

**RESOLUTION NO 2013- 1877**

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (OHIO EPA), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Voluntary Action Program (VAP) of the Ohio EPA provides technical assistance at no cost to communities through a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fremont has a need for technical assistance offered by the Voluntary Action Program of the Ohio EPA; and

**WHEREAS**, for consideration in the program, the Mayor must sign an application form for submission to the Ohio EPA; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fremont has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the Ohio EPA;

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

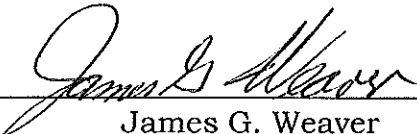
**SECTION 1.** That the Mayor is authorized to sign and submit an application for a Technical Assistance Grant to the Ohio EPA.

**SECTION 2.** That the Council of the City of Fremont hereby understands and agrees that participation in the Program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

**SECTION 3.** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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 Revised Code of Ohio.

**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 for the City of Fremont to comply with new EPA requirements and receive its NFA letter prior to April 2013 in order to meet the requirements of the CORF Grant funding for the Clauss Cutlery Property.

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: 1-3-13

Effective date: 1-3-13

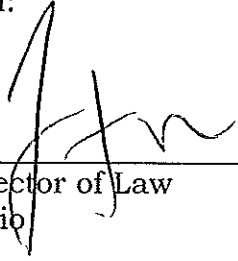
YEAS: 7 NAYS: 0

  
Elaine J. Huntley, City Council Clerk

James H. Ellis III, Mayor

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Approved as to form:

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