

AGENDA

DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

PLACE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

THERE IS ONE PUBLIC HEARING TONIGHT
ORDINANCE NO. 143 - 2003 AT 7:15 P.M.

*Amend Agenda - to add Ord. 146 - 2003 - Autry for
Cramer & Co. 7-2*

*NO - Fillmore
NO - Istapack*

1. ROLL CALL
2. INVOCATION BY COUNCILMAN BILL AMAN
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. READING OF THE JOURNAL
5. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS ON THE AGENDA
6. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 138 - 2003

BY: SEWER AND WASTE COMMITTEE

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to prepare plans and specifications, advertise for and receive sealed bids and enter into a three year contract upon award and approval of the Board of Control, with the lowest and best bidder for laboratory services at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in the City of Massillon, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 139 - 2003

BY: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety to enter into contract with various low bidders for the Massillon Recreation Center North Wing Addition, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 140 2003

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into the Joint Participation Agreement with Perry Township to apply for funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission for the 27th Street N.E./Jackson Avenue Project, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 141 - 2003

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

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ORDINANCE NO. 143 - 2003

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon to accept a Federal Law Enforcement Block Grant that will allow the City of Massillon to update the technology for the Massillon Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 144 - 2003

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the Rec. Center Project Fund, Park & Rec. Capital Improvement Fund, Summer Concert Fund, Law Enforcement Education & Enforcement Fund, WIC Program Fund, WWTP Fund, DWI Enforcement & Education Fund and the Economic Development Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, and declaring an emergency.

ORDINANCE NO. 145 - 2003

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TOTAL \$ 198,430.13

AN ORDINANCE making an appropriation in the 2003 unappropriated balance from the Capital Improvement Fund, Muni Motor Vehicle License Plate Tax Fund and the Economic Development Fund for the 2003 Resurfacing Program for the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - 2003

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION in support of Continuation of I.T.C. 201 Steel Tariffs.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. PETITIONS AND GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

9. BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS - CIP \$66.85

10. REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

A). POLICE CHIEF SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2003

B). TREASURER SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2003

C). FIRE CHIEF SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2003.

D). INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT AUGUST 2003

E). MAYOR'S SUBMITS MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2003

SEPT 29, 2003 @ 5:30 - LOUISIANA TOLSON CO. MEET. @ 6:00 AM

11. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12. RESOLUTIONS AND REQUESTS OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

13. CALL OF THE CALENDAR

14. THIRD READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

BRYANT DEPT Budget - 5:00

ORDINANCE NO. 126 - 2003

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into a contract upon award and approval of the Board of Control, with the apparent low bidder Superior Paving & Materials Inc, for street improvements in the City of Massillon, and declaring an emergency.

NOT TO EXCEED \$206,000-

RESOLUTION NO. 20 - 2003 BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

8:27
PRO 5-4
By
Fillmore
Justice
MARY 8:53 - vote
A RESOLUTION stating that the Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, will support the construction of a Civic Arena in the event that Massillon Arena LLC obtains financing necessary for the construction of such project prior to September 16, 2003.

15. SECOND READING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 137 - 2003 BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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AN ORDINANCE indicating what services the City of Massillon, Ohio, will provide to the Poets Glen Estates Area Annexation, upon annexation, and declaring an emergency.

16. NEW AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

17. REMARKS OF DELEGATIONS AND CITIZENS TO MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

18. ADJOURNMENT

MARY BETH BAILEY - CLERK OF COUNCIL

Glen - prior to 9-16-03

Drick - another sports complex

ERHANT - How to prove proof of lunch.

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CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

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ORDINANCE NO. 138 - 2003

BY: SEWER AND WASTE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to prepare plans and specifications, advertise for and receive sealed bids and enter into a three year contract, upon award and approval of the Board of Control, with the lowest and best bidder for laboratory services at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in the City of Massillon, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines it to be necessary in the public health, safety and welfare to prepare plans and specification, advertise for and receive sealed bids and enter into a three year contract, upon award and approval of the Board of Control, with the lowest and best bidder for laboratory services at the Wastewater Treatment Plant in the City of Massillon.

Section 2:

The Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications, advertise for and receive sealed bids and to enter into a three year contract, upon award and approval by the Board of Control, with the lowest and best bidder, as authorized in Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the community and for the additional reason that it is necessary to enter advertise for bids and enter into contract for laboratory services as the present contract expires on October 22, 2003. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period

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CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

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CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 139 - 2003

BY: PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Director of Public Service and Safety to enter into contract with various low bidders for the Massillon Recreation Center North Wing Addition, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines it to be necessary in the public health, safety and welfare to enter into a contract with various low bidders for the Massillon Recreation Center North Wing Addition which would include the following bid packages, General Trades, Fire Protection, Interior/Exterior Electric and Total Building Fire Alarm.

