BOARD OF EDUCATION/GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION

Authorizing 2016-2017 membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association

WHEREAS, NOrton City School District

(SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME, Including City, Community, Local, Exempted Village, Parochial, Private)

H128 Cleveland - Massillon Ral. Norton of Summit County, Ohio

(Street Address/P.O.Box/City/Zip Code)

has satisfied all the requirements for membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association, a voluntary unincorporated association not-for, profit; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education/Governing Board ("Board") and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7-12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the OHSAA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION /GOVERNING BOARD that all schools listed on the reverse side of this card do hereby voluntarily renew membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution and Bylaws of the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum student-athlete eligibility requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board does reserve the right to raise the student-athlete eligibility standards as the Board deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletic programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and to cooperate fully and timely with the Commissioner's Office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws and Sports Regulations and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Commissioner's Office. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership and/or other such penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

Date of Resolution 5 9 20 16

LIST HIGH SCHOOLS AND GRADE 7-8 SCHOOLS ON REVERSE SIDE

President of the Board of Education/Governing Board

Superintendent

RETURN BY JULY 31, 2016

SCHOOL(S)

(Must Type)

High Schools

Norton High School

Grade 7-8 Schools

Norton Middle School

Return to: OHSAA 4080 Roselea Place Columbus, OH 43214 NORTON CITY SUPERINTENDENT 4128 Cleveland Massillon Road Norton, OH 44203

FROM: DR. DAN ROSS, COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION CARD AUTHORIZING CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Ohio High School Athletic Association Constitution Article 3, Section 1, Paragraph 3, the procedure for continuing membership, requires that the Board of Education or similar governing board in a non-public school or system adopt a resolution authorizing membership for schools under its jurisdiction. Schools eligible for membership are those which include one or more grades at the 7-12 level. It is agreed that these schools will conduct their athletics in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Interpretations and Decisions of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. This resolution shall remain in effect for the school year 2016-2017.

Enclosed you will find a Board of Education Resolution Card authorizing membership that is to be signed by the President of the Board of Education or similar Governing Board and Superintendent and returned to the Ohio High School Athletic Association office in the enclosed envelope (needs stamp) no later than Sunday, July 31, 2016. Please list the names of the high school(s) and grade 7-8 school(s) on the back of the card.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

DR/jw April 26, 2016 Enclosures

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