

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF NORTON  
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT TO JOIN THE OHIO SCHOOL PIPELINE  
COALITION**

**WHEREAS**, the budget of the Board of Education, like that of several other boards of education in the state, has been adversely impacted by the reduction in real property tax revenue resulting from the proliferation of natural gas transmission lines throughout Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the interests of the Board of Education on this matter are aligned with the interests of other similarly situated boards of education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education seeks to join the Ohio School Pipeline Coalition (“OSPC”) along with other similarly situated boards of education in the state, in accordance with Ohio law including but not limited to ORC §3313.87; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the OSPC is to further the interests of the member boards of education by addressing the issues related to the reduction in property tax revenue stemming from natural gas transmission lines, take any reasonable steps to protect the member boards of education, and perform related functions in compliance with Ohio law; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual dues for membership in OSPC are \$500.00. Any additional expenditures will require a subsequent resolution(s) and will be shared amongst the member boards of education; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education finds the annual dues just and reasonable; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to join the OSPC.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the members of the Board of Education that:

1. The Board of Education authorizes joining the Ohio School Pipeline Coalition as doing so is in the best interest of the Norton City School District and its business administration.
2. The Board of Education accepts and approves payment of the \$500.00 annual membership fee to OSPC.
3. On behalf of the Board of Education, the Superintendent and Treasurer are hereby authorized to perform any actions necessary to effectuate joinder of OPSC and participation therein.
4. It is found and determined that all formal actions concerning and relating to the Adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open and public meeting in accordance with ORC Section 121.22. further, that any and all deliberations of this Board and of its committees that resulted in these formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with Ohio law.