

**RESOLUTION NO. 36-17**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE MEDINA COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY AND THE DISTRICT LIBRARY'S RENEWAL PLUS ADDITIONAL LEVY.**

**WHEREAS:** The Medina County District Library is on the May 2, 2017 election ballot to RENEW existing library funding and an additional 0.25 mills; and

**WHEREAS:** The current levy expires on December 31, 2017. The levy will cost an additional \$8.75 a year per \$100 thousand of assessed home value; and

**WHEREAS:** The tax revenue will allow MCDL to continue providing a vibrant, popular collection of books, movies, music and magazines and those same titles free for download, as well as a continued Clevnet partnership, with more than 13 million items available for loan; and

**WHEREAS:** Libraries impact the local economy: For every dollar spent by MCDL, communities receive a \$5.66 return on investment. Also, with nearly 200 employees, MCDL contributes nearly \$45,000 annually to Medina County's tax base; and

**WHEREAS:** MCDL will continue the focus on STEAM events (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) to help children and teens prepare for success in future industries; and

**WHEREAS:** MCDL offers library services beyond books, from quiet and group study rooms to fast fiber internet and public computers, to home delivery of library items to the elderly and homebound.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:**

**SEC. 1:** That City of Medina, Ohio supports the Medina County District Library's tax levy renewal and additional, thereby ensuring the future of MCDL and providing for the educational, informational and recreational needs of, and contributing to the overall quality of life for Medina County residents.

**SEC. 2:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

**PASSED:** March 27, 2017

**SIGNED:** James A. Shields  
President of Council Pro-Tem

**ATTEST:** Kathy Patton  
Clerk of Council

**APPROVED:** March 27, 2017

**SIGNED:** Dennis Hanwell  
Mayor