

**Resolution to Invoice Ohio Department of Education for
Past Charter School Deductions from State Funding**

WHEREAS, it is the statutory duty of the Norton City School District Board of Education to deliver the educational programs and services to the school children of the Norton City School District, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board are elected by the Norton school community to ensure an effective, efficient, vibrant and productive system, and

WHEREAS, the elected board of education is responsible to the community including taxpayers, parents and other patrons, as well as the state, and

WHEREAS, the charter school industry now extracts in the range of one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) ANNUALLY from public school districts across the State of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, school district boards of education have no control of students, financing, educational programming and student outcomes who enroll in charter schools, and

WHEREAS, charter schools as a group in Ohio demonstrate low academic performance compared to traditional public schools, and

WHEREAS, the Norton City School District has lost a total of \$4,109,026 in state AND local funding to charter schools over the period FY 2000 to FY 2016, and

WHEREAS, this deduction has reduced programs and services to Norton City School District students, and

WHEREAS, the Norton City School District Board of Education has a fiduciary responsibility to the students and taxpayers of the District, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Board of Education directs the Treasurer of the District to invoice the State of Ohio for all the funds extracted from the Norton City School District for charter school students.

Adopted _____

Jason Sams, Board President

David Dunn, Superintendent

Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer