

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 11**

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE DEMOLITION OF THE APPLE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING LOCATED AT 173 WEST MAIN STREET, APPLE CREEK, OHIO, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF APPLE CREEK TO SUPPORT SUCH DEMOLITION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the structure known as Apple Creek Elementary School, located at 173 West Main Street, Apple Creek, Ohio, has been abandoned for use by Southeast Local School District; and

WHEREAS, the condition of the School is extremely poor and includes the presence of asbestos, lead based paint and other dangerous substances; and

WHEREAS, Village Council has grave concerns regarding the future deterioration of the School and its negative impact upon the general health, safety and welfare of the Village residents and more particularly children who might be attracted to this abandoned building; and

WHEREAS, Village Council has determined this resolution is in the best interests of the Village's residents, promotes the general welfare of said citizenry, and should be passed on an emergency basis in order to maintain the immediate health and safety of said citizens so that said building can be demolished as soon as practical in order to repurpose the property:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Apple Creek, Ohio, as follows:

**SECTION ONE.**

The Village of Apple Creek hereby fully supports the demolition of Apple Creek Elementary School and concurs with Southeast Local School District that mitigation of this hazard to the community should occur as soon as practical.

**SECTION TWO.**

The Mayor is hereby authorized to represent the Village and voice further support for such demolition project in order to preserve the health and general welfare of the Apple Creek residents.

**SECTION THREE:**

All prior Resolutions and Ordinances and parts of Resolutions and Ordinances which conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in conflict herewith.

**SECTION FOUR:**

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

VOTE TO SUSPEND RULES:

Yeas 5 Nays \_\_\_\_\_

VOTE ON EMERGENCY RESOLUTION:

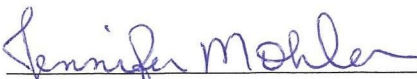
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PASSED: August 5, 2024.

Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

  
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President of Council

  
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Fiscal Officer

APPROVED:

  
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Rodney Mackey, Mayor