

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 27

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PARMA CITY SCHOOLS BOND ISSUE (ISSUE 4) ON THE MAY 2, 2023 PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Parma City School District (PCSD) currently has three (3) high schools: the newest high school building in the district is Normandy High School built in 1968 (55 years old); while Parma High School (1953 – 70 years old) and Valley Forge (1961 – 62 years old) had been educating students many years prior to the new Normandy High School; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed Issue 4 is new high school construction that includes 17 career technology pathways leading to professional credentials and certifications as well as to renovate, rehabilitate, remodel, construct, add to, furnish, equip, and otherwise improve other Parma School District buildings; and

WHEREAS, passage of proposed Issue 4 would trigger \$71.9 million dollars of support from the State of Ohio towards the cost of the project; and

WHEREAS, passage of proposed Issue 4 is in the best interests of the students, schools, and the community, and in order for this district to continue to move forward and to prepare our children for the jobs of today and tomorrow, this Issue must be passed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1: That this Council hereby supports the Parma City Schools Bond Issue (Issue 4) on the May 2, 2023 Primary Election ballot. We call on all residents to vote in favor of Issue 4 for the Parma City School District to be able to continue to provide a top-quality education for the community's children and to give them the best opportunity for success beyond high school and for the City of Parma Heights to remain a desirable community in which to raise children.

Section 2: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of 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 Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, and safety of this Municipality, and for the further reason that said Resolution is necessary due to the upcoming Primary Election taking place on May 2, 2023; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED: April 24, 2023

Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen
CLERK OF COUNCIL

April 24, 2023
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: April 24, 2023

Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO