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RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 03

A RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING AND URGING THE ADOPTION OF OHIO HOUSE BILL 62, TO INCREASE
THE OHIO MOTOR FUEL TAX BY 18 CENTS PER GALLON IN RESPONSE TO A CLEAR
AND IMPORTANT NEED FOR ROADWAY MAINTENANCE IN THE STATE OF OHIO,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, Ohio's municipalities maintain over 70,000 lane miles of roadway, but Local Government Funding from the State has been diminished by nearly 50 percent within the last decade; and

Whereas, the State faces crisis conditions in maintaining deteriorating roadway infrastructure, as has already been documented by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Transportation Infrastructure; and

Whereas, HB62 is now pending before the Ohio Legislature, whereby it is proposed to increase the Ohio Motor Fuel Tax by 18¢ per gallon in order to make funds available for Ohio roadway maintenance; and

Whereas, the Village of New London struggles each fiscal year to find the funding needed to maintain its existing roadways to service the public; Now, Therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW LONDON, HURON COUNTY, OHIO, AS FOLLOWS

Section 1. That, this Council does hereby support and urge the adoption of Ohio House Bill 62, to increase the Ohio Motor Fuel Tax by 18 Cents per Gallon in response to a clear and important need for roadway maintenance in the State of Ohio.

Section 2. That the Fiscal Officer be, and hereby she is, authorized and directed to immediately submit certified copies of this Resolution to State Representative Dick Stein, State Senator Nathan Manning, and to Governor Mike DeWine, evincing the Village's strong support for this measure.

Section 2. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, and for the welfare of the citizens of the Village, and for the further reason that HB 62 is presently under consideration for passage prior to the end of this month, and that, provided it receives the majority vote of two-thirds or more of those elected to Council, this Resolution shall therefore take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage, and otherwise it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

FISCAL OFFICER