

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 2023 - 02**

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR  
AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RESTORE  
THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND TO PRE-RECESSION LEVELS**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Fund was reduced in 2011 by 50% during Gov. Kasich's Administration, from 3.68% of General Revenue Funds to its current level of 1.66% of General Revenue Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, past Ohio General Assemblies have repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years, in addition to significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, including eliminating the Estate Tax and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

**WHEREAS**, these reductions have results in a loss of revenue for the Village of Brookside; and

**WHEREAS**, this sudden revenue loss has made it increasingly difficult to provide basic services, rebuild infrastructure, and bolster public safety services; and

**WHEREAS**, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio reaps the benefits as well; and

**WHEREAS**, a reinvestment in the Local Government Fund would aid the State in its goal of lowering taxes on the individual by enabling municipalities to decrease the local tax burden.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF BROOKSIDE, OHIO, that:**


**Section 1:** The Ohio General Assembly should restore the Local Government Fund to pre-recession levels, ensuring that local communities are able to provide crucial services and

improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

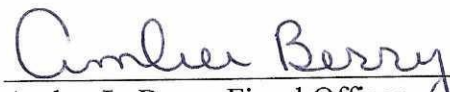
**Section 2:** This Council does hereby declare its opposition to any further cuts to the Local Government Fund or the future diversion of revenues from the Local Government Fund.

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PASSED at a regular meeting of Council held this 13 day of March, 2023.

  
Richard Kurner, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amber L. Berry, Fiscal Officer