

Village of Mantua, Ohio  
**RESOLUTION 2018-47**

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR  
AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVEST  
THE STATE BUDGET SURPLUS IN MUNICIPALITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council of the Village of Mantua have been advised of Ohio Governor John Kasich's proposal to use the projected State of Ohio budget surplus of \$147 million at the end of the biennium to fund an income tax withholding reduction and bring the state's rainy day fund to its maximum legal limit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio General Assembly has repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years by way of significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, eliminating the Estate Tax, and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

**WHEREAS**, these reductions in Local Government Funds, Tangible Personal Property Tax, and Estate (Inheritance) tax have resulted in a loss of revenue of approximately \$100,000 annually to the Village of Mantua; and

**WHEREAS**, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio reaps the benefits as well.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Mantua, two thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

**SECTION 1.** The Council of the Village of Mantua urges all citizens to support the Ohio Municipal League (OML) request that those budget surplus funds be invested in municipalities.

**SECTION 2.** This Council does hereby declare its opposition to Governor Kasich and the Ohio General Assembly depositing the state budget surplus into the rainy day fund and an income tax withholding reduction.

**SECTION 3.** The Ohio General Assembly is strongly urged distribute the budget surplus revenue to Ohio's municipalities at the end of the biennium, ensuring that local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

**SECTION 4.** The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the offices of Governor John Kasich, State Senator John Eklund and State Representative Sarah LaTourette.

**SECTION 5.** 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 the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were adopted in meetings open to the public, in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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**SECTION 6.** A duly executed and inscribed copy of this Resolution shall be made a part of the official record of the Council of the Village of Mantua in order that due notice of its adoption shall be given to the residents of this village.

**PASSED IN COUNCIL** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018.

ATTEST:

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Linda Clark, Mayor

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was posted at the five (5) public notice locations in the Village of Mantua, Ohio on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018.

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Jenny August, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to Legal Form

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Michele Stuck, Solicitor

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**“Exhibit A”**

I hereby certify that the following unpaid water and sewer rents or charges have arisen pursuant to a service contract made directly with an owner who occupies or occupied the property served. [ORC 735.29(A)]

24-041-14-00-035-000	4606 W. Franklin St.	\$ 308.43
24-035-20-00-056-000	10798 Herald St.	\$ 180.11
24-034-10-00-009-000	4535 W. High St.	\$ 2,631.50
24-040-10-00-011-000	4474 W. Prospect St.	\$ 389.95
24-040-10-00-079-000	4559 W. Franklin St.	\$ 121.98

The following assessments are for sewer charges only, the charges due having been incurred by a tenant at the property [ORC 729.49].

24-035-20-00-054-000	10810 Herald St.	\$ 160.30
24-041-13-00-023-000	4732 E. High St.	\$ 372.38
24-040-10-00-131-000	4511 Orchard St.	\$ 54.89
24-041-13-00-055-000	10706 Main St.	\$ 257.69

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24-040-10-00-083-000

4573 Franklin St.

\$ 301.94

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

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John Trew  
Mantua Village Administrator  
330-274-8776 ext. 156