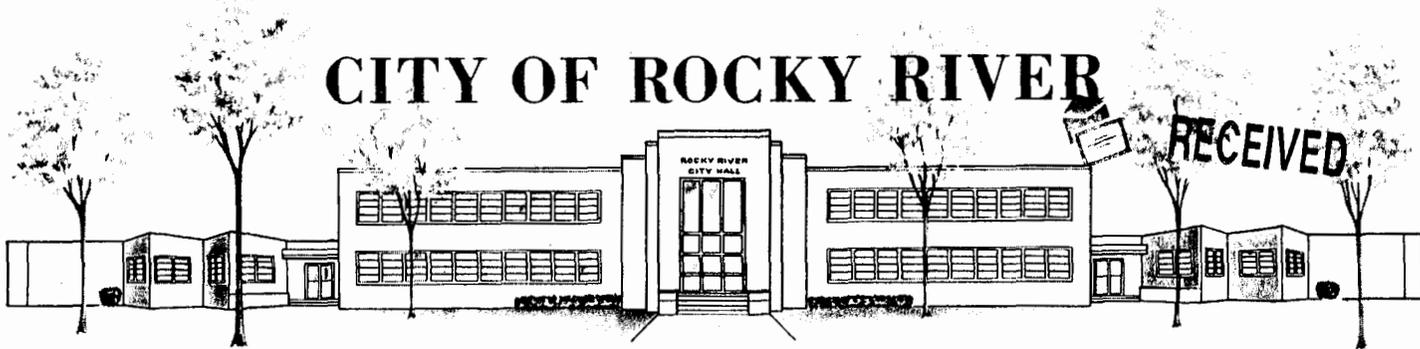


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July 1, 2005

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MISAO KUROKAWA, CLERK

The Rocky River City Council has instructed me to send you a copy of Resolution No. 90-05, passed unanimously by the Council on Monday, June 27, 2005.

Because of the impact on our City as well as others in the Northeast Ohio area, we urge your support to retain the Defense Finance and Accounting Service office in Cleveland.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Misao Kurokawa".

Misao Kurokawa
Clerk of Council

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RESOLUTION NO. 90-05

BY: MAYOR WILLIAM F. KNOBLE,
LAW DIRECTOR DAVID J. MATTY AND ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES BASE CLOSURE AND
REALIGNMENT COMMISSION TO RETAIN 1,028 FEDERAL DEFENSE JOBS
AT THE DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE IN CLEVELAND

WHEREAS: Rocky River City Council has as one of its primary responsibilities improving the health and welfare of its citizens, which includes ensuring the availability of a diverse selection of employment opportunities in the Greater Cleveland area; and

WHEREAS: the Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS) in downtown Cleveland is currently the fourth largest federal employer in Greater Cleveland, with a \$65 million annual payroll; and

WHEREAS: DFAS employs some 1,200 people from throughout the region, providing jobs that are vital to the health of the regional workforce; and

WHEREAS: this DFAS office is the world center for Navy payroll services and personnel data management as well as the Reserve Pay Center of Excellence, distributing \$101 billion and serving 2,745,000 military and civilian personnel, retirees and annuitants in FY2003; and

WHEREAS: Cleveland's DFAS office is a model of operational efficiency and customer service for U.S. military pay operations around the world; and

WHEREAS: loss of these jobs could cost Greater Cleveland an estimated \$128 million, further eroding the regional and state tax base and endangering money for vital services, such as police and fire protection throughout Northeast Ohio; and

WHEREAS: Cleveland is one of the nation's preeminent financial service centers, home to the headquarters of several large commercial banks and the regional Federal Reserve, and perfectly situated to continue its track record of excellence here well into the future; and

WHEREAS: the U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) has recommended to the Base Closure and Realignment Commission that 1,028 jobs currently performed by the Cleveland DFAS be relocated to other cities; and

WHEREAS: the recommendation is not a final decision; and

WHEREAS: the Cleveland Defense Industry Alliance has announced its intentions to work with community partners to fight and reverse the DOD's proposal before the Base Realignment and Closure Commission forwards its recommendations to President Bush in September 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby urges the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to remove the Cleveland office of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service from the list of

