

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD  
OF APPORTIONING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, R.C. 5747.53 provides that in lieu of apportioning the undivided local government fund by a method prescribed by R.C. 5747.51 and R.C. 5747.52, that an alternative method of apportioning said fund may be approved by the Lake County Budget Commission, hereinafter called the "Budget Commission", upon approval of such alternative method by the Lake County Board of County Commissioners, the legislative authority of the city, located wholly or partially in the county, with the greatest population; and a majority of the boards of township trustees and legislative authorities of the municipal corporations, located wholly or partially within the county, excluding the legislative authority of the city with the greatest population; and

**WHEREAS**, the method of apportioning the fund pursuant to R.C. 5747.51 and R.C. 5747.52 would likely result in uncertainties about the financial distribution of the fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the alternative method of apportioning the fund would bring stability to the process by eliminating the uncertainties and would provide a better method of financial planning.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE,  
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That the alternative method of apportioning the local government fund as described and outlined in Exhibit A, and fully incorporated herein, as a fair and equitable method of apportioning the local government funds which is in the best interests of the City of Wickliffe, and hereby approves said alternative formula for a period of ten years.

**SECTION 2.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of said city; wherefore, this resolution provided it receives an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: June 10th, 2024

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on  
June 10th, 2024

First reading suspended

Second reading suspended

Third reading June 10th, 2024

Edward A. Luv  
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: June 10th, 2024

Mayor [Signature]

Passed June 10th, 2024

Yes 7 No 0

The Council of the City of Wickliffe, Lake County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 10th day of June, 2024, in the Council Chambers of City of Wickliffe with the following members present:

Council President Levan, Councilperson Jaworski, Councilperson Salotto, Councilperson Bala,  
Councilperson Gerhardstein, Councilperson Thielman, Councilperson Koski

Councilperson Gerhardstein introduced the above resolution and moved for its passage; Councilperson Bala seconded the motion, and after discussion, a roll call vote was taken; the results were:

Ayes: (All) Bala, Gerhardstein, Jaworski, Koski, Levan, Salotto, Thielman

Nays: (None)

The undersigned Clerk of Council of the City of Wickliffe, Lake County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Council of the City of Wickliffe on June 10th, 2024 and that a true copy thereof was certified to the Lake County Budget Commission.

[Signature]  
Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council

I, Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council of Wickliffe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of Resolution No. 2024-07 enacted by Council at its regular meeting on June 10, 2024.