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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to to Canton City Council. We appreciate your attendance tonight. I know a number of you have signed up to speak so we're interested in obviously, hearing what you have to say. With a quorum being present the Chair calls this meeting of Canton City Council to order. Roll call vote please Madame Clerk.

ROLL CALL TAKEN BY CLERK TIMBERLAKE:

12 COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: (DAVID DOUGHERTY, JAMES GRIFFIN, JAMES BABCOCK, MARY CIRELLI, JOE COLE, GREG HAWK, THOMAS WEST, CHRIS SMITH, KEVIN FISHER, JOHN MARIOL, EDMOND MACK & FRANK MORRIS)

TWELVE COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: All present Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. Tonight we're going to have our invocation given by Council Member at Large, Jim Babcock. If you'll all please stand and remain standing for your Pledge of Allegiance.

The regular meeting of Canton City Council was held on September 10, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. in the Canton City Council Chamber. The roll call was taken (see above) by Clerk of Council Cynthia Timberlake. The invocation was given by Council-at-Large Member James Babcock. The Pledge of Allegiance led by President Schulman.

AGENDA CORRECTIONS & CHANGES

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much Member Babcock. We're now under Agenda Corrections and Changes. Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President I move we suspend Rule 22A to add 2nd Reading Ordinances 10 through 19.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you suspend Rule 22A to add 2nd Reading Ordinances 10 through 19. Are there any remarks? Hearing none Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 12 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Twelve yeas Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. The motion carries. Rule 22A is suspended and the Ordinances are a legal part of your agenda.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We turn now to Public Hearings. We have none this evening.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We now turn to Old Business and I'll ask the Mayor's Chief of Staff Warren Price to make any comments he desires.

SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: Good evening. Thank you Mr. President, Members of Council, ladies and gentlemen. One item that Old Business relates to, me specifically and that was the question regarding Dominion East Ohio's gas line replacement project and those 50 or so trees that were removed in Linda Tuttle's neighborhood there and asking if the Service Director's able to do something about that fact, that Dominion East Ohio informed the residents along that area that none of the trees would be replaced because they had no value. I have initiated some discussions with Dominion East Ohio. I do want you to know, I don't want to set expectations too high here and because I really don't have authority over what Dominion's able to do in their easement areas and most of the replacement of the sidewalks and trees is governed by the Ohio Revised Code in terms of their responsibilities and however, there is the power of the telephone and lobbying these folks and so I am in talks to see what, what we're able to do to get some of those trees restored. You know, naturally when these people come, these folks come to me questioning these gas line projects, I do typically tell them well the gas company or the electric has to restore what they've disrupted. It's, it's, the devil's in the details, in terms of what the neighbor's expectations are versus what the utility company's expectations are but I am working on trying to get some additional work done in that area for those folks to maybe better meet their expectations although I have to add the caveat that the city is not directly responsible for that but we're working to try to get some things done. The Ridgewood Castle Apartments, just want to touch on that for a second. You know we're, the city's well aware of some of the complaints in that area cause that was another issue brought up and you know, I know our Police Department continues to work it. I've received some complaints as well but, those have been passed on to the appropriate folks and unless the Safety Director wants to add something.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: Yes Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Director.

SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: In speaking with the Law Director, we have set up through Mr. Ippolito's attorney to request a sit down with him. The Law Director, myself and Chief of Police prior to pursuing legal action, whatever that may entail. I know the Law Department's doing some research for that so we hope to get that meeting sometime later on this week. We expect to hear back from his attorney this Wednesday and we'll take it step by step and go through that then. Thank you.

SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: Mr. President, one final item. The Tree Commission formed earlier this year by City Council, the folks that are going through or have gone through already the Tree Commission Academy and I'm one of those. I just finished what they would call your sophomore year so, the second training for that. That group of people, there's a lot of interest for folks in Tree Commission Academy currently and least one or two that have graduated prior to be named onto that Commission. We've taken their resumes. I guess as an aside that's semi-amusing, that one of the, you have an assignment when you go to the Tree Commission Academy and there's a homework assignment. Well the homework assignment by some of my fellow Tree Commission Academy graduate candidates, part of their homework was that the Service Director get the list of appointees by the end of August which I haven't quite done, but we're, we've been talking about that so, basically they just want us to appoint those folks so that they can at least start doing the tree inventory. But I

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did want to update you on that because it's been a number of months and so we have a list of good names that we'll be coming back to you with for confirmation here probably at the next meeting and that's moving forward so, thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Director.

PUBLIC SPEAKS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We're turning now to Public Speaks. We have about 31 speakers signed up this evening. You're, for those of you have not attended City Council or had the opportunity to address City Council, the Mayor and his administration, behind me is a timer and each speaker has three minutes. We will listen to you. Please be respectful as we will be respectful back to you. You do not have to speak for the entire three minutes if you don't want to. That's not a requirement but at the end of the three minutes, a buzzer will go off and that will alert you that your time is over. It's not because we don't want to hear you, it's just often times we would be here into the wee hours of the morning if we allowed everybody to speak as long as they wanted. So our first speaker tonight is Jim Parker. Mr. Parker if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please and as always welcome to Canton City Council.

JIM PARKER: Thank you Council Leader, President Schulman. Jim Parker, 630 Penny Street SE, city of North Canton, Ohio 44720. Like any good job candidate, I don't leave you with just one job application. Here's another copy of the football heritage corridor project proposal. Attached to it is an article the design and review criteria for public art that gives you the details, details, details of how a very organized city can display public art with a lot of due consideration. I've mentioned some of these facts before so here's a copy for everyone. I'd left off on page 3 of the football heritage corridor proposal, how would it work. It's one thing to give a green space a name or an avenue a name but unless you're willing to put hours of work and thought into how you're going to, how do you say enhance it, you just have a sign up. How would it work. The football heritage corridor would be implemented using the plan by the project for public spaces design and review criteria for public art. My suggestions are to combine the features and template of that plan as a prototype for the football heritage corridor and to get a grip on some of this art outside along Cleveland Avenue. The theme does not fit a Hall of Fame corridor. As an example, using the newspaper editors, sports writers and publishers of the Canton Repository and Massillon Independent together via the Associated Press to challenge any of the over 47 US cities that have ever held an Ohio League, Anthrasite League, APFL, NFL or AFL team. The challenge would consist of a prize contest that allows an open invitation to any artist or groups of artists to create and if excepted ship your representation of their team or favorite player in the form of an art object. Sound familiar. The ArtsinStark just released \$150,000.00 prize contest for across the street, the Frank T. Bow building will commemorate the September 17th. Next week, September 17, 1920, 92 years ago, the Hall of Fame, rather the National Football League was formed there with Ralph Hay and many other representatives. This is a big project, as I said, when the, when I say the flags change due to the Mayor's administration here having the thoughtfulness to display football flags in our Central Plaza, I knew then that a sea change has occurred. We now have a Hall of Fame corridor. We know have a \$150,000.00 Frank T. Bow building football sports art project and this is only the beginning. These art installations will ultimately be judged by this public art advisory panel that would be recommended in here. I hope to go into that further next time and with the Pro Football Hall of Fame on board as a player, cities could be challenged to send parade floats that could enhance the Football Hall of Fame's 50th anniversary as well. Online entries not sent here, I be it with lesser prize amounts could instill pride and eminence by being displayed in their home town. Guinness Book of World Records could be set. Think about it. Thank you very much, goodnight.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mr. Parker. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Bruce Nordman. Mr. Nordman, good evening. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please and welcome to Canton City Council.

BRUCE NORDMAN: Bruce Nordman. I live at 1623 Logan Avenue NW. To Mayor Healy, Safety Director, President Schulman, Members of the City Council, I'm here in a very unusual situation tonight. I'm here on the part of the neighbors who surround Ridgewood Castle to thank first of all President Schulman for his fine support to us as neighbors of that facility, neighbors around that facility and the Members of the City Council for your sincere and really terrific support in helping us in this area of trouble. I also want to recognize Mary Cirelli and Frank Morris who from the get go, over a year ago have been very instrumental in helping us in this difficult area to bring Mr. Ken Ippolito to the table so that we can discuss our urgent needs regarding safety for the neighborhood and safety for Ridgewood Castle Apartments. Also I want to recognize the President of the Vassar Park Neighborhood Association, Bruce Brewer who really got this thing kicked off as well as my black captains and neighbors who all came forward. We'd started a petition at Ward 9 Council meeting and last week I was called by Bruce Brewer who said, Frank Morris said for the moment hold off the dogs. Well we have held off the dogs but I just want to let you know the dogs are leashed but they're not muzzled and we're awaiting anxiously Mr. Ken Ippolito to come forward so that we can submit our problems to him that are both beneficial to the Ridgewood Castle Apartments as well as the surrounding neighborhood. This is just the beginning and we intend to make sure that the things that are necessary for the safety for both the Ridgewood Castle resident and the residents of the neighborhood are put down in writing so that we all understand what we have to do. Now one other thing that I'd like to discuss is policemen. Chief Bruce Lawver does a terrific job in responding to our needs and I'd just like to throw out a thought for the Council to think about. I was told that a quarter of a percent, be it a sales tax or some other means that the City Council may want to entertain, could bring us up to 200 Police Officers. I'd just like to throw it out for you to think about and discuss amongst yourselves because it's an urgent matter for the entire city and with that, I thank you for your time and your support.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much and thanks for, and Bruce thank you for your leadership in this. We really appreciate it. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Pete DiGiacomo. Mr. DiGiacomo, good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address and as always, welcome to Canton City Council.

PETE DIGIACOMO: My name is Pete DiGiacomo. I live at 600 Dent Place SW, Canton, Ohio. I'm gonna start with something that was in Saturday's paper. It was a coordinated raid, drug raid on Brown Avenue. In that raid according to the Rep here, individuals were arrested, drugs were confiscated, money was confiscated from drug sales, they also recovered a sawed-off shot gun. For the people that don't know it, that's a federal offense I believe. It was the last time I had FFL license. That being said, the Rep also put in here that, that the individuals that were arrested within a few hours were released on their own recognizance, probably because they are nice people and good citizens. They, the sheriff apparently said that they don't have any room for them in the inn. Last year the County Commissioners along with Sheriff Swanson I believe was up here and said they needed a tax increase so that they could house the criminals. Now they just, you know, didn't do anything with it. Our Canton police force and all the other units that did the raid were still in the office I would imagine filling out paper work and at the same time, these individuals are being released back into the neighborhood, back to their homes. I can't imagine what the neighbors thought when they seen the raid going down. Hurray for us, we won one. I can also imagine what they said when all of a sudden they're looking out the window, hey look who's home you know, dumb and dumber and now we're right back to square one. The Canton Police and everybody involved with you

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folks, you did what you were supposed to do. You did a good job, sometimes I complain but, damn it, this time you did what you're supposed to do, people out there in the jail did not do what they're supposed to do. If you don't have room, shove their ass, excuse my french, shove 'em on in there. You got two in a cell, put six in, you got six, put twelve in. The criminals have more legal rights than the victims. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mr. DiGiacomo. (*APPLAUSE*)

PETE DIGIACOMO: Wait, wait. I got 42 seconds. I'm not done yet. The other thing is, this is interesting here and this should have been addressed, teen gets a week, teen gets a week in jail for a prank. The prank was bad but they had room for him for this trash, they didn't have any room. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Mr. DiGiacomo. (*APPLAUSE*) I'm not sure if the next speaker is one or two people, so I apologize. Dan and Tim Waites, Walter. Is it just one?

