

RESOLUTION NO. 16 (24-25)

A Resolution by the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, directing the Mayor of the City of Marietta, to provide a sustainable "Plan of Recovery" concerning the finances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to this Council, on or before Monday, May 20, 2024, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Marietta, Ohio passed Ordinance 209 (22-23) As Amended, on February 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the passage of Ordinance 209 (22-23) AS Amended, the City of Marietta, Ohio contracted with the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State, for a performance audit of the City of Marietta, Ohio's financial standing; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State submitted its findings to the City of Marietta, Ohio on February 6, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Marietta, Ohio, passed Resolution No. 7 (24-25), As Amended, on March 21, 2024, accepting, endorsing, and agreeing to consider the recommendations contained in the performance audit; and

WHEREAS, by January 2025, with the current rate of spending by the City of Marietta, Ohio, the General Fund will have insufficient funds to meet the City of Marietta, Ohio's payroll and other obligations; and

WHEREAS, this Council has held numerous public meetings to develop a plan for costs savings to avoid a fiscal watch, fiscal caution, or fiscal emergency, as defined by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 118; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Marietta, Ohio, is currently attempting to construct a sustainable costs savings plan or recovery plan for the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Marietta desires that the Mayor provide a sustainable Recovery Plan to the Council on or before Monday, May 20, 2024; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO

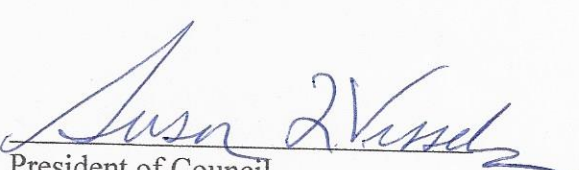
Section 1: The Mayor of the City of Marietta, is hereby directed to provide a sustainable "Plan of Recovery" concerning the finances of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to the Council of the City of Marietta, on or before Monday, May 20, 2024, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

Section 2: That this Resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that prompt action is necessary in order for the City of Marietta to continue to be financially solvent. WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Finance and Taxation Committee, Michael Scales, Chairman.


Chairman

Passed this 24th day of April, 2024.


President of Council

ATTEST:

Michelle Newbark
Clerk of Council

Approved this 24th day of April, 2024.



Mayor

First Reading April 22, 2024

Second Reading April 24, 2024

Third Reading Suspended