


### SECTION 2.

The Council of the Village of Jackson Center formally requests the Ohio General Assembly pass House Bill 146 which is nothing more than an extension of local control over our own projects for our own citizens.


### SECTION 3.

That Council hereby declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; such an emergency arising out of the need to safeguard public monies from escalated construction costs. Wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

  
Scott Klopfenstein, Mayor

Attest:

  
Beverly A. Wren, Fiscal Officer



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Also signing Resolution 2021-006 to confirm their support of the passage of H.B. 146.

Dr. Ken Gloyeske, President Pro-tem

Mr. Larry Wahrer, Council Member

Mrs. Karen Woodruff, Council Member

Mrs. Leisha Elchert, Council Member

Mr. Jesse Fark, Council Member

Mr. James DeVine, Council Member

Bruce A. Metz, Village Administrator

### CERTIFICATE OF FISCAL OFFICER AS TO POSTING

I certify that the above Resolution 2021-006 has been posted as required by law. Posted in the Village Office, Village Website, Allenbaugh Insurance, Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, and the Jackson Center Library.

Date of Posting: May 11, 2021.

Signed:   
Beverly A. Wren, Fiscal Officer