**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-17**

**A RESOLUTION STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVEST THE STATE BUDGET SURPLUS IN MUNICIPALITIES.**

**WHEREAS,** the Mayor and Council have been advised of Ohio Governor John Kasich’s proposal to use the projected State of Ohio budget surplus of $147 million at the end of the biennium to fund an income tax withholding reduction and bring the state’s rainy day fund to its maximum legal limit; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ohio General Assembly has repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years by way of significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, eliminating the Estate Tax, and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

**WHEREAS,** these reductions have resulted in a loss of revenue of $23,000.00 plus annually to the Village of Lakeview: and

**WHEREAS,** the Ohio Municipal League (OML) requests that those budget surplus funds be invested in municipalities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LAKEVIEW, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, THAT:**

**Section 1:** That the Lakeview Village Council urges all citizens to support the Ohio Municipal League (OML) in requesting that those budget surplus funds be invested in municipalities.

**Section 2:** That a duly executed and inscribed copy of this Resolution shall be made a part of the official record of the Council of the Village of Lakeviewin order that due notice of its adoption shall be given to the residents of theVillage of Lakeview.

**Section 3:** That this Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Adopted this 17th day of September, 2018.

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 Mayor-Ryan Shoffstall

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Fiscal Officer-Rebecca Larrabee