#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 11**

# A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SCHOOL SAFETY

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Cincinnati Public Schools passed the attached Resolution entitled, *A Resolution Supporting School Safety and Reducing Gun Violence*; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has asked all municipal communities served by the Cincinnati Public Schools to add their support to provide a strong voice to the President of the United States, the Governor of the State of Ohio, the United States Congress and the Ohio General Assembly asking them to prioritize the protection of students, school employees and volunteers through legislative action.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Golf Manor, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

#### **SECTION I.**

Council does support the attached Resolution adopted by the Cincinnati Public Schools Board of Education. Council agrees that legislative action is necessary to support funding for:

- 1. Enhanced mental health services and substance abuse treatment so that all individuals, including children, have sufficient access to these services;
- 2. Increased access to school safety measures, including, but not limited to, School Resource Officers, school safety infrastructure, and other security measures designed to protect students and staff from an active shooter on school grounds and at school activities; and
- 3. Training for school employees and enhanced coordination with law enforcement agencies and first responders to ensure appropriate responses to incidents of violence in schools.

#### **SECTION II.**

The Assistant Clerk is hereby authorized to send a copy of this Resolution to the President of the Cincinnati Public Schools Board of Education to evidence Golf Manor's support for school safety. Further, a copy of this Resolution, as appropriate, in a coordinated effort with the Cincinnati Public Schools, may be sent to the President of the United States, Governor of the State of Ohio, and our local representatives in Congress and the Ohio General Assembly.

**SECTION III.** This Resolution shall take effect the earliest opportunity as allowable by law.

PASSED this	, 2018.
	Mayor Greg Schwartzberg
ATTEST:	
Anna Gedeon, Assistant Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
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Terrence M. Donnellon, Solicitor	

### CINCINNATI CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SCHOOL SAFETY AND REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE

WHEREAS, the children and school employees of our nation deserve to attend school without fear, and their families deserve to send them to school without fear; and

WHEREAS, gun violence among the youth of America has been on the rise, there is a mutual responsibility of all citizens to share in the responsibility for the prevention of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio, Local Educational Agencies share authority with the state, but maintain significant local control, and school board members, administrators, employees, community members, families and students should work together with lawmakers, legal counsel, law enforcement and security experts to determine how best to ensure safety from gun violence in their own local school district;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that Cincinnati Public Schools Board of Education implores the President of the United States, the Governor of State of Ohio, the United States Congress, and the Ohio General Assembly to prioritize the protection of students and school employees and volunteers by enacting legislation with funding for the following:

- 1. Enhanced mental health services and substance abuse treatment so that all individuals, including children, have sufficient access to these services.
- 2. Increased access to school safety measures, including, but not limited to, School Resource Officers (SROs), school safety infrastructure, and other security measures designed to protect students and staff from an active shooter on school grounds and at school activities.
- 3. Training for school employees and enhanced coordination with law enforcement agencies and first responders to ensure appropriate responses to incidents of violence in schools.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that established local control which reflects community values and the professional judgment of local educators and law enforcement experts to determine the manner by which guns are to be present in schools, on campuses, properties, or district activities off-campus be preserved.

Melanie Bates Eve Bolton Mike Moroski