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**DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2022**  
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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. **RESOLUTION NO. 2593-22:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE REGIONAL INCOME TAX AGENCY (RITA) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX IN THE CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY  
Was read by title only.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Saunders and seconded by Jeff Asbury to suspend the rules requiring the reading of said ordinance/resolution on three different days.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Donald Saunders
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Jeff Asbury
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Pass [6 TO 1]</b>
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Saunders
<b>NAYS:</b>	Genutis
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	

Mayor Koci said that Council has done their due diligence in checking this out and that the Administration has done a great job as well. He said that there is a Contingency Plan if it does not pass this evening. He said that we like to look at both sides before we decide to do anything.

*At this time, Mayor Koci opened the floor for comments from the citizens.*

Dan Hinkle, 705 High St., Bedford, OH 44146, asked if anyone on Council owned a business, and Mrs. Spinks raised her hand.

An audience member said that this had to have been thought out prior for some time; you had promoted people, you knew that this was going to happen, and getting people



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to apply, and a gentleman had asked for the interviews that you might have had for that, but her concern is as a resident that she didn't know about this. She said that if it wasn't for the neighborhood Watch and someone saying did you know that the City is planning to go with RITA for income taxes and that she has a lot of friends who are with RITA and that they do not like it. She said that she understands that there are a lot of communities in Ohio that have them is it good for the City, and is it good for the residents? She said that there are a lot of issues, and she thinks that if the residents knew about it prior that they did prior to the November elections. She said that there were levies on the ballot for the City of Bedford; why wasn't this part of the levy or the ballot because a lot of the residents still don't know about it. She asked if the taxes are going to change. She said that Council is voted in by the residents, who are taxpayers. She said that there should be more due diligence in looking into hiring somebody to replace those that you knew were getting promoted. She said that she doesn't think that it is fair to the residents who voted you in that they weren't aware of it until somebody said, "Hey did you realize it" and it is kind of concerning. She said that she hasn't heard one good thing about RITA and that it is hard to get a hold of them and that there are a lot of issues with them. She said that if Council votes it in that, there is no going back. Mayor Koci said that this isn't an item that the City would put on the ballot; it is the work of the Council to make these decisions along with the Administration, and to pay \$30,000.00 or more to do an election, so to ask this question would not be due diligence, and it would cost us way too much money. He said that the City didn't have anything on the ballot, and one person ran for Council for Ward 4 along with the Charter changes. He said that it is the Council's job to look at everything for the good of the City and the Council does look at everything. He said that the two clerks who were in the Tax Department got promoted to better jobs within the City and that it was good for them; they are very capable people who do a great job. He said that it left a void and that they looked at possibly filling the positions and they also looked at what are some other options that the City could do if we don't fill those voids. He said that it is up to us to look at both sides and that we did have a difficult time finding the right people, and that is why we looked at doing RITA and that we do have the ability to go to having our own Tax Department. He said that we've done it in the past and we can do it again. He said that we looked at this and said, "Well, maybe this is a possibility." He said that it is in the contract that we can give a six-month notice to withdraw from RITA, so we can get out of it, and if it doesn't work, we won't do it.



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Bob Dieterich, 137 Santin Circle, Bedford, OH, wanted to make sure everyone in here has an email, and it's the one that's in on BedfordOh.gov; he then began to read off an email that he sent out to Council. Mayor Koci said that they have answered all of his questions on the record that was in the email. Mr. Dieterich began to read his email (see attached). He said that he emailed everyone, including City Manager Mallis; he then asked how many people did Council inform of this and got feedback in the City. Mayor Koci said that he spoke with many of the Mayors in other communities. Mr. Dieterich said that he is speaking about the people who work here and live here and who would be paying taxes now. He said that I spoke with one person who didn't think it was an issue. He also said that he spoke with people up and down his neighborhood, and as a matter of fact, every one of them told me they weren't aware of it, and they thought it was a bad idea. He said they didn't like Rita because there was too much bureaucracy and that it's like working with the IRS, which I worked for the IRS I understand that when you are on hold with the IRS, it's not that simple, and considering the fact that the City has been able to work it out so much easier. He said that this is a good reason to reassess this rather than passing it on and then thinking about it later because, as I said and as Council pointed out that once it's done, it's done; it won't come back. He said that six months down the road or a year later, you decide we want it back out of the of the contract, going to transfer all this confidential information from that database to a database here, and what's going to happen during that period for example if Rita takes care of all of 2022 and then the City decides to take back for 2023 who's going to handle all the cases in 2022? He said that it is unreasonable to presume that somehow the city is going to be able to take back and take over this job. Mayor Koci said that you are presuming it too. Mr. Dieterich said that you did not give us any reason or any explanation of how this is going to be handled, and Mayor Koci replied that they will, and it will happen today. Councilman Genutis said you said that I said the City can't g back but that's not the way it's been explained to us, and I I made an opinion that it's not likely that City would go back or it might be hard to go back I don't recall saying that. He said that I don't think I definitively said that the City would not go back.

Sheila Brown, 705 High St, Bedford, OH, said that she finds it appalling as a voter if this body is going to surrender power over to an unelected group. She asked does it mean um that they now have the power to declare an emergency and exactly what does that mean. Mayor Koci said that all it means is this is a Special Meeting, not an Emergency Meeting, and the reason why we had this Special Meeting Is so that we



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didn't have to wait until next Monday, and second there is a deadline. He said that if it does pass tonight, we can get things rolling since there is a deadline, and if it fails tonight, then the Special Meeting was just for that. He said that it's not to speed things up it's because there's a deadline with RITA. He said that we do this with many contracts that have deadlines, and we have Special Meetings to meet those deadlines; that's why we're doing this; it's not an emergency; it's a Special Meeting. He said that we put that on all our legislation, and they all start out as an emergency because that gives us the power as an emergency to pass it right away. He said that way, we don't have to wait 30 days. He said that by law, we have to do three readings and that this is the Third Reading, so we've done our three readings. He said that if we just voted on it without the emergency clause, it wouldn't take effect for 30 days, and that is why we do the emergency. He said that when we do the suspension, we suspend the rule that we have to wait 30 days is what that amounts to. He said that we do it at every meeting it's a common way, and it gives us a latitude to do that. He said that many times we'll have that emergency clause in, and we'll put it on First Reading so we can override that, but we don't override that emergency statement. Mrs. Brown said so if I'm reading this incorrectly because the way I'm reading it is that you're giving them the power to declare an emergency. Mayor Koci said that in normal contracts we do if we want to get things done because of good weather or whatever, then we suspend the rules for 30 days so they can get to work. He said that it gives us that latitude, and we don't always pass everything on emergency.

Denise Zingale, 27 Tudor Ave., Bedford, OH, said that Rita will have access to our federal tax returns and that they have admitted that they have been hacked no less than four times. She asked how many times have you been totally hacked at this point, but they've admitted only to four. A representative from RITA said that we have not been hacked from outside, we do have protocols, and we re-allow companies to come in and try to do things so that we can make sure that our securities are up to date, but we have not been. Mayor Koci asked if that was her question, and Ms. Zingale said that they answered the question, but that was not the information that she had received. Mr. Montello asked about what type of security they have and if they were, in fact, hacked, they have state-of-the-art cyber security. A representative from RITA said that they have an internal IS Department, Help Desk, and various departments from A-Z providing full services. He said that they are working on hiring outside people to come in and try to do things and to make sure that we're up to date and staying on top of updating our systems for the safety of our employees, the safety of



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the taxpayers, and residents that we are servicing municipalities for.

Mr. Montello asked who is in control and that the City directs RITA on what to do and retains a lot of control over the situation, correct? A representative from RITA said that by joining the Region Council of Governments and having RITA administer the Local Municipal Income Tax the City doesn't any power it's still the Municipal Income Tax. He said that your tax ordinance here at the municipality that we administer on your behalf in following the guidelines of the Ohio Advised Code 718. He said that it is the same guidelines that you've been following internally, the same laws and sections that all municipalities throughout the State of Ohio. He said that they all have to follow, and that's where we're administering again on behalf of you following your internal Municipality Tax Ordinance, which we do post on our website for everyone to view, as well as a link to your website as well. He said if there are abatement questions again, the municipality does not lose that power. Mr. Montello said that RITA is aware that the City wants to maintain control over collections and that the City will pursue its own delinquent collections. the representative said that there are a series of letters and things that we'll send out first and then turn over that information to Mrs. Howland for the municipality to choose if you decide to move forward with other options internally, you can do so.