DAN WALTER: Just me.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Alright is it Dan?

DAN WALTER: I'm Dan. Dan Walter.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: OK, alright. Welcome sir. Thank you. Would you give us your name and your residential address please.

DAN WALTER: My name is Dan Walter. I live at 122 16th Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44703. I'm here tonight to thank City Council and for the great work it strives to do in Canton and particularly Mr. Frank Morris and Mary Cirelli's been very supportive. I'm of course part of the Vassar Park Neighborhood Association. I also want to thank the Canton's, the Police Department. My experience has been excellent with them. I've called them about 4 times and they've always responded and at one time it was to the point where I'm talking to the dispatcher, a lady named Kathy and I'm looking out the window and directing a police officer to where these guys were hiding. So it worked out great. And another thing that's on my mind that's been brought to my attention recently, I work out down at Stadium Park right off of 12th Street and there's been a situation there at the drinking fountain where people are coming up and watering their dog. They'll hold the dog up and let the dogs lick the fountain and I've heard about this but I didn't see it till last week. I seen a man and woman come, they hold these dogs up and when I confronted them about it, they said well the dogs not touching the fountain, I'm using my hand but you've got a panting animal over a drinking fountain meant for humans. That is bad but even worse is the condoms we found in the drinking fountain. So I posted a sign because it's definitely a health risk. I've had a letter to the editor in Saturday's paper, the Canton Repository. Today several people have come up and thanked me for taking action. I said well, we'll do what we can. I mean we have kids that are drinking out of this fountain. They're running around the track cause it's track season, they'll stop, drink out of this fountain so, I put signs up there, don't drink out of this fountain. I don't know about the other fountains at the park system. I only know about that particular one. There's moss, there's black mold in it. It's pretty disgusting. Now the suggestion was that the city could put in a fountain for the dogs. I'd rather just see the thing done away with. Bring your own water. It's safer and most people they don't want to drink out of this period so I just wanted to bring that to City Council's attention and I thank you for listening to me and that's it. Thank you.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much sir. Our next speaker is Michael Seachrist. Mr. Seachrist good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please and welcome.

MICHAEL SEACHRIST: My name's Mike Seachrist. I live at 223 17th Street NW, Canton, Ohio 44703. I address, my apologies, thank you for having me Council President and Members of Council. I came last week and discussed the situation with Ridgewood Castle. I live right next door to it. I left this meeting feeling as though there wasn't a lot of hope that something would get accomplished. I am pleasantly surprised to come and thank City Council for their quick action towards getting Ken Ippolito to come to the table and discuss these situations with us. My real reason for being here is I have never seen something move so quickly and I think that has a lot to do with the Council President, the Law Director, the Safety Director and the Mayor and I just want to say thank you on behalf of myself and the Vassar Park Neighborhood Association.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir, very much. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Pastor David Morgan. Pastor, good evening. As always, welcome to Canton City Council. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please.

C. DAVID MORGAN: Thank you Mr. President. My name is David Morgan. I live at 922 27th Street NE. I've come tonight to talk to you again about traffic cameras. I thought we've settled this four years ago when I told you I thought it was a stupid idea and you seemed to agree by an overwhelming majority but it's back. I'd like for you as you consider this to consider again the, not just the precedent but the whole philosophy of privatizing safety enforcement in this community specifically when you contract it out to an Arizona subsidiary of an Australian company who's primary responsibility is to make money for their investors not to make Canton safer for it's citizens. Secondly, the philosophy of holding property responsible and excusing personal bad behavior. When you issue tickets to property and property owners rather than offenders, you excuse the people who actually commit the crimes or you privatize enforcement to those property owners who must extract whatever penalty they have from those who are actually committing the offense. I talked with Councilman Mack about this and said, you know the ideal then given his occasional infractions would be to have his company own the car he drives and that way he could do as he wished and the company would pay the fine. It might be something the rest of you would consider as well. The only way I can see that they're going to make a whole lot of money off of that is if you vigorously enforce it and instruct those vehicles that are owned by the city of Canton, particularly those that are assigned to the Enterprise Funds to make the block several times continuously running the light, that way you can shift the money from the part of the city that's making money to the part of the city that needs money and the people who are committing the offense never have any penalty to pay. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Pastor Morgan. Our next speaker is Kathryn Ware. Miss Ware good evening. If you'll step forward, give us your name and your residential address and welcome to Canton City Council.

KATHRYN WARE: My name's Kathryn Ware and I live at 220 17th Street NW, Canton, 44703.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Welcome.

KATHRYN WARE: I am near the Ridgewood Apartments. Up until last month and thank you President and Mayor Healy for having, and Council people for having us. It is great to be here. Up until last month I had never

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attended a Council meeting for numerous reasons, one of which I didn't have any complaints and then when we began to have problems in the neighborhood I thought it was useless to attend because your voice wouldn't be heard. I do want to say that I have changed my mind between attending a meeting last month and the Ward 9 meeting with Mr. Morris and Mary Cirelli and several other of the Members were here. I am very grateful for their concern and their attempts to solve, help solve our problems. I know normally that you are, were here and all you hear is complaints so I am here to say thank you for your support. I also want to thank the Police for showing up because they have come on a timely basis when I have called them and some of my other neighbors and I know it's a very good feeling when they do show up. One of the things that we had discussed before was regarding the towing and the illegal parking. I don't know how that works as far as, you know, the police, you call the police, they come out ticket. If it's been ticketed then they you know, call a tow company. My question was what happens if you're, I don't know which tow company if there's arrangements. What happens if you have tow companies that just either drive, do drive by's in the areas that are high on violation of parking and just if it's, the cars already illegally parking, just tow it. Why do we have to call the police when I know they're on a limited basis or have us call the tow company directly for a towing violation cause that would keep our police free for other, more violent crimes when then are on limited. The other thing that happened this past week, I got in the mail that was a notice of a sex offender living in the apartments near us, OK. We have a Montessori School one block to the south, a day care center one block to the north and we have a sex offender living in there. How does this happen, you know. We love our homes and our neighborhoods and now we're dealing with drugs, trash, illegal parking and now sex offenders, you know. I remember there's a time that I worked and I hate to admit this worked downtown when Sears was here and eventually that moved out and then you began to see the violence and everything begin to move north, you know, then past the library, now then to 12th Street, now 15th, and now it's up to 17th and 18th Street. It's moving north and I hate to see us have to leave our neighborhoods and abandon these homes, these beautiful homes OK, because of the violence that you know we need to stop. I lived in Detroit and used to have to pass some of these big historic districts and we all know the problems that Detroit has never been able to solve and stuff so you are doing a beautiful job in restoring downtown Canton. I am thankful for that. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Our next speaker is Bruce Brewer. Mr. Brewer good evening, welcome. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please sir.

BRUCE BREWER: My name is Bruce Brewer. 1520 Harvard Ave NW, Canton, Ohio. Thank you for having me speak tonight ladies and gentlemen of Council. I don't think I'm going do, out do Mr. Nordman but I do want to thank Members of Council for coming to our rescue. Mary Cirelli has been a great backer of ours, as Frank has and has brought us forward to where we finally got Mr. Ippolito to sit down with us and discuss the problems ongoing in his facility. But I don't want to speak as a President of Vassar Park, I want to speak as Bruce Brewer, someone who lives in 9 Ward and again we love our homes there. Our homes are, most of them are on the National Registry. We try to do what we can to help the city out. You know, whether it be clean up or anything else we can do and parking is a bad, on Vassar Park or in Vassar Park as far as around Ridgewood Castle but, we do again, we appreciate all of your efforts in Council to move us forward and we appreciate it. Thank you for having me.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. (*APPLAUSE*) I want to just comment quickly to the people that have been speaking about Ridgewood. I'd like to just say that, I would like to take credit for some of the things that were said about me, it really was not me, it was the Mayor, administration, I know Councilman Morris and Councilman Cirelli but there's one thing I want, I know all of us want to tell you, for those of you who have not been here, the State of Ohio has a \$1,000,000.000.00 surplus projected. They have cut our funds to urban

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areas and to the city of Canton specifically by half and they intend to do more. If you want more police, which we need, if you want more public servants, which we need, we have to have revenue so I would strongly advise and I think all of us speak as a whole in this, talk to Columbus. The governor's office, your state legislator, both in the House and in the Senate. They are killing the urban areas and when you talk about crime marching up north in Canton, it's marching all over the state of Ohio and urban areas. These are not being funded as promised in the great depression in 1934 so our next speaker is Marni Bennell. Miss Bennell if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address and welcome.

MARNI BENNELL: Good evening President Schulman and Council Members. My name is Marni Bennell. I live at 2174 Grimsby Street NW in North Canton. As you are considering a Resolution to admonish United Way of Greater Stark County I urge you to keep these following points in mind. First of all, United Way spent many months discussing and studying the issue before assigning affiliates that status to Planned Parenthood. This decision was in response to the majority will of its donors, your constituents. Secondly, any services which Planned Parenthood offers are available at numerous other area organizations such as the Canton City Health Department, Stark County Health Department, Mercy Medical OB/GYN Clinic, Community Health Care, Pregnancy Support Center and others. In fact, some of these organizations offer women's health services such as mammography which Planned Parenthood does not. Thirdly, it is worthy of note that Planned Parenthood is the only one of these organizations which receives federal Title 10 money to help fund its operation. Lastly, is it really the business of City Council to censure an organizations budgetary decisions. Such an intrusion by a governmental body goes beyond the scope of its responsibilities. Think for yourselves. Do not be misled by the personal agendas of some of your Council Members. If anyone disagrees with United Way's decision regarding Planned Parenthood, then donate directly. It's a simple solution and avoids the public's interpretation that Canton City Council is attempting to embarrass and bully the United Way as it begins it's 2012 campaign. Thank you for your consideration.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is James Boltrinic. Did I, Mr. Boltrinic I apologize if I've mispronounced your name sir. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please and welcome to Canton City Council.