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that the Council of the City of Rocky River wishes to express its support of the Cleveland Defense Industry Alliance in its quest to reverse the recommendation of the Department of Defense to close the Defense Finance & Accounting Service in Cleveland, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 27, 2005

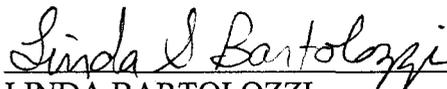

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APPROVED: June 27, 2005

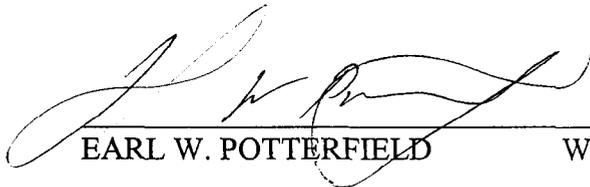

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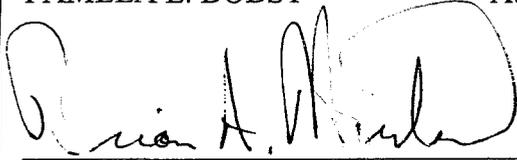

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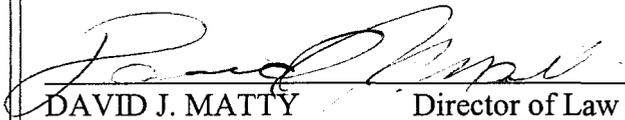

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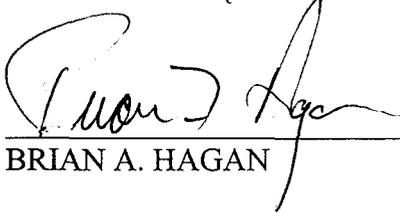

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Section 1. That this Council hereby urges the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to remove the Cleveland office of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service from the list of closures and realignments proposed on May 13, 2005, and retain 1,028 important federal jobs.

Section 2. That this Council supports the Cleveland Defense Industry Alliance and the Greater Cleveland Partnership in their efforts to preserve the region's economic vitality by working to reverse the Department of Defense's recommendation to realign these jobs to other cities.

Section 3. That the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit copies of this resolution to President George W. Bush, Congressional Representatives Stephanie Tubbs Jones, Dennis Kucinich, Sherrod Brown and Steven LaTourette, and Senators Mike DeWine and George Voinovich; representatives of the Base Realignment and Closure Commission; and members of the Cleveland Defense Industry Alliance.

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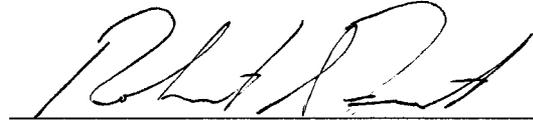
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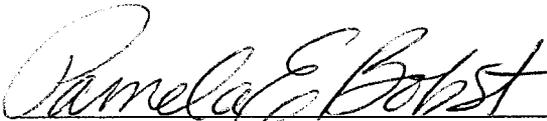
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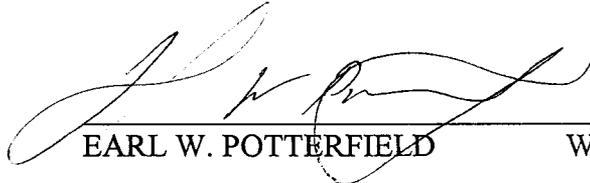

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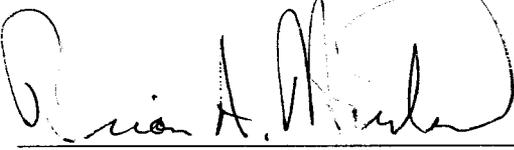

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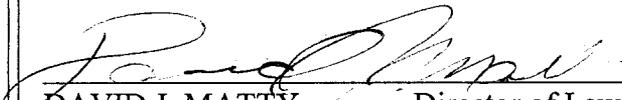

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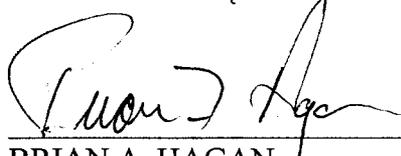

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I, the undersigned clerk of council of the city of Rocky River, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 28th day of June, 2005.

Misao Kurokawa
Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio