

RESOLUTION NO.: 2008-R05 (Amended January 22, 2008)
SPONSOR: MAYOR NORTON
INTRODUCED: JANUARY 8, 2008 **ASSIGNED TO:** INTERGOV. & UTIL

A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING THE CITY OF GREEN'S OPPOSITION TO JOINING, FUNDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE BARBERTON-NORTON MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the agency known as the Barberton-Norton Mosquito Abatement District has been formed, apparently, for the purpose of controlling mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases in areas needing such service; and

WHEREAS, the Barberton-Norton Mosquito Abatement District is seeking to broaden its area of coverage by inviting or inducing contiguous communities to become a part of its District and services; and

WHEREAS, if the City of Green joins or is forced to join the District, additional property tax assessments on City of Green residents will be incurred; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Health Department currently provides mosquito monitoring, abatement and control services using existing County tax dollars without any separate or additional charge to City of Green property owners; and

WHEREAS, the services provided by the Summit County Health Department are sufficient and adequate to maintain the health and welfare of the citizens of Green; rendering it unnecessary for the City to join or become a part of the Barberton-Norton Mosquito Abatement District; and

WHEREAS, the creation and funding of an additional agency along with its additional expense to City of Green property owners is not in the best interest of the City of Green;
AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF GREEN OWNS PROPERTY IN THE PROPOSED DISTRICT, HAS NOT SIGNED THE PETITION AND OBJECTS TO THE INCLUSION OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF GREEN IN THE DISTRICT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council notes its strong opposition to any inclusion, voluntary or involuntary, of the City of Green in the Barberton-Norton Mosquito Abatement District and finds that any inclusion of the City of Green in such District is not in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. **THE CITY OF GREEN ALREADY RECEIVES ADEQUATE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT SERVICES FROM THE SUMMIT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT NO ADDITIONAL COST.**

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION THREE:

Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: Jan. 22, 2008
Molly Stevens
Molly Stevens, Clerk

Christine Croce
Christine Croce, Council President

APPROVED: Jan. 22, 2008

Richard G. Norton
Richard G. Norton, Mayor

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE: Jan. 22, 2008

ON ROLL CALL: Colopy -YEA Croce -YEA France -YEA Manwaring -YEA
Reed -YEA Ridgeway -YEA Smole -YEA Adopted 7-0

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Molly Stevens
Molly Stevens, Clerk

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