

**RESOLUTION NO. 059-18**

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE STATE OF OHIO ISSUE 1, REDUCING THE PENALTIES OF OBTAINING, POSSESSING, AND USING ILLEGAL DRUGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have been advised of a proposal of State Issue 1 To Reduce Penalties for Crimes of Obtaining, Possessing, and Using Illegal Drugs, a proposed constitutional amendment proposed by initiative petition; and,

**WHEREAS**, State Issue 1 will appear on the statewide ballot on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 for consideration by Ohio voters; and,

**WHEREAS**, this constitutional amendment would greatly alter the sentencing laws for obtaining, possessing, and using any drug such as a fentanyl, heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, LSD, and other controlled substances; and,

**WHEREAS**, State Issue 1 would shift the costs for drug treatment from the State to local governments; and,

**WHEREAS**, local government entities are already struggling to fund the opioid crisis in their jurisdictions as a result of the drastic budget cuts they have experienced in recent years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the projected savings of \$100 million annually applies to the State only, while local governments will see significant increases in costs for treatment, probation, courts, and local jails, costs that tax payers will be required to pay; and,

**WHEREAS**, this constitutional amendment would require another statewide initiative and election, not just a legislative change, to amend if problems arise. **Now Therefore,**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPOLEON, OHIO:**

Section 1. That, this Council urges Ohioans to oppose State Issue 1 on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Section 2. That, this Council does hereby declare its opposition to State Issue 1.

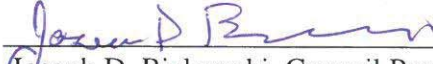
Section 3. That, it is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in open meetings of this City Council, and that all deliberations of this City Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Codified Ordinances of Napoleon Ohio.

Section 4. That, if any other prior Ordinance or Resolution is found to be in conflict with this Resolution, then the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail. Further,

if any portion of this Resolution is found to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution or any part thereof.

Section 5. That, this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that the City must maintain sentencing levels for convictions without threat of assault via legislation proposed by State Issue 1; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by Council.

Passed: October 15, 2018

  
Joseph D. Bialorucki, Council President

Approved: October 15, 2018

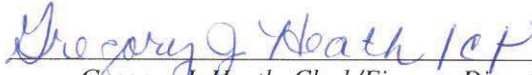
  
Jason P. Maassel, Mayor

VOTE ON PASSAGE 5 Yea 0 Nay 0 Abstain

Attest:

  
Gregory J. Heath, Clerk/Finance Director

I, Gregory J. Heath, Clerk/Finance Director of the City of Napoleon, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 059-18 was duly published in the Northwest Signal, a newspaper of general circulation in said City, on the 20th day of October, 2018; & I further certify the compliance with rules established in Chapter 103 of the Codified Ordinances of Napoleon Ohio and the laws of the State of Ohio pertaining to Public Meetings.

  
Gregory J. Heath, Clerk/Finance Director

STATE OF OHIO  
COUNTY OF HENRY

Kimberly Imm, being first duly sworn, states that she is the Assistant Publisher of The Bryan Publishing Company, owner of The Northwest Signal, a daily newspaper, published and of general circulation in the county of Henry aforesaid, and that the annexed notice was published in one issue in said paper, on the 20th day of October, 2018.

Kimberly Imm  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
24th day of October, 2018

Beverly Griteman

Beverly Griteman  
Notary Public,  
State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires  
February 13, 2021

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Summary of Resolution No.(s) 059-18

(PURSUANT TO ARTICLE II, SECTION 2.15 OF THE CITY CHARTER, CHAPTER 121 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND COUNCIL RULE 6.2.4.1, AS WELL AS APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF ORC CHAPTER 731)

NOTICE

A copy of the complete text of the above named Ordinance(s) and Resolution(s) are on file in the office of the City Finance Director and may be viewed or obtained during business hours of 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, at the office of the Finance Director, the location being 255 West Riverview Avenue, Napoleon, Ohio. A copy of all or part of the above named Ordinances and Resolutions, or any item mentioned in this notice, may be obtained from the City Finance Director upon the payment of a reasonable fee therefore.

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In this legislation, the City of Napoleon strongly opposed the State of Ohio Issue 1.

All of the above summaries are approved as to form and correctness by Billy D. Harmon, City Law Director