

RESOLUTION 2021 – 3

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DIRECT SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITIES ACT THAT PROPOSES A FUND THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE NATION'S CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND COUNTIES WITH DIRECT FEDERAL ASSISTANCE THAT PROVIDES NECESSARY RELIEF ON LOST REVENUES AND INCREASED COSTS FROM THE COVID – 19 PANDEMIC AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Direct Support for Communities Act [DSCA] would create a fund that would provide the nation's cities, towns, villages, and counties with direct federal assistance that provides necessary relief on lost revenues and increased costs from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the act would provide accountability, but more flexibility compared to the original Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act funding provided to governments; and

WHEREAS, local governments would be able to use DSCA funds to address costs associated with lost revenues and response to the COVID-19 pandemic in an effort to help avoid cuts to essential services and increases in local taxes and fees; and

WHEREAS, the DSCA is intended to be part of a larger legislative package that would include, among other things, financial assistance to state, local, and tribal governments and retroactive availability to use the Coronavirus Relief Fund in the CARES Act for lost revenues; and other matters.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio that;

Section 1. The City of Parma Heights through its Mayor and Council supports this Act and urges expeditious consideration and passage of the DSCA.

Section 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions or this Council concerning and relating to the adoption or this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the public peace, health and safety of the Municipality and for the further reason that under this Act the city would receive funding to help avoid cuts to essential services and increases in local taxes and fees; wherefore it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 3-8-2021

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: 

3-8-2021  
APPROVED

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: 3-8-2021

  
MAYOR