

RESOLUTION NO. 20-6

A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION 19-2 (RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT NUCLEAR ENERGY IN OHIO) IN RESPONSE TO DEVELOPMENTS PERTAINING TO THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY CHARGES AGAINST OHIO HOUSE SPEAKER LARRY HOUSEHOLDER AND OTHERS WHO LED AN EFFORT TO APPROVE OHIO HOUSE BILL 6, THE NUCLEAR AND COAL BAILOUT PACKAGE

WHEREAS, this Council passed Resolution 19-2, Resolution to Support Nuclear Energy in Ohio, in May 2019 during the ongoing statewide campaign to approve Ohio House Bill 6 and provide billions of dollars in ratepayer subsidies to Ohio nuclear plants and coal-burning power plants in Ohio and Indiana, which was approved by the Ohio General Assembly in July 2019; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2020, the U.S. Justice Department arrested Ohio House Speaker Larry Householder as part of a \$60 million racketeering and bribery investigation pertaining to House Bill 6; and

WHEREAS, federal prosecutors described the Householder criminal enterprise as one of the largest public corruption cases in Ohio history; and

WHEREAS, a bipartisan group of state lawmakers and Governor DeWine have since called for the repeal of House Bill 6 and reconsideration of the policy to support the nuclear industry in Ohio, which would support jobs at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station; and

WHEREAS, this Council now rejects any efforts related to the original campaign to pass House Bill 6, which is forever tainted, and the campaign to block its repeal as described in the federal charges; and

WHEREAS, this Council holds in the highest regard transparent policymaking and maintaining the public trust and wholeheartedly rejects efforts to the contrary.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Port Clinton, County of Ottawa and State of Ohio:

Section 1. This Council hereby repeals Resolution 19-2.

Section 2. This Council acknowledges the contribution that the employees and contractors of Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station make to the Port Clinton community and have made for decades as family members, friends, visitors, and volunteers in the community.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with law.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: _____, 2020

President of Council

Attest: _____
Clerk of Council

Approved _____, 2020

Mayor