Section 2:

The Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, is hereby authorized to enter into a contact with various low bidders for the Massillon Recreation Center North Wing Addition which would include the following bid packages, General Trades, Fire Protecion, Interior/Exterior Electric and Total Building Fire Alarm.

Section 3:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the community, and for the additional reason that it is necessary to execute the contract so that the construction for the Massillon Recreation Center North Wing Addition may be commenced. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force 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.

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CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Passed
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 140 - 2003

BY: STREETS, HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon, Ohio, to enter into the Joint Participation Agreement with Perry Township to apply for funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission for the 27th Street N.E./Jackson Avenue Project, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines it to be necessary in the public health, safety and welfare to authorize the Mayor and the Director of Public Services and Safety of the City of Massillon to enter into the Joint Participation Agreement with Perry Township to apply for funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission for the 27th Street N.E./Jackson Avenue Project.

Section 2:

The Mayor and the Director of Public Service and Safety of the City of Massillon are hereby authorized to enter into the Joint Participation Agreement with Perry Township to apply for funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission for the 27th Street N.E./Jackson Avenue Project.

Section 3:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the community and for the additional reason the agreement is needed so as to allow Massillon and Perry Township to apply for the necessary funding of the project. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force 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.

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CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 141 - 2003

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE establishing a fund entitled "FEMA Grant Fund" and creating line items within said fund, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

There be and is hereby established within the City of Massillon, Ohio, a fund entitled "FEMA Grant Fund", and creating line items within said fund.

Section 2:

The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw her warrants and make payments on vouchers duly approved by the proper departmental authority.

Section 3:

That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the community and for the additional reason that it is necessary to establish said fund for accounting procedures within the Auditor's Department. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force 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 IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2003

APPROVED: _____
SHARON HOWELL, CLERK OF COUNCIL DENNIS D. HARWIG, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____
FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR., MAYOR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 142 - 2003

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Police of the City of Massillon to sign a formal remedial agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice concerning the COPS FAST grant which will allow the Police Department to hire one additional police officer, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines it to be necessary in the public health, safety and welfare to authorize the Mayor and Chief of Police of the City of Massillon to sign a formal remedial agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice concerning the COPS FAST grant which allow the Police Department to hire one additional police officer.

Section 2:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the community, and that the agreement is necessary for the hiring of one additional police officer. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force 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 IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2003

APPROVED: _____
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL DENNIS D. HARWIG, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____
FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR., MAYOR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 143 - 2003

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Mayor of the City of Massillon to accept a Federal Law Enforcement Block Grant that will allow the City of Massillon to update the technology for the Massillon Police Department, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

The Council of the City of Massillon, Ohio, hereby determines it to be necessary in the public health, safety and welfare to authorize the Mayor of the City of Massillon to accept a Federal Law Enforcement Block Grant for the Police Department in the amount of \$25,104.00.

Section 2:

The Mayor of the City of Massillon, Ohio hereby determines it to be necessary in the public health, safety and welfare to accept a Federal Law Enforcement Block Grant that will allow the City of Massillon to update the technology for the Massillon Police Department.

Section 3:

The said amount of the Federal Law Enforcement Grant shall be Twenty-Five Thousand One Hundred and Four Dollars (\$25,104.00)

Section 4:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the community, and for the reason that the grant is necessary to provide the Massillon Police Department to allow the City of Massillon to update the technology for the department. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force 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.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 144 - 2003

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making certain appropriations from the unappropriated balance of the Rec Center Project Fund, Parks & Rec Capital Improvement Fund, Summer Concert Fund, Law Enforcement Education & Enforcement Fund, WIC Program Fund, WWTP Fund, DWI Enforcement & Education Fund and the Economic Development Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Rec. Center Project Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, the following:

\$517,839.58 for the Park & Rec Addition Project 1435.505.2510.

Section 2:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Park & Rec. Capitol Improvement Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, the following:

\$389,636.00 for the Park & Rec. Addition Project 1433.505.2512.

Section 3:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Summer Concert Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, the following:

\$5,183.00 to an account entitled "Services/Contracts" 1212.505.2392.

Section 4:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Law Enforcement Education and Enforcement Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, the following:

\$5,000.00 to an account entitled "Services/Contracts" 1226.305.2410.

Section 5:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the WIC Program Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, the following:

\$3,500.00 to an account entitled "Supplies/Materials/Postage" 1219.730.2410.

Section 6:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the WWTP Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, the following:

\$2,500.00 to an account entitled "Lincoln Way West Pump Station" 2101.610.2397

Section 7:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the DWI Enforcement and Education Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, the following:

\$2,000.00 to an account entitled "Services/Contracts" 1226.305.2392.