Mayor Koci said that it was stated that the City can't go back to doing their own taxes once we go with RITA, and we know that in the contract, the City has to give six months' notice to get out of it. The representative said that the contract is the same contract that the agency's been using since 1971. He said that the formula after collections is in there, and it also states that if the municipality were to decide to leave that the City would provide us with a six-month notice, and then December 31st would be the last day of that contract. He said that if the City decides to go that route we would then transfer the data securely through secure file transfer, which would be the opposite process of onboarding the municipality. He said that the municipality would inform us of the new tax software that they would be using, and we would work in conjunction with that software company to get the data back to you, and again that would be through secure file transfer, not through email or a thumb drive or anything of that nature. He said that the municipality will have access to our software and that we have internally put the software on Mrs. Howland's computer or whoever she deems in her department the access to attain that taxpayer information. He said that they can then log in through VPN; they'd have to read a secure email to



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communicate back and forth securely if you're a network, so it's not being sent outside in a non-secure way as well pull up taxpayer information, their accounts, their data all of the taxpayer forms, payments are scanned images and attached to the account so she can pull those up where that person would be able to pull those up as well.

Mr. Montello asked if their software is state-of-the-art and if it is attached to the state and other organizations. The representative said that the software is just for Regional Income Tax Agencies and member municipalities, so it's not tied to anyone else, the state or the county or anyone's. He said that it is just something that we created internally so that we can administer the tax for multiple municipalities. He said that most software you can buy off the shelf and they don't allow you to administer or file a return for multiple municipalities. He said we have our own IS Department IT staff, so we're constantly making changes and updating that appropriately in conjunction with the Ohio Revised Code and any house bills that pass or any changes in the income tax laws on your behalf as part of the operations. Mr. Montello said and the software is part of the cost you're absorbing. The representative said that it's the cost of operation; there's no additional cost for that. Mr. Montello said that a lot of people are concerned about needing assistance with their tax returns and that RITA does provide that service and will continue to provide that service at the City's request. The representative said that the series are provided at no additional charge and that individuals can come and file their Municipal Income Tax return at any of our locations. He said that they can call customer service to have their questions answered, and they can use our electronic filing system. He said that they have what's called a My Account which is similar to logging into another website or bank account. He said that you have a user ID and password, you can log in there, and it pulls your data from our tax system. He said that it tells you what your estimated payments are, what you've made thus far that year, and whatever your balance is, and you can view any returns that you filed through our website. He said that you can view those electronically on there and print those off for your records, make estimated payments, and update your estimate; you can also use what's called our fast file. He said that is when you don't need a user ID and password; you can log in and then file your return, whether it's a W-2 or scheduled income, and then we also partner through what we call MEF. He said that it is an electronic filing software company, so if you're using a tax preparer and they use certain software that has partnered with us; they file your state and federal return, they just simply hit a button for your local income tax return, and that gets sent to us electronically through a secure method. He



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said that the return is then processed by us, so the taxpayer or your residence does not have to print or mail it in or drop it off at our office. He said that if the residents would like that they can drop off the applicable and appropriate information, so if it's a W-2 or a copy of the first page of the 1040, or if you have any schedules, you can drop that off at our office or in one of our drop boxes and we will file the return on your behalf and bill you. He said that if there's a balance due, we will send you a letter for additional information if that's needed. He said that the municipality also indicated that they'll allow the residents to continue to drop those forms off here, and then they will see that that information gets sent over to the Regional Income Tax Agency for processing as well. Mr. Montello asked the representative if he could explain more about the customer service seems to be the big thing that everybody's concerned about. The representative said that the customer service is a full-service agency, so we have our own mail room, our own Imaging Room, Finance Department, and Legal Department. He said that they have an IS Department, a Help Desk, and a Business Compliance Department that strictly works 100% of the year on business returns. He said that they have a separate department that works specifically on individual returns throughout the whole year so that they aren't shifting those employees back and forth. He also said that there are some municipalities that are administering the tax themselves, and so they're processing returns and a portion of the year, and they're doing compliance a portion of the year. He said that some of that returns are back and forth between the net profit as well as individual, where we have strictly those people working on that, and then in addition to that, we have specific people who are answering the phone, who are been trained and able to answer your questions on those taxpayer issues as they call in.

