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BEAR GRAPHICS 800-325-8084 FORM NO. 30045

Resolution No. _____ Passed _____, 20____

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE BOWLING GREEN SCHOOL SYSTEM AND SPECIFICALLY THE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL LEVY ON THE NOVEMBER 7TH BALLOT

WHEREAS, there are many characteristics that contribute to the character and quality of life of a community; and

WHEREAS, one of the most important characteristics of a community is its school system; and

WHEREAS, the quality of life, sense of belonging, identification with the community, educational outcomes, and all-around development of the community's children, as well as the economic growth and the appeal of the community, are all significantly impacted and molded by the life and vitality of the community's schools; and

WHEREAS, Bowling Green is fortunate to be a vibrant mosaic of schools, including the Bowling Green public schools, Bowling Green Christian Academy, Bowling Green Montessori School, St. Aloysius Catholic Elementary and Junior High School, Wood Lane School, Sleek Academy, numerous pre-schools, home schools, etc.; and

WHEREAS, public appreciation, support, and involvement with their school(s) deepens a sense of community, contributes to the well-being of the schools, children, and community; and

WHEREAS, valuing the foundational public schools and the other diverse education opportunities contributes to the welcoming nature of the community by showing that, no matter the education choices a family may make, each family is welcome; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of community, we should all come together to support the Bowling Green school system in a myriad of ways, including giving of our time, our talent, and our treasure; and

WHEREAS, *all* members of Bowling Green are better off when the Bowling Green *public* school system is healthy.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, OHIO:

SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Bowling Green, wishes to strongly and clearly state that:

- (i) regardless of which schools are attended and which level of support is given, we are one community;
- (ii) the Bowling Green school system is only healthy if its *public* school system is healthy.
- (iii) the current condition of the *public* high school building is unacceptable and needs to change to enhance: quality of life, caliber of education, attractiveness of the Bowling Green community to potential new residents and businesses, and future economic development for the benefit of the residents of Bowling Green.

SECTION 2: That the Council of the City of Bowling Green, on behalf of the government and the citizens of this municipality, supports the Bowling Green school

system and strongly encourages each citizen to support the schools in whichever ways each deems appropriate.

SECTION 3: Bowling Green City Council recognizes and respects each citizen's responsibility to research and vote accordingly.

SECTION 4: With *all* of the above in mind, Bowling Green City Council encourages and recommends that each citizen vote FOR the proposed *public*-school bond issue on the November 7, 2023 ballot.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: _____
Date President of Council, Mark Hollenbaugh

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council, Jodi Sickler

Approved: _____
Date Mayor, Michael A. Aspacher

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