

# RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 20-2023

Passed: March 14, 2023

**A RESOLUTION TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO FURTHER PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF WEST CARROLLTON OHIO FROM THE INHERENT DANGERS OF A TRAIN DERAILMENT ON THE TRACKS LOCATED AT NEAR OUR CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Carrollton has commercial train tracks located throughout the city, and

**WHEREAS**, certain train operators operate on our train tracks, twenty-four (24) hours of the day, seven (7) days a week, known commonly as CSX Transportation, and Norfolk Southern Railway, as well as other lines, and

**WHEREAS**, railway derailments have occurred twice in the State of Ohio in the past forty (40) days and said incidents have caused and will continue to causes significant medical issues to the residents of the communities where the incidents occurred and the incidents caused and will continue to cause serious damage to the infrastructure located at/near the site of the derailments and said incidents have caused and will continue to cause serious damage to the ecosystems at/near the site, and

**WHEREAS**, further regulation of train operators operating in the City of West Carrollton, relating to the tracks, rail cars, and employees is needed to provide the citizens throughout the State of Ohio with enhanced protection from injury and damage due to any future train derailments,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Council of the City of West Carrollton, State of Ohio that:

Section 1: The Council of the City of West Carrollton finds that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the city to pass a resolution urging the Legislative Branches of the Federal government as well as the State of Ohio to enact legislation to further protect our citizens from the inherent dangers of a train tracks located in or near the City of West Carrollton;

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to 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.


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Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

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Mayor

Attest: Gray Ravier  
Clerk of Council

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