

**RESOLUTION NO. 24-2022**

**INTRODUCED BY: Mayor James Graven, Councilman Munteanu and  
Councilwoman Buchholz**

**A RESOLUTION TO REPEAL RESOLUTION 14-2019 REGARDING  
CITY COUNCIL'S APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
FORMATION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE OLMSTED JOINT  
RECREATION DISTRICT (JORD)**

**WHEREAS**, on November 12, 2019, Olmsted Falls City Council adopted Resolution 14-2019, thereby deeming it appropriate for the city to participate in the formation of a JORD, together with Olmsted Township; and

**WHEREAS**, over the past 2 ½ years, efforts have been made to create and agree upon bylaws for the organization of the JORD, but to no avail; and

**WHEREAS**, the electorate funding process for the JORD through the passage of a levy would impact similar funding levies for the city's safety forces as well as for its parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olmsted Athletic Commission (OAC) is an organization competing for both private and public support for recreational activities within the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the decision of the Olmsted Falls School District not to participate in the JORD is a serious obstacle in gaining public support for funding the JORD; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of a JORD in the City of Huron spending public funds over 20 years with limited progress in creating recreational facilities and programming is a clear warning which militates against participation in the JORD; and

**WHEREAS**, it is increasingly apparent that the city's participation in the JORD is no longer the best interest of the city and its residents. Now therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS,  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The adoption of Resolution 14-2019 by Olmsted Falls City Council in the formation and participation in a JORD was improvidently made, and accordingly, Resolution 14-2019 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law

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*Cornel Munteanu, Council President*

PASSED:\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:\_\_\_\_\_  
*James Graven, Mayor* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:\_\_\_\_\_  
*Andrew D. Bemmer, Director of Law*

ATTEST:\_\_\_\_\_ *Angela Mancini, Clerk of Council*

First Reading:\_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading:\_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading:\_\_\_\_\_

	Yea	Nay
Munteanu	_____	_____
Chitester	_____	_____
Jones	_____	_____
McFadden	_____	_____
Wolanin	_____	_____
Buchholz	_____	_____
Saari	_____	_____