

RESOLUTION NO. 43-2023

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING WARREN COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. TO RECEIVE FEDERAL DESIGNATION AS WARREN COUNTY'S COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY.

WHEREAS, Community Action Agencies were established as part of President Johnson's War on Poverty and are locally controlled agencies designed to meet local needs; and

WHEREAS, each county must be served by a Community Action Agency and the Community Action Commission of Warren County (now WCCS, Inc.) became a delegate agency of SCOPE (now Miami Valley Community Action Partnership) in 1975; and

WHEREAS, 14,548 Warren County citizens live in poverty, including 5,819 Warren County children;

WHEREAS, WCCS, Inc. has provided services to Warren County since 1966 and in that time has assisted thousands of families in poverty, putting them on a path towards self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, WCCS, Inc. provides programming and services in the following areas: early childhood education, affordable, high-quality childcare, aging and elderly housing, nutrition, socialization and care coordination, energy, rental, and emergency assistance, high school workforce development, transportation, adult literacy, and meaningful volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, WCCS, Inc. finds solutions and support for nearly 9,000 individuals and families a year; and

WHEREAS, federal Community Services Block Grant dollars for Warren County have been passed through Miami Valley Community Action Partnership to WCCS, Inc. for 48 years, causing WCCS, Inc to lose significant administrative support to fulfill our mission; and

WHEREAS, WCCS, Inc. has the staff expertise, and resources needed to serve Warren County and our partner agencies without interruption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: City Council unanimously supports WCCS, Inc. in receiving the designation as the Community Action Agency for Warren County.

SECTION 2: This measure shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage pursuant to Section 7.08 (C) of the Charter.

PASSED: July 11, 2023

ATTEST: 

Clerk of Council

APPROVED: 

Mayor