

**RESOLUTION NO. 011-2019**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING HOUSE BILL 27, 133<sup>rd</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO SEND COPIES OF SAID RESOLUTION TO OUR GOVERNOR, STATE SENATOR, AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**

WHEREAS, House Bill 27 proposes to repeal existing provisions specifying the qualified defenses to a political subdivision's liability for the negligent operation of a motor vehicle by a member of a municipal corporation's police or firefighting agency or member of a political subdivision's emergency medical service while responding to an emergency ,and;

WHEREAS, if enacted in its present version, this Bill will virtually eliminate sovereign immunity and will have a devastating effect on essentially all political subdivisions within the State of Ohio as well as other entities throughout the state, and;

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to go on record as being opposed to the passage of House Bill 27 in its present form.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio.

SECTION 1: That this Council does hereby officially go on record as being opposed to the passage and more importantly the approval by the Governor of House Bill 27 as presently written because of its adverse consequences upon all political subdivisions in the State of Ohio as well as other entities and agencies who are dependent on proper funding from the State of Ohio.

SECTION 2: That the Clerk is hereby instructed to forward certified copies of this resolution to Governor Dewine, Senator McColley, and Representative Cross.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period provided by law.

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

  
MAYOR

PASSED March 19, 2019

ATTEST Denise DeVore  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED March 19, 2019