

CITY OF STRUTHERS
Resolution

NO. 25-015

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE FUNDING
REALLOCATIONS WITHIN SENATE BILL 56 AND GOVERNOR
DEWINE'S BLUE BOOK EXECUTIVE BUDGET AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Struthers is committed to the well-being and progress of its residents, ensuring that essential services and community programs are adequately funded to meet the needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 56 and Governor DeWine's Blue Book Executive Budget propose significant reallocations of funding that could adversely affect local governments, public safety, education, and critical infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, the proposed funding reallocations will lead to reductions in financial support for vital services such as law enforcement, fire protection, public health, and community development programs, jeopardizing the safety and quality of life of Struthers residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Struthers relies on state funding to maintain essential services that directly impact the well-being of our community, including education, housing, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, the city council believes that redirecting these funding away from the communities is not in the best interest of our residents and undermine the progress we have made toward building a sustainable and thriving community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Struthers urges the state legislature and the Governor to reconsider these reallocations and prioritize funding that supports local governments and community services essential for the growth and development of our city;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, that we hereby express our strong opposition to the funding reallocations within Senate Bill 56 and Governor DeWine's Blue Book Executive Budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Struthers, Ohio, $\frac{3}{4}$'s of all members elected thereto concurring:

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Mike DeWine, the members of the Ohio General Assembly, and relevant stakeholders to communicate our position and advocate for the necessary funding to support our community.

SECTION 1: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including § 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 2: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Struthers, Ohio. Said emergency exists by reason of the fact, and, as such, this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

. **ADOPTED** this 12th day of February, 2025.


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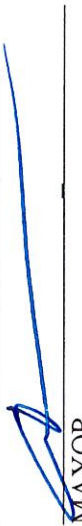
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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 12th DAY OF February, 2025.

CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL - *Pro Tem*

FILED WITH THE MAYOR THIS 12th DAY OF February, 2025.

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 12th DAY OF February, 2025.

MAYOR

POSTED ON STRUTHERS CITY WEBSITE & STRUTHERS SOCIAL MEDIA

DATE: February 15, 2025

CLERK OF COUNCIL



THIS IS A CERTIFIED
COPY OF THE ORIGINAL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

Save: Resolution Strongly Opposing The Funding Reallocations Within Senate Bill 56