

RESOLUTION NO. 2012- 1847

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF FREMONT IN THE BATTLE OF FORT STEPHENSON BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Battle of Fort Stephenson that occurred in August, 1813 contributed greatly to the victory of the United States in the War of 1812, and is one of the most notable historic events to occur within the geographic boundaries of the City of Fremont.

WHEREAS, the City of Fremont ("City") will be participating with the Chamber Foundation of Sandusky County ("Foundation"), the Sandusky County Convention and Visitor's Bureau ("Bureau") and other community organizations and volunteers in the planning, organization and production of educational events to commemorate the Battle of Fort Stephenson Bicentennial ("Bicentennial").

WHEREAS, the City will actively participate in coordinating and facilitating the work of the volunteers in producing the events associated with the Bicentennial. In addition, the City will be, from time to time, requesting donations from the Foundation to pay expenses associated with the commemorative events. All of the funds received by the City from the Foundation will be used to reimburse the Bureau for the payment of expenses relating to these events. The maximum total donation amount that the City will request from the Foundation will be limited to the funds available from the Foundation to support the Bicentennial events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FREMONT, STATE OF OHIO:

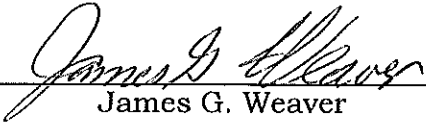
SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City to participate in the commemoration of the Bicentennial of the Battle of Fort Stephenson in the manner described above; and

SECTION 2. The City Council directs that all of the funds received by the City from the Foundation will be expended in accordance with City procedures concerning reimbursement requests. The City may be asked by the Bureau for expenditures made solely for the purpose of the planning, organization, and production of the Bicentennial events; and,

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City's support of volunteers for the purpose of planning and producing the events associated with the Bicentennial; and,

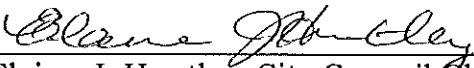
SECTION 4. The immediate operation of the provisions of this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Fremont. Said emergency being the need to protect the City and the community volunteers who will be participating in the initial commemorative event on June 18, 2012.


This resolution, provided it receives a two-thirds yea or nay vote of all the members elected to the Fremont City Council, is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council of the City of Fremont, approval by the Mayor, and publication and posting as required by law.


James G. Weaver
President of Council

PASSED: 6-7-12

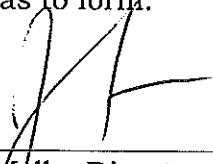
YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0


Elaine J. Huntley, City Council Clerk


James H. Ellis III, Mayor

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Approved as to form:



James F. Melle, Director of Law
City of Fremont, Ohio