\$ 250.00 to an account entitled "Supplies/Materials" 1226.305.2410

Section 8:

There be and hereby is appropriated from the unappropriated balance of the Economic Development Fund for the year ending December 31, 2003, the following:

\$2,000.00 to an account entitled "Services/Contracts" 1237.845.2392

Section 9:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, for the efficient operation of the various departments of the City of Massillon and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the community. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force 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 IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2003

ATTEST: _____
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL DENNIS D. HARWIG, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____
FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR, MAYOR

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 145 - 2003

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making an appropriation in the 2003 unappropriated balance from the Capitol Improvement Fund, Muni Motor Vehicle License Plate Tax Fund and Economic Development Fund for the 2003 Resurfacing Program for the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

There be and hereby is a appropriated from the 2003 unappropriated balance of the Capitol Improvement Fund of the City of Massillon, Ohio, the following:

\$182,430.13 to an account entitled "Street Repair" 1401.435.2510

Section 2:

There be and hereby is a appropriated from the 2003 unappropriated balance of the Muni Motor Vehicle License Plate Tax Fund of the City of Massillon, Ohio, the following:

\$10,000.00 to an account entitled "Street Repair" 1206.435.2510

Section 3:

There be and hereby is a appropriated from the 2003 unappropriated balance of the Economic Development Fund of the City of Massillon, Ohio, the following:

\$6,000.00 to an account entitled "Street Repair" 1237.435.2510

Section 4:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the reason for the emergency being that said funds are necessary for the 2003 Resurfacing program. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force 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.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

ORDINANCE NO. 145 - 2003

Total \$ 198,430.13

BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE making an appropriation in the 2003 unappropriated balance from the Capitol Improvement Fund, Muni Motor Vehicle License Plate Tax Fund and Economic Development Fund for the 2003 Resurfacing Program for the City of Massillon, Ohio, and declaring an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MASSILLON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1:

There be and hereby is a appropriated from the 2003 unappropriated balance of the Capitol Improvement Fund of the City of Massillon, Ohio, the following:

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\$182,430.13 to an account entitled "Street Repair" 1401.325.2510 *Typo*

Section 2:

There be and hereby is a appropriated from the 2003 unappropriated balance of the Muni Motor Vehicle License Plate Tax Fund of the City of Massillon, Ohio, the following:

\$10,000.00 to an account entitled "Street Repair" 1206.405.2510 *Typo*

Section 3:

There be and hereby is a appropriated from the 2003 unappropriated balance of the Economic Development Fund of the City of Massillon, Ohio, the following:

\$6,000.00 to an account entitled "Street Repair" 1237.435.2510

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Section 4:

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the reason for the emergency being that said funds are necessary for the 2003 Resurfacing program. Provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected members to Council, it shall take effect and be in force 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.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

CLERK: MARY BETH BAILEY

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CITY OF MASSILLON, OHIO

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 21 - 2003

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & ANNEXATION COMMITTEE

TITLE: A RESOLUTION in support of Continuation of I.T.C. 201 Steel Tariffs.

WHEREAS, the proud tradition of steelmaking is a vital part of our community's history and identify, and our local economy is still largely linked to the steel industry as a provider of quality jobs.

WHEREAS, a thorough Section 201 investigation by the International Trade Commission (ITC) concluded that American steel companies, communities, families and other, non-steel manufacturing operations were injured as a result of illegally-dumped foreign steel, and the ITC recommended immediate action by the U.S. Department of Commerce to curb the illegal dumping of foreign steel in U.S. markets.

WHEREAS, after receiving the ITC's report and carefully considering a number of remedies, the Department of Commerce and the Bush Administration took legal and just corrective action and instituted limited tariffs on specific steel products for a period of three years.

WHEREAS, enactment of the tariffs has slowed the illegal dumping of foreign steel and allowed American steelmakers and their employees to partially recover from the crisis sparked in 1998 by illegally dumped foreign steel. If the Steel Industry is to survive, the recovery must be able to continue.

WHEREAS, the American steel industry is currently in a state of wide-scale restructuring and consolidation that will eventually enable the remaining American steel companies to compete effectively in an increasingly global marketplace.

NOW therefore, be it resolved that this community supports continuation of these protective tariffs through their original three-year term and opposed any efforts to end them prematurely, considering the devastating effects it would have in our community and countless others that still rely on steel manufacturing and its related industries for quality jobs.

AND be it further resolved that this body urges the Bush Administration to allow these tariffs to run their course, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Bush as evidence that our community supports steel.

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

Section 1:

This resolution shall be immediately effective.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2003

APPROVED: _____
MARY BETH BAILEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL DENNIS D. HARWIG, PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____
FRANCIS H. CICCHINELLI, JR., MAYOR