A member of the audience asked if it is going to occur for small businesses here. Mr. Montello said that the taxes are not going to increase, penalties aren't going to increase, penalties aren't going increase, and the interest isn't going to increase. He said that it is all the same as dictated by Ohio law. He also said that RITA offers other services that the City doesn't offer. The representative said that the municipal income tax does not change. He said that unless there were any changes to the Ohio Revised Code that goes into effect then that would affect all municipalities throughout the state. He said that RITA is administering the income tax as it currently is written, so again, the tax rates are the same, penalties are the same, and the interest is the same.

Ralph King, 107 Woodrow Ave., Bedford, OH, think what six weeks of discussing



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this and five hours before your final vote, you guys finally decided to put something up to let the residents know what you're trying to do. He said that you guys say everyone that you spoke with approves of this; you claim you've not gotten any bad feedback. He said that it was because you haven't told anybody you were doing this. He said that he thinks it's irresponsible of the City to move forward with something of this magnitude; when you have not gone out and done anything. He said that even after the last meeting, you guys didn't take the time to put something up on what you guys were doing, so you don't have feedback from the city, and to say you do that's a flat-out lie. He said because I have not seen anybody on any of the Facebook pages, even on your site, say that this is a splendid idea, this is a great idea of what the city is doing. He said that the resolution that you're passing isn't even consistent with what you're claiming you guys are going to be doing, so I would respectfully request our Council people to do the right thing. He said Mayor, you said that it's your guys' job to do what you think is right for the City. Mayor Koci said correct. Mr. King said that you're wrong; your job is to find out what the residents tell you to do and reflect their wishes; that's what your job is.

Sheila Brown, 705 High St, Bedford, OH, asked how many parties are there to the contract and what is Regional Council of Government. She stated that she just found out about this at 4:30 p.m. today and that she did a brief internet search on them, and it sounds like it is a power grab. Mr. Montello said that RITA is a Council of Government, and there is a board that is made up of Mayors that directs them. He said that they have rules and regulations that they have to follow. Mayor Koci said that it is a coalition of cities, and we do it for our trash collection, and we are part of the Regional Sewer. He said that it is a collection of cities that can get together as a group to get better pricing on stuff. He said that we do it for our insurance for the City; we go through the Ohio Municipal League, where it's a whole group because if you've got 10,000 people to say, hey, give us a deal instead of 100 people, you're going to get a better deal. He said that's what the Council of Governments does, and it allows cities to act as one unit to make that contract as we do with our trash pickup we have I don't know how many cities in there that signed one contract as the Council of governments of those particular cities with the one, so it's one entity deals with this one Council as one unit. Mr. Montello said that RITA is registered as a Council of Government with the State of Ohio. The representative said that it's Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code that we fall under, and in 1971 a group of municipalities got together essentially and created that part of our Regional Council of Government,





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which then formed Rita. He said that as it grew to administer the tax on their path and the archogue is a nine number, which those board members are all municipalities. He said that employers of those municipalities, which they're running and operating the Regional Income Tax Agency, which is the government identity, and it's not the same as a CPA Firm. Mrs. Brown asked who are these people and are they elected. The representative said that each member board is elected, they serve three-year standard terms, and their municipalities that we administer to the Tax Board regardless of the size or when they join as one vote on all our club matters.

