



NORWOOD, OHIO

Resolution No. 6 *20* 22

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND EXPRESSING THE SUPPORT OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY OF NORWOOD, OHIO COUNCIL TO THE NATION OF UKRAINE IN DEFENSE OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND HOMELAND, AND ENDORSING AGGRESSIVE SANCTIONS AGAINST THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY FOR THEIR CONTINUED THREATS AND VIOLENCE TO THE PEACE AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF THE UKRAINE STATE

WHEREAS since September 11, 1989, the City of Norwood has enjoyed a special and unique relationship with the people of Ukraine as a sister city to Kharkiv, Ukraine's second most populous city and former capital; and

WHEREAS, Since the formation of the sister city relationship with Kharkiv, families in the City of Norwood have hosted students from Ukraine for educational and cultural exchanges; and

WHEREAS, the people of Ukraine have a right to self-government, independent of foreign action and influence, and free from threats of violence from neighboring political powers; and

WHEREAS, the people of Ukraine have elected a democratic government in free and fair elections, currently led by President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal; and

WHEREAS, under the direction of Vladimir Putin, the Russian military has begun a violent invasion of Ukraine, leading to the loss of innocent life, the shelling of schools and residential neighborhoods, and the destruction of communities in many Ukrainian cities, including Kharkiv and the capital of Kyiv; and

WHEREAS, the people of Norwood stand for peace and against the aggressive invasion of Ukraine, and declare that a threat to the sovereign borders of Ukraine is a threat to all nations around the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood stands ready to accept refugees fleeing war and violence from Ukraine and any other place where communities are under attack; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood encourages all nations to stand in defense of the Ukrainian people and provide support necessary to ensure their ability to protect their homeland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood supports continued aggressive sanctions, initiated by President Joe Biden and our allies, against those who wield power and influence over the actions of the Russian government and military; now, therefore,

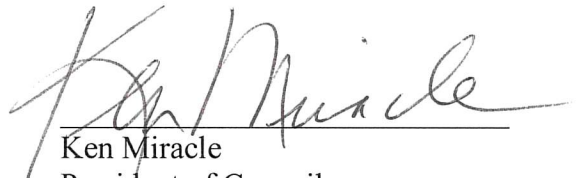
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Norwood, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby recognize and express their support to the nation of Ukraine in defense of its sovereignty and homeland and endorse aggressive sanctions against the Russian government and military for their continued threats to the peace and political independence of the Ukrainian state.

SECTION 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council and copies be provided to the following:

Embassy of Ukraine 3350 M Street NW Washington, DC 20007
Senator Sherrod Brown 425 Walnut Street, Suite 2310 Cincinnati, OH 45202
Senator Rob Portman 312 Walnut Street, Suite 3425 Cincinnati, OH 45202

PASSED 3/22/2022
Date



Ken Miracle
President of Council

ATTEST:

Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this resolution was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 22nd day of March, 2022 in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. This resolution was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 22nd day of March 2022.


Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 22 MAR 22
Date


Victor Schneider
Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this resolution was published in the _____ on _____ and _____.
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Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

RESOLUTION READINGS

1st Reading _____
Date

2nd Reading _____
Date

3rd Reading _____
Date

All 3 Readings 3/22/2022
Date

Tabled _____
Date

Vetoed _____
Date