

RESOLUTION NO. 58-23

BY: **ALLAN DIVIS**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PARMA CITY SCHOOLS LEVY (ISSUE 4) ON THE MAY 2, 2023, PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Parma City School District currently has three (3) high schools; Parma, Valley Forge and Normandy; and

WHEREAS, the newest high school building in the district is Normandy High School built in 1968 (55 years old); while Parma High School (1953 – 70 years old) and Valley Forge (1961 – 62 years old) had been educating students many years prior to the new Normandy High School; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed Issue 4 is to construct, furnish and equip a new high school as well as to renovate, rehabilitate, remodel, construct, add to, furnish, equip, and otherwise improve the other Parma School District buildings; and

WHEREAS, passage of Issue 4 is in the best interests of the students, schools, and the community, and in order for this district to continue to move forward and to prepare our children for the jobs of today and tomorrow, this Issue must be passed.

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

Section 1. That this Council and Administration hereby support the Parma City Schools Levy (Issue 4) on the May 2, 2023, Primary Election ballot. We call on all residents to vote in favor of Issue 4 in order for the Parma City School District to be able to continue to provide a top-quality education for the community’s children and to give them the best opportunity for success beyond high school and for the City of Parma to remain a desirable community in which to raise these children.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Parma City School District Superintendent Mr. Charles Smialek and the Parma City School District Board Members.

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 due to the upcoming Primary Election taking place on May 2, 2023, 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