Lori Laffin, 318 Solon Rd., Bedford, OH, said that she is very disturbed with the lack of communication from our leadership. She said that she is glad to hear that we have an alternative plan potentially in place if this vote doesn't go through. She said that if it's not an emergency, why didn't that other plan get explored and reviewed and the cost-benefit analysis that I asked about last Council Meeting be discussed with the people before this came up to a vote. She said that she loved the fact that Mr. Asbury put on his post that we were going to do Shop with a Cop. She said that not once did she see a post, and people of Bedford, that is what we are planning on doing and is how it's going to benefit you, and this is how it's probably going to hurt or maybe not at all, or a little bit. She said that she can hear about sirens, but I don't hear about taking a function of our government that is supposed to be administered in a fiduciary relationship with the people by the people that we've elected. She said so I want everybody who's in the room and anybody who's walking to take a look at who's on this Council right now. She said am I responsible to the people We're Not Kids. She said that for you to take a decision and make it for us without telling us why you're making that decision, what is the cost-benefit to us going to RITA? She said that if you've been exploring this for six weeks or however long you've been exploring this, or however this came about. She asked why didn't the City explore those other alternative methods in the meantime, what is the cost-benefit, when will we see an impact, and what will the impact be that's my question. Mrs. Howland said that the current house costs for the Department for 2023 projected is about \$439,000, and after going with RITA, the costs will be down to \$226,000. City Manager Mallis said that the majority of the cost savings would be in not filling the two vacant positions. He said that it is roughly \$50,000.00 per salary; when you add in Health Care, retirement, and health insurance for a family or an individual is roughly an additional \$20,000.00 per individual, so you add in the ancillary as you figure it could be somewhere around \$75,000.00 per individual cost savings. He said, then there are



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obviously some savings within the department, not taking into account what we would project the possibility of seeing additional revenue come in for RITA. He said there were a couple of comments that were mentioned where it's RITA tax; it's our tax. He said that we are not giving up authority; our current policy is that we don't penalize individuals for not making their estimated payments, whereas a lot of cities do. He said that this would get turned over to RITA to administer. He said that we're identifying to them we're going to maintain what is already an ordinance of what we've been doing; there's no change, and there's no additional tax to the resident. He said that as far as service, there are a lot of online services that we cannot currently offer. He said that they do offer online filing, and individuals can continue to drop their tax documents off here, and we will ensure that they're filed the simplest way. He said that instead of our two staff members here processing those taxes are going to be processed at the RITA office. He said as far as a cost analysis, Mrs. Howland did put that together and that he had indicated that those dollars would increase annually because of employees within the City of Bedford or being that they are union positions. He said that based on what a CBA may call for the Collective Bargaining Agreement, if a Collective Bargaining Agreement dictates a 2% raise every year, that is the savings. He said that if they are \$100.00 this year, you know, next year, those individuals are going to see an increase in their pay, so that savings would go up. He said that healthcare costs are going up and that for 2023 compared to this year. He said that our estimated Health Care increase for roughly 128 staff members is going up \$500,000. He said that we all know health care costs aren't going down; they're going up, so minus two employees; that's where you'll see those cost savings increase annually. He said that as far as the wages estimating those salaries and those benefits, that's where that would be and then obviously any additional Revenue that could be obtained through collections. Mr. Montello said that RITA has more tools available to go after the non-filers to make sure that they pay their income taxes. He also said that the thought is that the revenues will go up as a result of using RITA at a time when our revenues are going because of the hospital. Mrs. Brown asked about what cost, if any did, the City consider on the part of the people. Mayor Koci said that there will not be a change. Mrs. Brown said that the costs can be calculated not only as monetarily but what about customer service, or even for the older folk, and just a simple thing of having to change something like psychological costs; she's asking what costs did the City consider if any, on a part of the people. Mayor Koci said that they are still going to do income taxes for the people who need help; they can send in all of their forms just like they do now. He said that



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the only difference is the address.

Scott Martin, 635 West Glendale Ave., Bedford, OH, asked are we done looking for qualified employees for that spot. Mayor Koci said yes, and if we move forward with this we won't need to look for people for those spots. He continued to say that if it doesn't move forward then we will do what we have to do.

