

BY: Mr. Kos

TEMP NO: 9828

RESOLUTION NO. 69-2011

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HR 1746,  
THE COMMUNITY ACCESS PRESERVATION ACT,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, public, educational, and government (PEG) channels play a significant role in the City of Avon Lake, and

WHEREAS, PEG channels are a unique and valuable resource for local information and discourse for the residents of Avon Lake, and

WHEREAS, PEG channels televise City Council meetings so that citizens are informed about the actions taken by local elected officials, and

WHEREAS, PEG channels contribute to the democratic process by providing opportunities for candidates and others to discuss local issues during election campaigns, and

WHEREAS, PEG channels reflect the unique identity of the communities they serve, and

WHEREAS, it is important to preserve PEG channels and funding for PEG channels, and to ensure that the channels continue to be available to the entire community to serve the residents of Avon Lake, and

WHEREAS, HR 1746, the Community Access Preservation Act, addresses critical and immediate threats to PEG, now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON LAKE,  
STATE OF OHIO:

Section No. 1: That the City of Avon Lake calls on our Congressional delegation to take all possible actions in support of the passage of HR 1746, including but not limited to endorsing, co-sponsoring and voting for HR 1746, and to work for its rapid passage.

Section No. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees which 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 No. 3: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of appealing to legislators during committee hearings to support HR 1746 to preserve public, education, and government (PEG) channels which provide the public with a valuable information source, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into immediate force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> reading: 5/23/11

2<sup>nd</sup> reading: 6/13/11

3<sup>rd</sup> reading:

PASSED: 6/27/11 \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

POSTED: 7/01/11 \_\_\_\_\_  
6/28/11  
Approved

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council Mayor