JAMES BOLTRINIC: My name is James Boltrinic. I live at 1060 Yale Avenue NE, Massillon, Ohio 44646. President Schulman, Members of Council I thank you for the opportunity just to be here. I too as the previous spoke, speaker just mentioned, I'm concerned about your actions toward United Way. It seems to me that this is interference in the internal affairs of an independent organization. As she said, if they're people that fund United Way do not want to fund Planned Parenthood, that is their right. This to me seems like it's an interference in our 1st Amendment rights. Not only ours but the 1st Amendment rights of an organization to make it's own decisions. Secondly, I noticed like in the outline for tonight it was listed as "to reconsider it's unwise defunding". Well who made decision already that it was unwise? It sounds like we're trying to bias the issue here. And the unwise defunding of our Planned Parenthood. Since when does the city have our or have a Planned Parenthood. Is this, is there some kind of connection here that we don't know about. This just doesn't sound good. Third I would ask the question, why would you want to promote the funding of an organization that has been found to deal in illegal activities. Specifically sex trafficking, covering up abortions of under age minors. If your not familiar with this, just look at Wyler Rose live action up on the internet. You'll find many things about this. So I would urge you, urge City Council to vote no to vote no on this Resolution to censure United Way. Lastly, you know we opened this with a prayer, this meeting with a prayer. We asked God for guidance. So let us not go against God's guidance by voting to continue the killing of unborn children which is a direct violation of the 5th Commandment

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of God. With that I thank you for your time sir.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much sir. Our next speaker is Linda Warren. Linda Warren. Miss Warren, good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please and welcome to Canton City Council.

LINDA WARREN: Hello. Thank you very much. My name's Linda Warren. 2960 Carlton Street NW, North Canton, Ohio and I am here as a member of Stark County and that is why I came down here to talk. I went on to your website and looked up all the different things that you take and take care of in the city of Canton. Building Maintenance, Collections, Civil Engineering, Curbside Recycling, Motor Vehicles, Human Resources, Streets, Water, Building Codes, Traffic Engineering, Media Relations, Canton Publications, Fair Housing, Minority Business Enterprises, Women's Business Enterprises, on and on. You're the Council. You know what you're in charge of. I am here to ask, why are you doing anything with United Way. Where is that on this list? Where, why is the government being involved with an organization that is disbursing funds to different charities or so called charities and that's what I would like you to consider. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much ma'am. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker and again I apologize. Sometimes I, you write well I just can't read it very clearly. Martha Brunkowsky. Miss Brunkowsky did I get your name right? If I didn't I apologize. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please.

MARTHA BRUNYANSKY: Thank you Mr. President and thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen on City Council. My name is Martha Brunyansky. My address is 7611 Navarre Road SW in Massillon. Obviously I'm not a resident of the city of Canton nor do I work within the city however, I've been, I've been born here in Stark County and I've lived here all my life. In regards to this United Way Resolution, it's my understanding that this is United Way of Stark County, not United Way of the city of Canton and I think as such all the people in Stark County should have a voice in this matter. You refer to this as an unwise decision by United Way. I think that's a decision nonetheless for United Way to make. I would ask all the ladies and gentlemen on Council to vote against the censure and I think the wise choice is not to try to control peoples private, personal charitable donations. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you ma'am very much. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Kathryn Ramsey. Miss Ramsey good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address and as always welcome.

KATHRYN RAMSEY: Good evening. My name is Kathryn Ramsey and I live at 2322 16th Street NE. Thank you for letting me vent. Thank you Mr. Schulman for your stand supporting Planned Parenthood agency. It's a long way from stray cats to unwanted babies but it's really not. It's the unstoppable nature to reproduce, whether the results are cats or babies. I lost my sister and my mother to cancer. If my speaking can save one woman from the suffering they endured, go ahead and stone me. I was blessed by God with a brain and a body so I was able to get a job with good enough benefits to provide for my personal feminine and reproductive needs. Let me say not all women are so blessed. They depend on agencies such as Planned Parenthood, Planned Parenthood, to help them with these problems. Yes, some people consider them problems. Not all women are sluts and promiscuous because they seek out help from Planned Parenthood. The Constitution of these great United States gives them the freedom to obtain healthcare from this agency. When you ask me for my money, you do not have a right to

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delete these poor, unfortunate women from your healthcare rolls. Perhaps if more of your attention was spent caring for the unwanted babies who are born, there would be less infantized by the mothers and fathers of these unfortunate babies after they are brought into this world. I know because I have always had children of every race in my house. I've fed them and watched over them. God bless them and help them but also God bless and help the people who try to prevent breast cancer and unwanted pregnancy. Some of these very unwanted babies are the very ones who are shooting up our streets. Where's Ditmore? Gang task force was disbanded. The young thugs are running rampant over our city. Police are labeled over aggressive. Now they've been castrated and neutered. Thank you Mr. Morris for putting this out there for the public to mull over. Almost nightly shots are fired in my neighborhood. Where's the outcry? This isn't the first time I've been to City Council asking for more police on the streets. Why is there no outcry from the rest of City Council? Please don't take that out of context. I really didn't mean what I said. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Miss Ramsey. *(APPLAUSE)* Our next speaker is Judith Birman. Miss Birman. Judith Birman.

(Inaudible from the audience)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: OK, you don't have to speak. We don't make anybody speak. Our next speaker is Robert Ledger. Mr. Ledger, good evening. Apparently he doesn't want to speak either. Our next speaker is Jill Taylor. Miss Taylor, good evening. Welcome. If you'll us your name and your residential address please.

JILL TAYLOR: Jill Taylor, 7440 Shady Hollow Road in Canton, Ohio. Thank you, all of you. I want to thank particularly Mr. West who gave us each such a personal well welcome tonight. Thank you. United Way has provided \$140,000.00 in funds to assist Planned Parenthood for over 40 years. Wow! Congratulations to Planned Parenthood. That's been a heck of a run for support. When I might expect to hear gratitude, strangely what I think I hear is entitlement. But maybe it's time Planned Parenthood realize that all non-profits share funding. No one corners the market. They might have to raise their own funds like so many others not directly funded by United Way. Personally, I applaud United Way of Stark County for attempting to be fair to other non-profit organizations. So what does Planned Parenthood provide for this community. They don't provide material support for women choosing life. They don't assist with adoptions. They no longer assist with post-abortion counsel. They resource out most of the medical services you might think they are providing. Primarily they provide birth control, clinic, STD clinic and abortion referrals and they make appointments and transport for abortions. But important fact is that Stark County funding now goes directly to their Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio which does provide the actual abortions. Do those giving to United Way, really want their money to be merged into the funds used to abort the more than 28,000 babies annually in the most recent Ohio statistics provided by Gootenmacher Research. The real issue to be addressed by this Council, is why do you feel this is your issue for involvement. This has nothing to do with City Council. It's a United Way issue. If you don't like it, then don't personally give to United Way. Do you feel the need to be supportive of the organization that is the largest abortion provider in the United States as well as internationally. After all, by zip code statistics provided by the CDC, Stark County has lost the average of 800 to 1,000 citizens annually to abortion for the last 34 years, an issue that might solve the money problem you're discussing here tonight. Four years ago, 2007, the statistics were 80, 840. A figure which coincidentally matched the entire enrollment of Marlinton High School for that year. If Stark County and Canton city residents woke up one morning to the news that disaster occurred and all of Marlinton High School students were killed in one day, do you think we would respond with weeping and anger and dismay over our loss. Of course. But then what if we were told it would happen ago next year and the

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year after and so on. Would this City Council decide that perhaps it was affecting the community in a harmful way. That's what many of us here tonight have decided. The influence of Planned Parenthood in our community is harming us, not helping us. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Mary Pat Gokee. Good evening. Welcome. Thank you for being here. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please.

MARY PAT GOKEE: Good evening, my name is Mary Pat Gokee. My residential address is 4256 Caraway Circle NW in Massillon and I greet you Mr. Schulman and fellow Council Members, Mayor Healy and I just wanted to say that my husband and I are the Directors and the founders of Frontline Ministries International and we travel extensively abroad as well as work in the local area and we are also Pastors of a local church Frontline Worship Center. We've seen a lot of hurt and pain in our community and abroad and we are very, very, very interested in trying to offer solutions and we appreciate everything that you are suggesting, that you are doing, in the past, what you have done in the past and I just want to thank those that are here tonight for, we do have concerns for our community. We've heard many expressions for those who are considering options for untimely pregnancies, that they may call untimely pregnancies. We hear stats and figures and we've had all kinds of opinions given already and when I was reading the paper, I was very distressed because I thought gosh, this is something that's hitting the heart of everyone. It is an emotional time for those who are looking at this saying what should I do, how should I think, how should I feel and you've been thinking about many things and considering the pros and cons of how, where is my place in this. What do I do as a city leader and I'm here to suggest that all of us are living in a nation that are crying and saying Lord help us and help us to decide well what is the best for our community at large and I echo that and I echo many of the things that have been said, not all, but I do want to say that when we, my husband and I and others in our capacity are leading and ministering to those who are very broken and very hurting, who've had extended losses personally or suddenly have turned unwanted pregnancies, has something very difficult in, and not able, not usually able to be overcome, that I believe that there are alternatives and we've heard many emotional expressions as to what some of those alternatives might be but I believe as we are now, in a point of making decisions, that we really need to consider what it is that we must do as people together. Coming together and providing alternatives for voices to be heard. And I do believe that Planned Parenthood had been receiving this \$140,000.00 the last couple of years as I just recently read and also that United Way had given that alternative, or given those fundings out over the last couple years, after the task force had been moved initially from 2007 and then came to a place in 2010 to be able to say, we need to do something at this point to consider others opinions and options as well and have provided alternatives for that. So the people can earmark their donations and feel in their good conscience that they are operating the way that they are, the way their being led and so to take that initiative away, to take that opportunity away really may provide a compromise for those who are in a position thinking that life is sacred, life is precious and life needs to be honored and needs to be cared for at all cost. And I in turn believe in that and I believe there is another solution and I believe that we've seen this so I respectfully ask you to consider revoking your Resolution attempt. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much ma'am. Appreciate it. Our next speaker is Timothy Smith. Good evening sir. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please.

TIMOTHY SMITH: My, excuse me, my name is Timothy Smith. My address is 2945 Croydon Drive NW 44718. Thank you for the opportunity. I have already emailed most of you, just kind of following up. Again same services are provided. Anything that was mentioned by Elizabeth about Planned Parenthood Services are already

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done even in the city of Canton plus Stark County Health Department and I'd also like to add Aultman's Physician Center does women's wellness exams and all types of birth control, either at low cost or no cost, so they're, the only difference again is the abortion issue and Planned Parenthood has, they have to have that tie to a surgical clinic which they do up in Bedford, Ohio. And I find it kind of surprising that anybody would be surprised that they are being defunded after last year nationally the whole government almost shut down over the funding of Planned Parenthood. I am sure everybody's aware of that and a big part of that was because of Live Action who went undercover into clinics all over the country and discovered all kinds of deception and things going on. There was three and anybody can go on LiveAction.org, all the videos are on there, all done undercover. There's three of them on there showing counselors giving inaccurate information to convince girls to have an abortion. That does happen. Covering up rapist, there's 8 of those, 7 showing child sex traffic ticketing, the racists donations, there's 3 videos on there and the President of Planned Parenthood went before Congress and was pleading for funding and stated that they do mammograms. That video is on YouTube, you can watch it. They called over 30 clinics in 27 states, 0 do mammograms. They don't do that. Right now, last week in the news, Elizabeth would probably be better able to tell me what all states are suing Planning Parenthood for Medicaid fraud. Last week they were found guilty, \$380,000 fine and Chicago, that is the same city about a month ago, a 24 year old girl died bled to death while getting an abortion at a Planned Parenthood Clinic. We didn't hear about that. Texas is suing them for Medicaid fraud, California is suing them for Medicaid fraud, Iowa is suing them for Medicaid fraud, it's deception. You've got to peel back the layers. They were founded on three principles. Small families are better than big, unprohibited sex without consequences, if it feels good do it, and eugenics, certain people aren't good enough. And that principle still is in place. Sex is the greatest pleasure on earth. It's also the greatest responsibility on earth because you're participating in making a human being that you're responsible for and that's what separates all these great companies. Here are these organizations and Planned Parenthood. They have to sell sex to stay in business.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir very much. *(APPLAUSE)* Our next speaker is Daniel Sciury. Mr. Sciury if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please.

(Inaudible comment from audience)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Sure not a problem. Barbara Singhaus. Miss Singhaus if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address and welcome to Canton City Council.

BARBARA SINGHAUS: I'm sorry, thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: That's not a problem. Welcome. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please ma'am.

BARBARA SINGHAUS: Thank you. My name is Barbara Singhaus. I'm a reside at 130 Prospect Street, Dover, Ohio. I was a past resident of Stark County for many years. I am currently a Board Member of Planned Parenthood. I have served for Planned Parenthood and, of Northeast Ohio. I want to sincerely thank the Council and President Schulman for bringing awareness to this, our, particularly to our services and the important things that we do for the women of Canton, Ohio and of Stark County and across Ohio. Planned Parenthood has continuously operated a clinic in the city of Canton since 1968 and has served literally 10's of 1,000's of women and their families. The United Ways and it's volunteer leadership has for over 40 years directly supported our preventive healthcare services including medically accurate, sexual and reproductive health information, birth

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control services, testing and treatment for sexual, sexually transmitted diseases and there are volumes of life saving stories about the cancer screening care that Planned Parenthood has provided to local uninsured women in our community. The United Way has repeatedly acknowledged that Planned Parenthood services in Stark County have always met the highest standards as met by the United Way. United Way of Stark County is a trusted community partner. Planned Parenthood of Stark County and the Planned Parenthood of Northeast Ohio Board Members and staff have actively engaged, supported and campaigned for the United Way for a number of years. We believe in the concept of federated giving and we always supported the coordination of the services in our community and the coordination of the service delivery that's accomplished by the United Way, allocation system and their coordinated community planning. While services like ours are offered in the community in different aspects, the 8,000 family, women and families that receive services every year at Planned Parenthood are not duplicated anywhere. This is critical services that are available. The loss of the United Way support will very likely result in a reduction of Planned Parenthood's healthcare services available to those who are uninsured and unable to pay for their care. The ability for women and to manage their reproductive health is a vital key in planning and managing every aspect of their life. It always women to fulfill their educational and personal goals and to plan responsibly for parenthood and family life. Thank you again very much for the opportunity to talk to you about securing the funds to replace our loss of funding in order to continue to meet the tremendous demand for our services here in Stark County. Thank you. *(APPLAUSE)*

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much ma'am. Our next speaker is Rebecca Dale. Rebecca Dale, good evening. Welcome. If you'll give us your name and your residential address please.

REBECCA DALE: Thank you. Yes, I'm Rebecca Dale. I live at 1104 Vincent Road NW. Thank you for the opportunity to speak. As a long time donor to United Way I too am very discouraged about United Way's decision regarding Planned Parenthood. I am a nurse and before I became a nurse I worked for a locally, a locally owned, family owned department store. The owners of that store encouraged its employees to give to the United Way each year. This was when I was in my 20's. I was appalled by this and I refused to donate any of my money because at that time in my life, I was ardently opposed to abortion and as far as I knew that was all that the Planned Parenthood stood for. That was all they were about. That was many years ago. At 35 years old with two small children, I became a nursing student at the Aultman School of Nursing. One of those small children happens to be a city Councilman right now, John Mariol. So, I just had to get that in there. Nursing students have the great opportunity of visiting many community health facilities and I was very blessed to visit Planned Parenthood. The clinical time I spent there and the last 13 years of my career as being a nurse has opened my eyes to the value of Planned Parenthood to this community. The spectrum of services it offers, which locally do not include the termination of abort, of pregnancy. The highly professional, efficient, qualified and caring staff, the welcoming, respectful, non-judging and confidentially environment it offers, all of these things make Planned Parenthood a resource that the city of Canton should be proud to have located here. So many members of this community benefit from these services. Services that would otherwise be costly and therefore, the community as a whole benefits. Planned Parenthood saves lives. It saves families. It decreases needless ER visits which directly saves healthcare dollars. The money this saves our community would undoubtedly need to be spent later on untreated illnesses and the lack of preventive care. When the health of just one person in a community is improved, the entire community benefits. When I realized how overwhelmingly wrong I had been in my judgement, my hasty judgement of Planned Parenthood, my uneducated judgement of Planned Parenthood, I started to look inside myself and ask what else might I have been wrong about in my beliefs and this is what I found. If I didn't personally approve of Planned Parenthood for whatever reason, what gave me the right to deny others it's services. What gave me the right to judge the clients and patients who walked through those doors. In this country, each of us has the right to form our own beliefs and our own value system and to live by them but we do not have the

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right to impose them on another person, especially if Constitutional rights are involved. I personally am appalled by the conceal carry gun laws but I realize and respect that it's a Constitutional right and living in this country means you cannot pick and choose what freedoms we want and what freedoms we want to take away from other people. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Michele Green. Miss Green, good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please.

MICHELE GREEN: Good evening, my name is Michele Green and I'm here to represent Planned Parenthood at 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton 44709. I would like to thank Mayor Healy, President Schulman and the rest of the Council for letting me speak tonight. Of course you have heard of many wonderful services that Planned Parenthood in Stark County provide but I would also like to share with you another service that Planned Parenthood provides and that is education and outreach. I am the education, actually the Community Outreach Specialist for Planned Parenthood. Because of my deep concern of the members of our community, especially in light of the statistic of 1 in 4 teenage girls will be diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease, I really value what Planned Parenthood does as well as my honor to be their Outreach Specialist. In Stark County specifically, we provide education and community programs to include education classes for teens, parents and families through community and faith based organizations, training workshops for professionals who work with youth and families and for those in professionals who work with individuals with developmental disabilities. We also do community based HIV testing as well as testing for clemetia and gonorrhea. Over the last eighteen months, we've reached more than 1,800 individuals through these education and outreach services. More than 800 of those individuals have been tested for other STI's through outreach programs. I have the honor of partnering with many, many community organizations in the city of Canton as well as in Stark County. I talk with many youth who are involved with schools, Stark County Family Court, the Juvenile Attention Center, Domestic Violence Project, Job and Family Services, Foster Care program and I just would like to publically thank the Council for your support and for listening regarding Planned Parenthood and I would also like to thank Stark County United Way for their support of 40 years. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much ma'am. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Christine Welch Long. Good evening ma'am. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address and welcome to Canton City Council.

CHRISTINE WELCH LONG: My name is Christine Welch Long and I live at 1610 Yorkshire Trace in North Canton. I am here today to represent my long term professional partnership with Planned Parenthood. I thank all of you for this opportunity. I'd like to say that I want to emphasize that students need education. They don't need misinformation. They need facts and not fear when it comes to their sexual health. Years of research have shown that the high quality sex education and encouraging parents to talk to their children about sex and ensuring access to healthcare services make a measurable difference. I know this to be true because the 35 years that I have spent working in this community I've spent most of that at Timken High School as a teacher of pregnant and parenting teens and also spent a great deal of time working with most of the other students in regards to sexual health. Planned Parenthood was very actively involved in helping students in our school. Our students were very thankful for the opportunity to learn all the many things that Planned Parenthood was able to provide. Planned Parenthood has decades of experience in comprehensive sexuality education programs in Ohio. Their expertise fosters communication between students, adults and their families to teach valuable life skills. Those valuable life skills, not only from Planned Parenthood but those things that we can encourage of our young people are many

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of the things today that we are lacking and many of the things that are the result of the violence that's going on in our community. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Rabbi John Adland. Rabbi if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address and welcome to Canton City Council. Good evening.

RABBI JOHN ADLAND: Good evening everyone. My name is Rabbi John Adland. I am the Rabbi at Temple Israel here in Canton at the corner of 30th and Harvard. I live at 6751 Harbor Drive NW, Canton, 44718. I am, I have spent the last 25 maybe even 30 years of my life serving both Planned Parenthood and United Way. I have served on the Boards of Planned Parenthood in different communities in which I've lived including Chairing the Board in one community. I am on the Clergy Advisory Board of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. At the same time I've also served on United Way Boards. I've served on funding committees for United Way so I know how difficult it is when United Way has to make decisions in terms of funding different kinds of programs. I thank the Council for bringing this Resolution to the forefront but, I have to probably agree that it may not be the best purview of the Council to be involved in this matter. United Way and Planned Parenthood both are very important agencies in this community. They have had a long standing relationship with each other. They are individual agencies that have very specific purposes in our community, to help those who really need help. Whether it's women of need for their own personal sexual reproductive and health decisions that they want or it's the many families of Stark County that need the services of United Way. The programs that United Way can fund to make a real big difference in this community. Both are valuable, both are viable, both are important but it is, I really feel that we need to as a community, leave the decisions to the two of them. I support them. I will give money to both of them. I will continue to be a spokesperson for both of these agencies and do everything I possibly can but this is a relationship that they need to continue to work out amongst themselves and we as a City Council probably need to let them work it out. I know that there was a lot of passion about this. I know that the letter was sent out. I know that a lot of people and many of you got very excited about this letter and not in such a positive way but they have a relationship with each other and my hope is that this relationship will come back together again, that we will see the wisdom of supporting, of United Way supporting Planned Parenthood and it's services and by doing that we will probably be a much wiser Council and a much wiser and better off community. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Rabbi before you sit down I just have one question that may be of some importance to some Members of Council in making the vote. Can you share with us why after 40 years United Way made the decision to remove Planned Parenthood from it's funding partner to an affiliate partner. Do you have any, do you have any input or any knowledge of that decision?

RABBI JOHN ADLAND: All I can say is, when I first got here, and I have only been in this community for a little over a year, that it was one of the things I first heard that it was a choice. I, you know, I've seen this in other communities both in Lexington, Kentucky and Indianapolis, Indiana where I served congregations there, that the relationship between United Way and Planned Parenthood ended and it was a lot of individuals bringing pressure on United Way to, not to continue the funding...

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: OK.

RABBI JOHN ADLAND: ...and I think that, that's probably what's going on but, we also, they also worked out

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an agreement a couple years ago and my hope is, this won't be the end of it, that we will find a way back.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Really appreciate your time. Our next speaker is Fern Buzinski. Fern Buzinski, good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please and welcome to Canton City Council.

FERN BUZINSKI: My name is Fern Buzinski, 1910 Dunkeith Drive NW, Canton, Ohio, 44708. Thank you Mr. President and City Council for allowing me to speak tonight. When I signed the paper out front, I didn't know I was signing up to speak so I don't have any written notes.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: You actually don't have to speak if you don't want to but we welcome you.

FERN BUZINSKI: Well I think I do want to speak.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Good.

FERN BUZINSKI: So, I want to say that unfortunately back in the 70's I helped fund Planned Parenthood through two abortions and when I went for my abortions, I was not given any kind of counsel. I was not shown an ultrasound that the heart was beating at that time. I was not shown an embryology chart. I wasn't given any counsel. I was just told to write out the check and sign on the dotted line and I did and there are two children who would be close to the age of some of your younger Members here that would be a part of this community and maybe even sitting on your Council and their not here and I sorely regret that. I suffered with that for 25 to 30 years until I found a local agency who provided help for me in counseling to unburden myself from the burden of what I had done, and it was a great help to me. I also am now counseling post abortion and grief, I'm a post abortion and grief counselor at a local agency and I've been doing that since 1999 and it's a revolving door of men and women who come through because they are not getting any kind of counsel or help of the aftermath of abortion. I wish that I could bring each of you into my counseling room when the woman comes in for the first time or a man and can't even lift their head and look me in the eyes because of the shame and the guilt and the grief that they're suffering. I wish that you could see that. I will continue to help men and women and I also need to say that I've had several clients who have come to me and said that they went to Planned Parenthood for counsel and could not find help and Planned Parenthood on Cleveland Avenue actually sent them to us because they could not help them. I thank you for hearing me tonight. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you ma'am. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Mary Kring. Mary Kring, I hope I pronounced your name correctly. Good evening, if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please.

MARY KRING: Thank you and you did pronounce my name correctly.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Good, thank you. Welcome.

MARY KRING: Thank you Mr. Mayor, Mr. Schulman and Councilman, Members for letting me speak tonight. I am, I forgot to give me name.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes and your address please. Thanks.

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MARY KRING: Mary Kring, 81 24th Street NW, Massillon, Ohio, 44647. I am President of Right to Life of Stark County and I am here tonight to speak on behalf of our Board. I'm here to ask Council to vote no on this Resolution. In your Resolution you are encouraging United Way of Stark County to reconsider their unwise defunding of our Planned Parenthood. How can Canton, Ohio speak for all of Stark County. I ask United Way to not reconsider their decision to defund Planned Parenthood. Thank you for letting me speak tonight.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Our next speaker is Alonzo Harris. Alonzo Harris, did I, I hope I pronounced that correctly. I think we have Alonzo and Roberta Harris. Good evening. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please.

ALONZO HARRIS: Hello yes. My name's Alonzo, this is my wife Roberta Harris. We live in Canton at 1528 Gibbs NE, Canton, Ohio and we live in war zone. I mean there's shooting practically every night. Last night, every night. All kind of things that comes up in the neighborhood and we would like to request for more policemen in the streets, surveillance cameras or something like that you spoke of before. Stuff has come up missing in the neighborhood with other peoples, other neighbors have had stuff stolen from them as well as myself. I had a plow lifting, a 1000 pound plow lifted up off my lawn and we'd like police protection or cameras or something like that, that would stop some of this gang related or whatever is going on in the neighborhood. I spoke with Mr. Morris here before on this issue and we'd just like to know if there's anything that Council can have done or something that could be done about this.

ROBERTA HARRIS: Well there's a lot of violence. There's a lot of shooting. My husband and I both, we work everyday and we come to our home, come home and sometime we're in our home, up in our home and you can hear the gunfire as, it's all around, it's all around our neighborhood and around our home and we're sick and tired of listening to it. That's the type of neighborhood we live in today. We're speaking for ourselves and for our neighbors in the Gibbs area and the vicinity. We want a stop to it. We want help to put a stop to it. We feel like we're hard working people, work every day, we pay our taxes, why we have to listen to gunfire outside of our home....

ALONZO HARRIS: ...last night, night.before last, every night of the week this is going on. It's like we live in a war zone. This is our input. That's all we have to say.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much sir. That you ma'am. *(APPLAUSE)* Our next speaker is Ray Riggs. Mr. Riggs good evening. Welcome. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please. Good evening sir. If we could have your name and your residential address and welcome.

RAY RIGGS: I'm Ray Riggs. I live at 1612 Gibbs Avenue NE, Canton and the Harris' are my neighbors and we're pretty much here for the same reason. A lot of gunfire in our neighborhood. I heard like a half a dozen shots last night. So, I know the police are aware of it because I see them around where it's all happening quite often. In fact a cruiser went by my alley last night so, I know they're aware of it so I'm just hoping that somebody has a plan of how to solve this problem that we're having. That's pretty much it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir very much. *(APPLAUSE)* Our next speaker is Kathy Tatarsky. Miss Tatarsky if you'll step forward. Good evening Kathy. Welcome to Canton City Council. If I could have your name and your residential address please.

KATHY TATARSKY: Thank you President Schulman. My name is Kathy Tatarsky and I live at 900 49th Street NE, Canton, Ohio and I've been a resident of the city of Canton for many years. I would like to speak in support

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of the Resolution encouraging United Way to support Planned Parenthood and briefly tell you why. I raised my daughter as a single parent and had no family in town to help me. I relied a lot on the community. My daughter was a wonderful but spirited teenager when she started having some stomach problems. Course as a teenager, she refused to go to the doctor so I took her to Planned Parenthood which was down the street from us for help. The nurse practitioner did an examination and found she had a tumor the size of a softball and referred her to a doctor. She had surgery that removed the tumor and as a result, saved her ability to have children. I am very grateful to Planned Parenthood and the services they provide to help women and girls in the Canton community. They help girls maintain a healthy, happy and productive life. I hope the Resolution you pass will help United Way realize the mistake they are making in defunding as a funding partner a vital service to the women in our Canton community. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. (*APPLAUSE*) Our next speaker is Stephanie Kight. Miss Kight, good evening. Welcome to Canton City Council. If you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address. Welcome.

STEPHANIE KIGHT: Thank you. Good evening. My name is Stephanie Kight. I'm President and CEO of Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio and I live in Columbus. Thank you to all of the citizens of Canton. The city of Canton and Stark County for their support of Planned Parenthood. Thank you Council President Schulman for your public support of Planned Parenthood. Thank you to United Way for 40 years of tremendous support for the services of Planned Parenthood and thank you to all the Board and staff and my fellow colleagues who come out today to support Planned Parenthood and to the community partners we've heard from tonight who helped create a continuum of care to create healthcare for the citizens of Canton. You've heard a lot of things about Planned Parenthood tonight so let me just tell you a few facts. We serve over 8,000 women and men in the city of Canton and Stark County and we've been doing that for 40 years so you do the arithmetic on that. We serve a lot of people here with a broad range of healthcare for women and men. Nationwide we have served 1 in 5 women at some time in their lifetime with reproductive healthcare. You don't have to go online to meet those women. They're your sisters, they're your mothers, they're your daughters, they're your aunts, they're sitting in the audience tonight. It is someone you know who turns to Planned Parenthood everyday for caring compassionate healthcare that they cannot get anywhere else. We're very proud of the service to the city of Canton and their citizens and we're extraordinarily proud of the long term partnership we've had with United Way. Disappointed in their recent decision, but still proud to stand beside them to help create a healthier community for every single one of the people who live here in the city of Canton. We look forward to working with you and with United Way in the future to build a healthy community for every single person, for all the citizens, all the women, all of our daughters and mothers and sisters and aunts who need the healthcare that we provide everyday. Thank you very much for your support.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much Miss Kight. (*APPLAUSE*) Our last speaker is Dan Sciury. Mr. Sciury if you'll step forward and give us your name and your residential address please. And welcome as always to Canton City Council.

DAN SCIURY: Thanks Mr. Mayor, President Schulman, Members of Council. Dan Sciury's my name. I reside at 913 Vince Avenue NW. I want to preface my remarks tonight by telling you first out that I am the father of three adopted children. I spend in excess of 31 years of my life working at United Way and you know it's sort of de-ja-vue tonight, some of the same types of testimony I'm hearing was going on in this community some 30 years ago also. There was a lot of divisioness and there seems like there still is. But I want to tell you, I come from a maybe a little different perspective about all of this because also being a labor leader in this community, I've seen first hand the services that's been provided by Planned Parenthood. When our people go through

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massive layoffs and plant closing and dislocations and their, exhaust all their benefits and they have no insurance left, I've watched and witnessed first hand and had numerous cases of people, women that were in early stages of cervical and uterus cancers that had it not been for Planned Parenthood would have no other avenue of service. Now I heard testimony tonight about there are other sources, hospitals and the like that will provide these services. But I want to tell you something, there's a great debate going on in this country today, not only around this issue of pro-life versus pro-choice but also about healthcare. And I want to tell you one thing that I witnessed. It seems to me that it's a sad commentary in America today when a criminal can go in court with no money and get an attorney free of charge to represent him but a mother can walk in a hospital with a child dying in her arms and maybe can't receive healthcare, when the first question is, who's going to pay the bill. What kind of insurance do you have? (APPLAUSE) The people I represent are on both sides of this issue, I can tell you, but you know, I would like to think that there is a better avenue and I witnessed it. I raised thousands and thousands of dollars in my tenure with United Way, going in factories, going in stores all throughout this community, calling on people at hospitals to contribute and I can tell you, there's a better way. Why did we eliminate the ability for people to just give to them and then do a negative designation. They used to tell people if you don't want, I said it for years, I had people approach me when I'd do presentations and say, I don't want to contribute to Planned Parenthood because I think they do abortions and I used to assure them then, that there had never been an abortion performed in this community, ever. And had there been, I would have resigned my position. I had people call me on the phone and talk about the disgrace of finding fetuses in the trash can behind Planned Parenthood. A blatant lie but, that's the kind of propaganda that was been spread throughout the community. There is room in this community for both people, pro-life and pro-choice to coexist. I've witnessed it and we can all compatibly get along and you know I want to say one other thing, if I can indulge you. Can I please indulge you for a few more moments?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: That's three minutes. I'm sorry Mr. Sciury.

MEMBER MARIOL: Mr. President can I be recognized to ask Mr. Sciury a question?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes Member Mariol, sure.

MEMBER MARIOL: Since you have served on the, or worked with United Way, could you maybe go into a little bit of detail of how a decision like this would come about?

DAN SCIURY: Well, obviously all I know about it is what I read that there was a committee that made this decision and a lot of it then goes before the Board. But you know, I would hope that with the partisan divide that's in this country today that, that's not what being reflected in this decision. I would only hope that. I want to tell you one other thing. When I learned about Planned Parenthood was in 1975. I went to work at United Way and I thought, if I'm going to work here the first thing I've got to do is learn all about these agencies and how they exist. I went there and I sit there and I got to tell you, I was fighting a lot of internal prejudices that I had about that agency because having been married 10 years with no children and having just adopted our first child, I had a preconceived idea that they stood for a lot of things that I didn't personally believe in. So I fought those biases. I set there through a counseling session with six women...

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I am going to ask you, not because the audience is instructing me, I would appreciate it if you would hold your remarks to yourself, we will be respectful to you. I would ask you though Mr. Sciury to wrap up your remarks.

DAN SCIURY: I will.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Mr. Mariol asked you a specific question, if you could just answer it.

DAN SCIURY: I am trying to answer that for him. But that's when I learned about it and I set through this counseling session and I walked out of there believing that this was a great benefit to the community as a health agency and that's the way I still perceive it today, so I'll conclude my remarks at this point but, I would like to say one more thing if I can. There's a big difference between right to birth and right to life. There's a lot of people that believe in right to birth but after these children are born, who's going to care for them. That's the question. Thank you. God bless you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you sir. Alright that concludes Public Speaks. It's 9:00. I'm going to, what Member Griffin?

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Let's keep the meeting going.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Well I'm going to take, I'm sorry but I'm going to take a 10 minute break here. Cause we've been here for an hour and a half. Let's take a 10 minute break.

(SHORT BREAK OBSERVED)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I want to apologize, Member Griffin, I apologize to you. I know you are probably behind home base all the time and you can go through nine innings and not have any problems unfortunately, I can't so, I didn't mean to be disrespectful to you but I think a lot of people wanted to take a short break and I think we have so, I apologize if you took it the wrong way.

INFORMAL RESOLUTIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: I think we're ready to resume and we are now under Informal Resolutions. Madame Clerk would you please read Resolution #54 by title.

#54. CNCL-AT-LG MEMBER CIRELLI, WARD 1, WARD 5, WARD 7 & WARD 8 CNCL MBRS, HAWK, FISHER, MARIOL & MACK: ENCOURAGING UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY TO RECONSIDER ITS UNWISE DEFUNDING OF OUR PLANNED PARENTHOOD HEALTH CENTER & TO REINSTITUTE ITS STATUS AS A "FUNDING PARTNER". - DEFEATED

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President I move to adopt Resolution 54.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adopt Resolution 54. Are there any remarks?

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President.

MEMBER FISHER: Mr. President.

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PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President, I really want to address several things with this issue tonight and which would lead to my decision on why I'm voting this way. First of all, I really don't feel, I've listened to both sides and don't get me wrong because in my younger days, I utilized Planned Parenthood for birth control and for education. I understand and I'm aware about Planned Parenthood and especially for some of the young girls in my Ward, I appreciate everything that you've done. Second of all, I just can't see where we, as Council, has anything to do with this issue with Planned Parenthood and United Way. I can't see where we have anything to do because we're not legislating anything. We, we're not governing anything. We definitely can't enforce anything that you all do. Now, and another issue I have with that, we went through something similar to this, in fact not similar, it was exactly the same thing with the Canton Urban League where they did not fund us. We went to them several times in meetings, crying, begging, pleading. They still made the decision that they was not going to fund us. But yet, and still they set down with us, we heard each other out and just like the Rabbi said, come to some decisions or some conclusions. And I just feel like we, as Council, have nothing to do with this and for that I feel that, I would be voting no on this Resolution.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: OK, very good. Thank you Member Smith. (*APPLAUSE*)

MEMBER FISHER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Fisher.

MEMBER FISHER: Just real quickly, the, the reason I will be supporting this tonight is that of the, of the many different charitable organizations out there, there's only one that I know of that the city actively participates in fundraising for, which is United Way. Which, you know, we allow our employees to take contributions directly out of their paychecks in order to direct that towards United Way. So, I'm, you know I feel that as a partner in the work that they do thus in the past even holding kick off events and helping people sign up to, to donate to the United Way that we do have a place to voice our opinion in this and that's why I will be supporting this.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Fisher. (*APPLAUSE*) Member Griffin.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Mr. President I cannot support this Resolution. Many people have said here tonight, and like our good friend "Peel" Coleman would say if he was here, "We don't have a dog in this fight" and that's why I cannot support it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Cirelli.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President my decision to support the Resolution is that no other financial re...is that Planned Parenthood provides medical help for both male and females who have no other financial resources for HIV testing, STD's, cancer screening, birth control pills for women, both pre-menstrual and post-menstrual for specific health conditions. They also provide alternatives to abortion. I have worked in a local hospital and they had and may still be providing third trimester abortions. That is a viable, living being and that was all done on

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the Q-T. Is that not rather hypocritical. I was told I would be fired if I did not assist in such and the lawyers brought in to settle the issue. Also I am highly offended when Medicare provides viagra, cialis, etc., for men, yet not for birth control pills for women (*APPLAUSE*). I am a strong proponent for prevention. I also have grave concerns when the laws for women are made by the majority of men so therefore, I will be voting for it. (*APPLAUSE*)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member Cirelli.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Dougherty.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Yea my feelings on this is the same as when I emailed the Members, the voting Members here. I think maybe a better way, when the Rabbi spoke I understand what he was trying to say too because I think that maybe perhaps that there was a group of Council people that you know, thought this was a problem that could have come to the table with the organizations and sat down. I had my same thing as Member Smith back when, you know, we have, probably could pick and choose some things that United Way might not be funding and we want them to fund. They stopped being in the building business way back when and you know, stopped funding people that had these buildings. The community clubs, the Northeast Community Center and things like that so you know, there's always been but, but it never was a, made a Council issue and I agree with Member Smith that we don't, there's no legislation here. It's your personal opinion and I have a problem with that because I represent thousands of constituents and in four days I couldn't manage to get a pulse for this issue through my constituents and that's who I represent. Not one or two that may say something about it but the general public. You know if we have a Resolutions, it goes to the state or the federal level to our Representatives, we're asking them to do something because of legislation so, if the library, if we do a library Resolution to support what's going on the ballot, then that's, we're supporting that, but we're letting our constituents know, when you go to the polls, your Councilman supports this and that's our opinion then and that's when I think it matters cause I think that you know, you vote for this tonight, your against United Way. You vote against it your against Planned Parenthood and I'm neither so I'll be abstaining tonight. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Leader. Member Morris.

MEMBER MORRIS: Thank you. I am leaning in the same direction that Majority Leader Dougherty has. I honestly feel that my own personal opinion on this is sort of irrelevant with the crime issues that I've had to deal with in Ward 9. I cannot get a feel whether Ward 9 is for or against this and I will not vote based on my own feeling or beliefs so I will also be abstaining.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yea, thank you Member Morris. Any other remarks?

MEMBER WEST: Yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Because of my strong social work ties to the community, I'll probably abstain as well. I have strong feelings on both. I support Planned Parenthood heavily. I have sent a lot of clients to Planned Parenthood who receive services and we've been wonderful partners. I've learned a lot through you guys, especially through

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your education. I also want to say United Way has been a good partner as well and they support a lot of agencies in our Ward and downtown. Child and Adolescence, Community Services, the Urban League, a number of organizations and if we would be directing our funds or telling people to direct the funds to Planned Parenthood, they I would be saying direct them away from these other organizations. I would love to see them keep Planned Parenthood in there coffers and I'd like to see you know, everybody get out of it and let United Way become the funding agency that they were years ago where people sent their money to them and they divied it throughout the community and took care of social ills that plagues this community, like violence, like some of these other things that go on in our community and keep the political things out of it but, we have not come to that yet and hopefully we can get back to that but today I'm going to be abstaining.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Member West. Any other remarks. Let me just add a couple points since I in some sense have been a part of the charge on this. Marni Bennell who spoke with you on the other side of the issue at least as I look at it, I have the greatest of respect for and I admire her and I certainly respect her intelligence when it comes to issues like this however, I do want to make this point which I thought some of the speakers unfairly characterized this as an admonishment or a censure of United Way. I don't believe anything can be further from the truth. I take some exception to Leader Dougherty's argument that a vote for or against is a vote for or against United Way or Planned Parenthood. That is not what we're saying. What we're saying I believe, is as Member Fisher said, the city devotes extraordinary resources to help United Way in it's campaign and to message throughout the city. It has numerous employees check off through their paychecks money to United Way so the city has a clear, definite focus and interest in what United Way does with it's funds. Similarly Planned Parenthood has been in our community for over 40 years. It has never left the city of Canton. It's moved three times. It has always remained in the city of Canton providing critical and necessary healthcare to women and men in the community. We have a charge when we take our oath of office and Member Cirelli has reminded me of this over and over again to uphold the health, health, not the libraries, not the centers, but the health, safety and welfare of this community. Your Resolution tonight indicates that for a period of about 18 months, Planned Parenthood performed 1,900 breast cancer screenings and 32 were abnormal. 32 were abnormal that Planned Parenthood performed 1,700 cervical screenings of which 278 were abnormal. That's over 10% abnormal for women and young women who's only clinic is Planned Parenthood and if we can save one or five or ten lives of women in this community by virtue of Planned Parenthood then I certainly think this is a Resolution well worth upholding. But I understand the concerns that some of you have expressed but, this is in no way a censure or an admonishment against Planned Parenthood. Finally and lastly, I respect the people on the other side who are anti-abortion. I respect your judgement. I personally disagree with it but I respect your right to hold that opinion as I hope you respect my right to hold my opinion. I believe that women have the right to make choices, major, critical choices concerning their bodies and their healthcare but, but, United Way is a secular organization. Finally it is not a religious organization and it is not a political organization. If United Way wants to become pro-life in a religious sense, then tell the community that's what this organization is going to become. If United Way wants to become in some sense a part of the Republican Party and its platform and agenda on women's rights and women's reproductive health, then tell the community, we are now a part of the Republican Party. What I'm saying is as an individual and as a Council Member in this city who cares about, and you all do, you're respective of your votes, cares about women's rights and women's health, then as a secular organization I have a right to know what United Way's decision making is and it has to be a transparent one and I have a right to say, I'm sorry, if you're going to become a religious organization with a litmous test on abortion or a political organization with a litmous test on abortion, then I'm not going to give to your organization. I will find other means of giving charitably to the community. So with that, is there anything else that anyone has to say on this Resolution? All those in favor of the Resolution signify by saying aye, those opposed.

(Both ayes and no's voiced)

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MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Could I have a roll call please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 5 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 5 ABSTAINS
(MEMBERS GRIFFIN AND SMITH VOTED NAY)
(MEMBERS DOUGHERTY, BABCOCK, COLE, WEST AND MORRIS ABSTAINED)

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Five yeas, two nays and five abstains.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: The Resolution fails.

COMMUNICATIONS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Turning now to Communications. Let the journal show that all Communications are received as read.

NOTE: ALL COMMUNICATIONS WHICH FOLLOW, LISTED BY AGENDA TITLE, ARE ON FILE IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN THE COUNCIL OFFICE WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS FILE DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2012.

327. AUDITOR MALLONN: REQ FOR ADDT'L AMENDED CERTIFICATE DATED 8/29/12. - RECEIVED & FILED
328. AUDITOR MALLONN: YEARLY RPT BY FUND 1/1/12 - 8/31/12. - RECEIVED & FILED
329. AUDITOR MALLONN: MONTHLY RPT BY FUND 8/1/12 - 8/31/12. - RECEIVED & FILED
330. FINANCE DIRECTOR DIRUZZA: AMEND O#220/2011 BY MAKING \$10,000.00 APPROP TRANSFER FROM 2215 505010 FAIR HOUSING TO 2215 505010 FAIR HOUSING TO CONTINUE TO PAY PERSONNEL EXPENSES IN FAIR HOUSING. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
331. HEALTH COMMISSIONER ADAMS: 2011 ANNUAL RPT. - RECEIVED & FILED
332. KNAFEL - LUNSFORD, VICKIE, APPLICANT: ZONE CHANGE APPLICATION FROM R-1A (SINGLE FAMILY) TO PR-2 (PLANNED RESIDENTIAL 2 FAMILY) @1130 WERTZ AVE SW TO USE AS A DUPLEX, UPSTAIRS & DOWNSTAIRS. - PLANNING COMMISSION
333. MORRIS, F, WARD 9 CNCLMBR: REQ TO AMEND CHAPTER 1301 OF CODIFIED ORDINANCE SEC 1301.07, CIVIL PROCEEDINGS TO ENABLE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS/BLDG OFFICIALS TO ISSUE SUMMONS IN THE FIELD, WHICH WILL CHANGE VIOLATIONS FROM CRIMINAL TO CIVIL OFFENSES. - JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
334. SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: REQ TO ENTER INTO 1 YR EXTENSION OF 2 YR AGMT W/OHIO BILLING FOR EMERGENCY TRANSPORT BILLING SVCS. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
335. SAFETY DIRECTOR REAM: REQ TO ENTER INTO 3 YR AGMTS W/N&T RAILROAD TO NEGOTIATE A LICENSE AGMT FOR ACCESS TO THE 800 MHZ SYSTEM & AN AGMT FOR DISPATCHING SVCS. - FINANCE COMMITTEE

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336. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: REQ TO REC BIDS & EXECUTE SALE OF PARCEL #280824 (SITE OF FORMER FIRE STATION #9); WILL BE SENT OUT TO BID W/MINIMUM BID OF \$90,000.00; REQ LAW DEPT TO ASSIST OFFICE OF PUB SERV W/DETERMINING WHETHER THERE ARE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON PROPOSED SALE OF PROPERTY & HOW TO BEST COMPLETE SALE PROCEDURALLY. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
337. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: REQ TO ADVERTISE, REC BIDS & ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR PURCHASE OF 6 VEHICLES FOR SANITATION DEPT; REQ TO ALTERNATIVELY ENTER INTO CONTRACT(S) FOR PURCHASE OF THE VEHICLES IN ACCORDANCE W/ORC SEC 125.04, STATE COOP PURCHASING AGMT. - PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
338. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: REQ TO ACCEPT COST ESTIMATE FROM JACK DOHENY SUPPLIES FOR ESTIMATED COST NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000.00 TO MAKE REPAIRS & REBUILD COMPONENTS ON VACUUM SYSTEM ON VACTOR UNIT 4362 FOR COLLECTION SYSTEMS DEPT. - PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
339. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: REQ \$186,597.67 MORAL OB BE PAID TO BROWNFIELD RESTORATION GROUP FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION EFFORT UNDERWAY AT THE STEIN INDUSTRIAL PARK. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
340. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: REQ \$399,995.00 & \$22,000.00 SUPP APPROPS FOR THE 2% INCREASES IN WAGES FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL 2397 & INCREASES IN EQUIPMENT REPAIRS, PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS, METER READING CELLULAR LINES, MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES, GRAVEL, ASPHALT, REGISTRATION & TRAVEL EXPENSES. - PUBLIC PROPERTY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE
341. SERVICE DIRECTOR PRICE: REQ LAW DEPT TO PREPARE INFORMAL OR FORMAL RESOLUTION TO HELP LEND SUPPORT FOR THE INCREASED NEED FOR FUNDING FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE & TO BRING THE SUBJECT OF "WATER INFRASTRUCTURE" INTO NATIONAL DISCUSSION. - ENVIRONMENTAL & PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE
342. TREASURER SCHIRACK: REPORT OF DEPOSITS AND PAY INS FOR AMBULANCE LOCK BOX ACCT FOR AUGUST 2012. - RECEIVED & FILED
343. TREASURER SCHIRACK: RPT OF PARKING METER REVENUE FOR AUGUST 2012. - RECEIVED & FILED
344. TREASURER SCHIRACK: RPT OF BANK RECONCILIATIONS AND CITY'S OUTSTANDING INVESTMENTS AS OF 8/31/12. - RECEIVED & FILED
345. TREASURER SCHIRACK: COMPARATIVE RPT OF CASH RECEIPTS FILED AS OF 8/31/12. - RECEIVED & FILED

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: We now turn to Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their First Reading.

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Madame Clerk will you please begin with Ordinance #1.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: *Inaudible*.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Why what's wrong now?

MEMBER MACK: Just for everyone's edification, Mr. President may I ask Mr. Martuccio to explain how that failed?

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Law Director.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Member Mack, Informal Resolutions are governed by Rule 24 of our Rules of Procedure of Canton City Council. In Part C it says that it's a majority vote of those present. If I'm looking at the correct Section. It's a majority vote of all Members present. Abstentions do not count either way. They don't count as yeses and they don't count as noes so in order for the Resolution to have passed with all twelve of you being present tonight, it would take 7 votes either way, 7 to pass it, 7 to fail it conclusively but with the abstentions it simply fails to pass the majority of those present under Part C of that Rule.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Law Director. Thank you Member Mack. Under Communications let the journal show that all Communications are received as read. I think I said that. First Reading Ordinances Madame Clerk.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #1 THROUGH #9 FOR THEIR FIRST READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

- #1. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 507, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS, CHAPTER 515, FAIR HOUSING CODE, CHAPTER 547, UNFAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, AND SECTION 790.16 OF CHAPTER 790, CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE GENERAL REGULATIONS, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CANTON
Referred to Judiciary Committee
- #2. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 C OF ORDINANCE NO. 177/2006; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$100.00 PETTY CASH & \$200.00 CHANGE DRAWER - CLERK OF COUNCIL)
Referred to Finance & Judiciary Committee
- #3. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$150,670.00 2323 PHEP FUND)
Referred to Finance Committee
- #4. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 100/2011, AS AMENDED, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND SALARIES FOR MANAGEMENT AND NON-BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (SAFETY DIRECTOR - RESEARCH & REFERRAL)

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Referred to Judiciary & Personnel Committees

- #5. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE NO. 40/2000, AS AMENDED, THE CLASSIFICATION PLAN FOR BARGAINING UNIT PERSONNEL EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF CANTON; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (SAFETY DIR COMMUNICATION CTR)

Referred to Judiciary & Personnel Committees

- #6. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE REPLATTING OF LOTS 14943, 14944, 19175 AND 19176; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (1304 GREENFIELD SW - DBA JEBCO MACHINE)

Referred to Public Safety & Thoroughfares Committee

- #7. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO SEPARATE THREE (3) YEAR AGREEMENTS WITH THE VILLAGE OF CLINTON AND THE CITY OF NEW FRANKLIN TO ALLOW ACCESS TO OUR 800 MHZ SYSTEM FOR MUTUAL AID PURPOSES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Finance Committee

- #8. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO CONVEY CITY-OWNED REAL PROPERTY, NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES, TO THE CANTON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Community & Economic Development Committee

- #9. (1ST RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERV DIRECTOR IN CONJUNCTION W/WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (WRF) PHOSPHORUS/TOTAL NITROGEN REMOVAL AND MISCELLANEOUS IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT TO: FILE AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (OPEA) FOR A LOW-INTEREST LOAN; ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH OVIVO USA, LLC FOR PURCHASE OF MEMBRANE BIOREACTOR (MBR) EQUIPMENT AND ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS; ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE PROJECT; FILE AN APPLICATION & ENTER INTO CONTRACT W/OEPA FOR A LOW-INTEREST LOAN TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE PROJECT; AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

Referred to Public Property Capital Improvement Committee**ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Now we turn to Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for the Second Reading. Madame Clerk would you please begin with Ordinance 10.

