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Emergency		
First Reading	5	0
Second Reading	4	0
Third Reading	6	0
Suspension		

RESOLUTION 2021-6

A RESOLUTION JOINING THE TOLEDO REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO RETURN MAIL PROCESSING OPERATIONS TO ITS SORTING FACILITY IN TOLEDO, OHIO

WHEREAS, the residents and businesses of Wauseon rely on prompt mail for important everyday transactions like sending invoices, paying bills, receiving medications, and shipping of critical supplies; and

WHEREAS, complaints of untimely mail delivery have persisted in Northwest Ohio since USPS transferred sorting operations from the Toledo processing facility to the Michigan Metroplex Facility in 2012; and

WHEREAS, in a survey of its member businesses conducted in 2020 by the Toledo Regional Chamber of Commerce, more than 70 percent of respondents indicated that delays in USPS mail delivery were negatively impacting them and their customers; and

WHEREAS, in a follow-up survey of its members conducted in March of 2021, that number increased to 100 percent, with respondents indicating the specific consequences of USPS mail delivery delays to their businesses; and

WHEREAS, in that most recent survey 94 percent of respondents cited late payment of bills or invoices, 12 percent experienced disruptions to supply chains, and 36 percent received unfavorable customer reviews; and

WHEREAS, businesses being negatively impacted are among our region's smallest employers, with nearly two-thirds of the survey respondents employing fewer than 50 employees, and 34 percent employing fewer than 10 employees; and

WHEREAS, the City's residents and businesses deserve confidence that their mail will be delivered reliably and consistently as our region continues on its path to economic recovery;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council, City of Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio as follows:

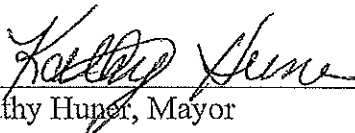
Section 1

That the City of Wauseon strongly urges USPS to consider restoring mail sorting services to the Toledo processing facility as USPS evaluates operational changes to improve mail service for the City's residents and businesses.

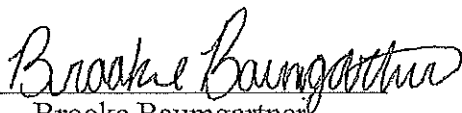
Section 2

That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the Postmaster General, USPS Board of Governors, U.S. Senators for Ohio, and our community's U.S. Representatives.

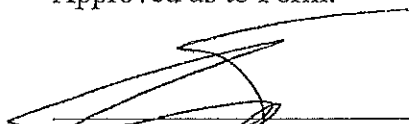
Passed: May 3, 2021


Kathy Huner, Mayor



Shane Chamberlin
President of Council

Attest: 
Brooke Baumgartner
Clerk of Council

Approved as to Form:


Thomas A. McWatters III
City Law Director

I, Brooke Baumgartner, Clerk of Council for the City of Wauseon, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Resolution 2021-6 passed on May 3, 2021


Brooke Baumgartner
Clerk of Council