

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

RESOLUTION No. 2016-23

By Nick Haschka Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

A RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF A STATEMENT OF COOPERATION FOR THE AEROZONE ALLIANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Berea wishes to increase economic development opportunities and identify transportation, real estate and community development plans in order to increase the marketability, attraction and retention of new businesses in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Cities of Brook Park, Cleveland, Fairview Park and North Olmsted, Cuyahoga County, the Ohio Aerospace Institute (a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Ohio) and the National Aeronautics Space Administration, Glenn Research Center, also wish to increase economic development opportunities in the region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berea has joined a consortium, whose members include the entities named above, known as the Aerozone Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the Alliance recognizes that through collaboration, the economic development and job creation potential of the Aerozone Alliance to each individual community and to the region as a whole, can be advanced through the Alliance; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Alliance have expressed their intent to work cooperatively with each other by signing a Statement of Cooperation for the Aerozone Alliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor of the City, the President and all members of Council, and the officers of the Administration do support the City's efforts to cooperate with the Alliance members for the purpose of promoting economic development and job creation within our region.

SECTION 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were approved in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: March 7, 2016



President of Council

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: March 10, 2016
[Signature]
Mayor

Approved as to Form:

[Signature]
Director of Law

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STATEMENT of COOPERATION
for the
AEROZONE ALLIANCE

This STATEMENT of COOPERATION is made as of _____ day of January, 2015, by and among the CITY OF BEREA, OHIO, a municipal corporation and political subdivision in and of the State of Ohio ("BEREA"), the CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO, a municipal corporation and political subdivision in and of the State of Ohio ("BROOK PARK"); the CITY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, a municipal and political subdivision in and of the State of Ohio ("CLEVELAND"); the CITY OF FAIRVIEW, OHIO, a municipal corporation and political subdivision in and of the State of Ohio ("FAIRVIEW"); the CITY OF NORTH OLMSTED, OHIO, a municipal corporation and political subdivision in and of the State of Ohio ("NO"); the OHIO AEROSPACE INSTITUTE, a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Ohio ("OAI"), the NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION, GLENN RESEARCH CENTER ("GRC") and the COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, OHIO, a county and political subdivision in and of the State of Ohio ("COUNTY"):

1. BEREA, BROOK PARK, CLEVELAND, FAIRVIEW PARK, NO, OAI, GRC and the County recognize that Aerotropolis Economic Planning Area, as shown in the attached map, is located within each of their jurisdictions.
2. Recognizing BEREA, BROOK PARK, CLEVELAND, FAIRVIEW PARK, NO, OAI AND GRC desire to increase economic development opportunities and identify transportation, real estate and community development plans to increase the marketability and attraction and retention of new businesses to the area, and BEREA, BROOK PARK, CLEVELAND, FAIRVIEW PARK NO, OAI AND GRC consent to cooperate with each other to synchronize their efforts to plan and implement through a consortium known as the Aerozone Alliance ("ALLIANCE").
3. Acknowledging that by collaborating, the economic development and job creation potential of the Aerozone Alliance to each individual community and to the county as a whole can be advanced through the ALLIANCE .
4. The ALLIANCE consents to meet regularly and as needed to deliberate and solve issues collectively that significantly impacts more than one member of the ALLIANCE throughout the planning, and implementation phases as well as any post-implementation circumstances.

The parties acknowledge that the rights and obligations of BEREA, BROOK PARK, CLEVELAND, FAIRVIEW PARK NO, OAI, GRC and County hereunder are not the exclusive rights and obligations of the parties to each other, but that this STATEMENT of COOPERATION shall provide sufficient incentives for the ALLIANCE to work collectively and exercise the necessary judgment that benefits all parties. This STATEMENT of COOPERATION is consented to through signing of the document.

The parties hereto have executed this STATEMENT of COOPERATION as of the day and date set forth above.

CITY OF BEREA, OHIO

By: _____

Authorized Representative

CITY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO

By: _____

Authorized Representative

CITY OF NORTH OLMS TED, OHIO

By: _____

Authorized Representative

OHIO AERSPACE INSTITUTE, OHIO

By: _____

Authorized Representative

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS SPACE ADMINISTRATION

By: _____

Authorized Representative

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

By: _____

Authorized Representative

CITY OF FAIRVIEW PARK, OHIO

By: _____

Authorized Representative

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, OHIO

By: _____

Cuyahoga County Executive