NOTE: PRESIDENT SCHULMAN CALLED UPON CLERK TIMBERLAKE TO READ ORDINANCES #10 THROUGH #19 FOR THEIR SECOND READING BY TITLE AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, AS FOLLOWS:

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- #10. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$47,493.54 FROM 2220 506009 HOMELESS PREVENTION& RAPID REHOUSING FUND - OTHER TO 2220 506009 HOMELESS PREVENTION & RAPID REHOUSING FUND - PERSONNEL)
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- #11. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$15,286.46 FROM 2211 506009 COMM DEV RECOVERY ACT (CDBG-R) PROG FUND - OTHER TO 2211 506009 COMM DEV RECOVERY ACT (CDBG-R) PROG FUND - PERSONNEL)
- #12. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$79,000.00 FROM UNAPPROP BAL 2323 PREP FUND TO 2323 PREP FUND - PERSONNEL \$25,000.00 AND TO 2323 PREP FUND - OTHER \$54,000.00)
- #13. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGMT WITH REDFLEX TRAFFIC SYSTEM, INC. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AUTOMATED PHOTO TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT
- #14. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE CREATING TITLE ELEVEN, AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT, UNDER PART THREE - TRAFFIC CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES; AND CREATING CHAPTER 391, AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A CIVIL AUTOMATED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AND SPEED LIMITS
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- #15. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERV DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE, RECEIVE BIDS, AWARD AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE REPAIR OF THE HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM AT THE SEARS BUILDING; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #16. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERV DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AGMT W/PROPERTY OWNERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CITYSCAPE PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY ENGINEER TO GENERAL CONTRACT FOR PORTIONS OF THE CITYSCAPES; AMENDING APPROP ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$375,000.00 FR: UNAPPR BAL 4501 CAP FUND TO 4501 202001 CAP FUND - ENG ADM)
- #17. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH STAPLES CONTRACT & COMMERCIAL, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00 TO PURCHASE MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES PURSUANT TO O.R.C. SECTION 125.04; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY
- #18. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERV DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE THE FAIR

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MARKET VALUE OR DONATE TO THE STATE OF OHIO AN EASEMENT OR DEED NECESSARY FOR ODOT TO CONSTRUCT A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES ON AND THROUGH CITY PROPERTY; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

- #19. (2ND RDG) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011, AS AMENDED, BY MAKING THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS HEREIN DESCRIBED; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$125,500.00 FROM UNAPPROP BAL 4501 CAP PROJ AND \$5,000.00 FROM UNAPPROP BAL 4502 MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASE)

ORDINANCES & FORMAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD AND FINAL READING

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk. We now turn to Ordinances and Formal Resolutions for their Third and Final Reading and vote. Would you please begin with Ordinance 20.

- #20. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 137/2012** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ONE PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (PARCEL #02-00349, FREDERICK L POORE JR & HILDA BERNICE POORE ON 4TH ST NE)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move that we adopt Ordinance 20.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 20. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please. *(Member Hawk, just so the record is clear, was not feeling well so he left after the last Resolution vote).*

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas Mr. President.

#20 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 137/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance 20 is adopted. Ordinance 21 please.

- #21. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 138/2012** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF ONE PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE

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SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (PARCEL #02-00913, PERRY & MARTHA A MILES ON 3RD ST NE)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 21.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 21. Any remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas Mr. President.

#21 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 138/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance 21 is adopted. Ordinance #22 please.

#22. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 139/2012** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF 1 PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (PARCEL #02-24170, JACK & PAULA J MCCOURY ON WELLS AVE NW)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 22.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 22. Any remarks under this Ordinance? Hearing none a Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

#22 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 139/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance 22 is adopted. Ordinance 23 please.

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#23. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 140/2012** AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF 1 PARCEL OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; AUTHORIZING THE SALE AND CONVEYANCE OF SAID PROPERTY PURSUANT TO THE CITY'S RESIDENTIAL LAND DISPOSITION PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (PARCEL #02-12182, KATHRYN VANDEBOGART ON RAYNOLDS PL SW)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 23.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded you adopt Ordinance 23. Any remarks? Hearing none. Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas Mr. President.

#23 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 140/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance 24 is adopted. Ordinance 25 please.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: We're on 23.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Sorry, Ordinance 23's adopted. Ordinance 24 please.

#24. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 141/2012** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN ORDINANCE NO. 76/2012; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (IN SECTION 1 FROM \$240,000.00 TO \$360,000.00 AND IN SECTION 3 FROM \$27,000.00 TO \$40,000.00)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 24.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Yes, Member Cirelli.

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MEMBER CIRELLI: Could somebody, I know this is a Community Development but I wish somebody would bring me a little bit, I can't recall right now exactly why we were increasing these fees, for which program. Is there someone here that can do that?

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Director Williams. We're addressing Ordinance 24.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Thank you Mr. President. This is for in house rehab program. We're increasing it based on the cost of construction and Council earlier this year approved the original budget of 240 and we came back to Council asking to increase this to 360.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Mr. President and Mr. Williams and the from 27 to \$40,000.00 sir was for.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: That's the per house cost.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Per house cost.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Per house cost.

MEMBER CIRELLI: Thank you very much sir.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR WILLIAMS: Yes, thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Director. Thank you Member Cirelli. Any other remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote on Ordinance 24.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas Mr. President.

#24 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 141/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Madame Clerk, Ordinance 24 is adopted. Ordinance 25.

#25. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 142/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER STARK AND CARROLL COUNTIES, INC. FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000.00 TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE (3) HOMES FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 25.

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MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded you adopt Ordinance 25. Any remarks? Hearing none
Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 8 YEAS, 3 NAYS
(MEMBERS MARIOL, MACK & MORRIS VOTED NAY)

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eight yeas, three nays Mr. President.

#25 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 142/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance 25 is adopted. Ordinance 26 please.

#26. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 143/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ACCEPT A REIMBURSEMENT GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500.00; AMENDING APPROP ORDINANCE NO. 220/2011; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY (\$2,500.00 SUPP APPROP TO 2812 103001 FIRE DEPT EMS GRANT)

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President, I move we adopt Ordinance 26.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 26. Any remarks? Hearing none,
Madame Clerk, roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas Mr. President.

#26 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 143/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance 26 is adopted. Ordinance 27 please.

#27. (3RD RDG) **ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 144/2012** AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY PURCHASE ORDERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUP REARICK PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; AND DECLARING THE SAME TO BE AN EMERGENCY

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

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MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I move we adopt Ordinance 27.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded that you adopt Ordinance 27. Any remarks? Hearing none, Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 10 YEAS, 1 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Ten yeas, one nay Mr. President.

#27 ADOPTED AS ORDINANCE NO. 144/2012

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Ordinance 27 is adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Turning to Announcement of Committee meetings.

MEMBER COLE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Cole.

MEMBER COLE: Yes, Finance will meet on September 17th at 6:30 PM.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER WEST: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member West.

MEMBER WEST: Judiciary will meet same time, same place.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

MEMBER SMITH: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Member Smith.

MEMBER SMITH: Community and Economic Development will meet the same time.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Anyone else.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Leader.

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MEMBER DOUGHERTY: Public Property Capital Improvement will also meet that evening.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you.

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Wait a minute. Public Safety and Thoroughfares and Personnel Committees please.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Personnel Committee will meet at 6:30.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you. Member Cirelli do you have one?

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Public Safety and Thoroughfares.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Public Safety?

MEMBER CIRELLI: Yes, it will meet the same time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you very much. Any other announcements?

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Moving now to Miscellaneous Business. Is there any? Law Director Martuccio.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: Member Mariol if ever you decide to step down for a great reason, I'll probably nominate your mother to take your seat cause she's quite the persuasive speaker. I see where you get your, I see where you get your charm and your ability.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: She just doesn't look old enough to be your mom. That's the thing.

LAW DIRECTOR MARTUCCIO: I did want to make a remark or two. I know it's late but a number of you have had conversations with me over the past week or two about the Resolution that was discussed tonight. It was here before you, I know a number of people in the audience had wondered and a number of Council Members because our Rule 24, Informal Resolutions says, Informal Resolutions include but are not limited to, Resolutions of congratulation, commendation, condolence, confirmation of appointments, recommendations to other governmental bodies and agencies and other matters pertaining to city government which require or on which it may be desirable to obtain Council's approval. As it was pointed out, the agency, Planned Parenthood is a healthcare provider in the city. It has a payroll. It's been here a long time and I said blessed are the peace makers, like the Rabbi and member Sciury, Mr. Sciury who came to say both agencies do valuable work. A number of you, a number of us, public officials, made a video to help United Way a couple of years ago, got in costume and did a video. They come on to our city premises and they ask for money so they are a partner with us and this is something that, they involve two good agencies trying to help people. I also have a place in my heart for Planned Parenthood as someone that I care dearly about worked there for a long time. So this was potentially a very polarizing issue and I must say, it could have repercussions if other intra agency, intra agency disputes arise and are brought here. I understand this was different because it's a healthcare matter and it, but the one thing I wanted to conclude with is, it was remarkable how respectful everyone was of one another tonight. We heard very passionate, very intelligent, very articulate persons both here on this side of the bar on Council and on the other side, expressing very polarized opinions in some cases. And I must say, this was an example in civility that the rest of the country could benefit from as we head into November. All of you are to be commended for how well you respected each other. In terms of the future and Resolutions, obviously again, this one I felt could have been brought

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here under Rule 24, if the majority of Council decides they want to change the terms and conditions of Rule 24, what they'll address is Informal Resolutions in the future, I can help do that. Again, I've had several conversations with several of you but I want to commend you for all of your sincerely held and passionate beliefs on different sides of this issue.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: Thank you Law Director. Member Cirelli, do you have anything? Oh, OK. Leader.

MEMBER DOUGHERTY: I move we adjourn.

MEMBER GRIFFIN: Seconded.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: It's been moved and seconded to adjourn. Madame Clerk roll call vote please.

NO REMARKS

ROLL CALL 11 YEAS, 0 NAYS

CLERK TIMBERLAKE: Eleven yeas, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SCHULMAN: (*Gavel falls*) The meeting is adjourned. Thank you everybody.

ADJOURNMENT TIME: 9:44 P.M.

ATTEST: SEPTEMBER 14, 2012
CYNTHIA TIMBERLAKE
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 14, 2012
ALLEN SCHULMAN
PRESIDENT