

RESOLUTION NO.: 2008-R09
SPONSOR: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE
INTRODUCED: JANUARY 22, 2008 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION NOTIFYING THE METRO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY ("RTA") OF THE CITY OF GREEN'S OBJECTION TO THE PLANNED ELIMINATION OF A BUS ROUTE SERVICING THE CITY OF GREEN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the RTA recently notified the City of Green that it intends to eliminate Bus Route 110 which is the only bus route that provides service to and from the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, Bus Route 110 provides a valuable service to residents of the City of Green who rely on this affordable means of transportation to reach their places of employment each day; and

WHEREAS, several businesses in the City of Green rely on Bus Route 110 to provide a means for their employees to reach their place of employment in the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, the RTA has notified the City of Green that it will place a proposed 0.25% sales tax increase on the ballot in the upcoming election to provide additional funds for the operation of the RTA; and

WHEREAS, the RTA has also notified the City of Green that even if this sales tax increase is approved by the voters that there is no guarantee that they will restore Bus Route 110.

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

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council notifies the RTA that City Council strongly objects to the proposed elimination of Bus Route 110 to and from the City of Green, and strongly suggest that the RTA reconsider its position. The Administration and City Council believe that the Summit County Metropolitan RTA provides a valuable service to its residents and business owners who will be adversely affected by the cancellation of Bus Route 110. The Clerk of Council is directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the RTA.

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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SMOKE ZONE PARK ROAD ENG
LAW (FIN) (MAY) PLAN FIRE

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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