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**RESOLUTION NO. 23-07**

No.

*Passed* MARCH 7

*Yr.* 2023

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RESTORE THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO PRE-RECESSION LEVELS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Fund was reduced in 2011 by 50% during Gov. Kasich's Administration from 3.68% of General Revenue Funds to its current level of 1.66% of General Revenue Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, past Ohio General Assemblies have repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years in addition to significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, including eliminating the Estate Tax and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

**WHEREAS**, these reductions have resulted in a loss of revenue for the City of Brookville; and

**WHEREAS**, this sudden revenue loss has made it increasingly difficult to provide basic services, rebuild infrastructure, and bolster public safety services; and

**WHEREAS**, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio reaps the benefits as well.

**WHEREAS**, a reinvestment in the Local Government Fund would aid the state in its goal of lowering taxes on the individual by enabling municipalities to decrease the local tax burden.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKVILLE, OHIO THAT:**

**SECTION I:** The Ohio General Assembly should restore the Local Government Fund to pre-recession levels, ensuring that local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

**SECTION II:** This Council does hereby declare its opposition to any further cuts to the Local Government Fund or the future diversion of revenues from the Local Government Fund.

**SECTION III:** The Resolution shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after passage as provided by the Charter of the City of Brookville, Ohio.

PASSED this 7TH day of MARCH, 2023.

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**ATTEST:**



Kimberly Duncan, Clerk



Charles Letner, Mayor

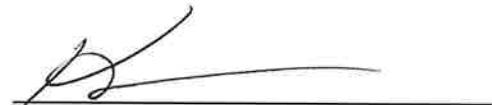
**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, Clerk of the City of Brookville, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 23-07, passed by the Council of the City of Brookville, Ohio, on the 7TH day of MARCH, 2023.

  
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Kimberly Duncan, Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

The undersigned, Clerk of the City of Brookville, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-07 was posted at the City Building, US Post Office and the Brookville Branch of the Montgomery County Public Library, Brookville, Ohio, on the 8TH day of MARCH, 2023, to the 6TH day of APRIL, 2023, both days inclusive.

  
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Kimberly Duncan, Clerk