

RESOLUTION NO. 5 (24-25)

A Resolution acknowledging the Support of the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio for the acquisition of real property that can be used as an emergency shelter for at risk persons that have been displaced from their homes, (the homeless) through the utilization of the City of Marietta's Community Development Office and support from other City officials in seeking State and Federal monies to be used in combination with local match contributions, and through the help of Community Action, Continuum of Care, the Southeastern Ohio Port Authority, local service providers, and other stakeholders, and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta, Ohio, is in need of real property that can provide emergency shelter and other means of support for at risk persons that have been displaced from their homes (the homeless); and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, acknowledges its support in establishing an emergency homeless shelter with the assistance of Community Action, Continuum of Care, the Southeastern Ohio Port Authority, local service providers, and other stakeholders, including Attorney Robin Bozian, Pat Peoples and others engaged in identifying supporting resources; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, acknowledges its support for efforts to acquire real property to be used to provide shelter and other means of support for at risk persons that have been displaced from their homes; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, further acknowledges its support in having the Marietta Community Development Office acquire, through various funding measures, suitable property that is located in proximity to governmental services in the City of Marietta, Ohio, to be used as an emergency homeless shelter; and

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, further acknowledges its support in having an emergency shelter secured within the next eighteen (18) to twenty-four (24) months with said shelter being completed and maintained in accordance with State and Federal guidelines for Emergency Shelter Operations, along with local land use and zoning regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, further acknowledges its support, based upon the knowledge that the City of Marietta's Community Development Office will seek the support of other City officials in obtaining State and Federal funding to be used in combination with local match contributions for the acquisition of the emergency homeless shelter; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Marietta, Ohio, further acknowledges its support of an emergency shelter because Council believes an emergency shelter would reduce the burden currently placed on local law enforcement in handling situations involving displaced persons; now therefore

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

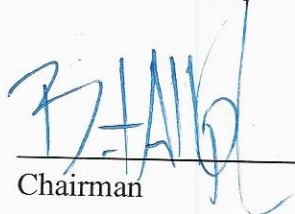
Section 1: That the Council of the City of Marietta, Ohio, does hereby formally acknowledge its support for the acquisition of real property to be used for an emergency shelter for at risk persons that have been displaced from their homes, (the homeless population), by utilizing the services of the City of Marietta, Ohio's Community Development Office and the support of other City officials in obtaining State and Federal funds to be used in combination with local match contributions, and in conjunction with the help of

Community Action, Continuum of Care, the Southeastern Ohio Port Authority and other local service providers.

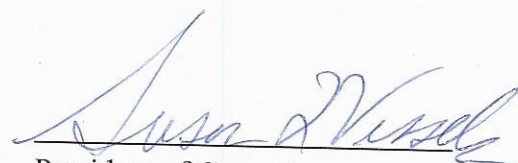
Section 2: That this Resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that the need for an emergency shelter that cannot only provide shelter, but also other means of support for the area's at risk persons that have been displaced from their homes, is very much needed at the present time.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Planning, Zoning, Annexation and Housing Committee, Bret Allphin, Chairman.


Chairman

Passed this 15 day of February, 2024.


President of Council

ATTEST:

Middle Newbanks
Clerk of Council

Approved this 1st day of February, 2024.



Mayor

First Reading February 1, 2024

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended