

Resolution No.

By - Mayor Holzheimer Gail and All Members of Council

A resolution opposing the elimination and reduction of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development programs that are vital to our community programs and residents of the City of Euclid and throughout our Nation.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2017 the Office of Management and Budget released "America First, A Budget Blueprint to Make America Great Again", a budget proposal for federal fiscal year 2018 by the President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget makes significant cuts to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development programs specifically the elimination of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and the elimination of the HOME Investment Partnership Program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget would eliminate over one million dollars from the City of Euclid's Community Development program that is utilized to assist low-to-moderate income homeowners, small businesses, Euclid's Senior Programs and the Euclid Development Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget would eliminate nearly thirty-five million dollars from Cuyahoga County and the seven entitlement jurisdictions located therein; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget will hurt local businesses, destabilize neighborhoods and limit access to critical human services for residents in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Euclid, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Euclid City Council hereby calls on the Cuyahoga County delegation to the United States Senate and House of Representatives to actively oppose the President's federal fiscal year 2018 budget proposal unless funding is protected for the vital programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Section 2: That the Clerk of Council shall provide copies of this resolution to U.S. Senators Sherrod Brown and Rob Portman, U.S. Representatives Marcia Fudge, Bob Gibbs, Marcy Kaptur, David Joyce, and Jim Renacci, Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish and Governor John Kasich.

Section 3: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were, in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Attest:

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Passed:

Approved:

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Mayor