RESOLUTION NO.: **2018 -R19**
SPONSOR: **MAYOR NEUGEBAUER**
INTRODUCED: **FEBRUARY 27, 2018** **ASSIGNED TO:** INTERGOV. & UTIL.

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF GREEN, OHIO OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CITY OF BEIUS, ROMANIA TO ENTER INTO A SISTER CITIES AGREEMENT AND ESTABLISH A SISTER CITY COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE DIRECTION AND GUIDANCE FOR THE SISTER CITY PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the cities of Beius, Romania and Green, Ohio of the United States of America, share similar goals of international cooperation, mutual prosperity, and world peace; and

WHEREAS, they believe it to be in their collective interest to broaden and strengthen ties between the two cities; and

WHEREAS, they place similar values on peace, prosperity, cultural understanding, education, youth leadership, and environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, they will identify activities, common to all, that can generate new initiatives to further nurture economic, social, and cultural relationships; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this relationship is to increase economic development, cultural exchanges and educational opportunities for both cities; and

WHEREAS, both cities are committed to mutual support for organizing and developing the experiences, common activities, and future programs of the Sister City relationship on the basis of previous agreements of mutual cooperation and directions set forth by this declaration; and

WHEREAS, Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Green to support the Sister City relationship with Beius, Romania and to encourage the citizens of Green to join in this acknowledgement.

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

SECTION ONE:
The City of Green declares its Sister City relationship with Beius, Romania.

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 and for the further reason of immediately supporting the declaration Beius, Romania as the City of Green's Sister City. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths (¾) 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: FEBRUARY 27, 2018

Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

Chris Humphrey, Council President

APPROVED: Feb. 27, 2018

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

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ON ROLL CALL: Babbitt -Aye Dyer -Aye Humphrey -Aye Shaughnessy -Aye
Speight -Aye Yeargin -Aye Young -Aye
Adopted 7-0

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Molly Kapeluck, Clerk

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