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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE OHIO MAYORS ALLIANCE TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO OHIO HOUSE BILL 1 REGARDING STATE INCOME TAX CHANGES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, proposed H.B. 1 will flatten and reduce the state income tax to 2.75%; and

WHEREAS, H.B. 1 will also cover the state revenue loss by ending the disbursements to local governments that cover the cost of the 10% state property tax rollback as well as other changes; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Mayors Alliance (OMA) testified in opposition to this bill along with many other local government groups; and

WHEREAS, the OMA feels that the impacts of H.B. 1 will undermine the work of local government leaders to collaborate across our regions to foster entrepreneurship, keep our communities safe, and ensure our families are healthy and prosperous.

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

- Section 1. That the Council and the Administration of the City of Parma hereby support the Ohio Mayors Alliance Testimony in opposition to H.B. 1 regarding state income tax changes.
- Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to State Representative Sean Brennan, State Senator Nickie Antonio, and The Ohio Mayors Alliance Executive Director Keary McCarthy.
- Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption 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.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to show support for the Ohio Mayors Alliance testimony in opposition to proposed H.B. 1, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	
	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:	APPROVED:
CLERK OF COUNCIL	
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:	
	MAYOR CITY OF PARMA OHIO