Ralph King, 107 Woodrow Ave., Bedford, OH, said that the reason we didn't fill these positions is that you couldn't find any qualified applicants. He said that was said at the last Council Meeting, so you're repeating that, and that is your answer for the record could not find any qualified applicants to fill these positions. Mrs. Howland said that it wasn't that they couldn't find any qualified applicants; it was that nobody was interested. Mr. King said that at the last Council Meeting you spoke with the Council people and the administration that you couldn't find any qualified people so now you're changing it. He said that at the last Council Meeting it was stated by the Mayor that we could not find any qualified applicants. Mrs. Howland said that nobody wanted when we followed up with them. Mr. King said that we're getting ready to make this big switch when Council and the Tax Department aren't even on the same page as to why we're doing this.

Bob Dieterich, 137 Santin Circle, Bedford, OH, said that something that wasn't brought up here is they're going to be paid a commission on the return; correct I understand what's the commission. City Manager Mallis said that he believes that it is 1.6%. Mr. Dieterich said that they pointed out in the letter did you go through an economic analysis to determine how much money the city would have to make in taxes through increased City growth, job growth, increased employee, or increased residence. He also asked did the City actually go into that and see, oh, it would take, you know, the size of creating two more Brecksville's to determine the rest for us to keep two people in the right tax department. He also said how did you determine that this would be a benefit other than saying oh, we can leave two positions open well, if you have two positions open, and if you save \$150,000, how much does the City have to grow in income before you say hey now we're losing money. He said because obviously, with every dollar now, it's taxed 1.6% goes to RITA, and that might be a saving for us right now. He said that if it was a situation where the City had no plans to grow economically, that there were no more businesses, and not expecting any more money from our existing businesses, and assuming that no one here makes any



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more money, therefore, the tax that you'd be collecting right now will never be greater. He said that is what it is right now. He also asked how did the City figure out home much we have to draw on. He also said that you have an Economic Development Director who is employed to look at development, have you talked to her, and did she do an economic analysis? He also asked if she went ahead and looked at that and said hey, this is how much business I would have to bring in and out for money we would have to bring on that or at least within that range before it's no longer worthwhile for us to like RITA do it and take that commission. Mr. Montello said that we will continue to evaluate the cost-effectiveness. Mr. Dieterich asked if the City considered it now and has the City projected it; it is something that you should project in advance. He said that you really don't know how much more the City has to make in taxes before RITA is no longer useful or beneficial. He said that no one has looked to see if this is going to be a shortcoming and can we say that it will continue to benefit us for this Administration or this political group on how we figure out it's not worthwhile and is the City prepared to turn around and restructure the Tax Department. He said that he doesn't understand why they should be limited questions, and as it was pointed out Council serves us. He said we did so under the presumption that you are going to represent us, not what you think is best for the City. Mayor Koci said that what's best for the City isn't what's best for you, and Mr. Dieterich said no. Mr. Dieterich said that Council is chosen by the people with the expectation that they will do what's best for the people. Mayor Koci said that we get elected to do that work, and by you electing us for the needs of the City, and we represent what's best for the City as a whole, not the individual itself.

Mayor Koci said that we are elected to represent the City and each individual Ward in the City as a whole, not each individual.

Sheila Brown, 705 High St, Bedford, OH, n the event that the people aren't happy with the service, what do we need to do to communicate to you guys that uh time to give the six months heads up we don't want RITA's service anymore, how many people do you want in here complaining, how many phone calls do you want, how many emails you want, and let us know that now so we have that.

Lori Laffin, 318 Solon Rd., Bedford, OH, said that she would still like an answer on a cost-benefit analysis and what the projected revenues are in 2023, what the actual cost will be, and what the anticipated saving will be. She said that she wants to know what



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it's going to cost us out of revenue and what will the savings be not only in people but in benefits and in any software or any other program that you're going to be eliminating. She said we talked about this last time, and I think that we deserve an answer to that.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made by Fluharty and seconded by Sandy Spinks to place said ordinance/resolution on third and final reading.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Victor Fluharty
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Sandy Spinks
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Pass [4 TO 3]</b>
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Fluharty, Smith
<b>NAYS:</b>	Genutis, Asbury, Saunders
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>MOTION:</b>	Motion made Saunders by and seconded by Frank Smith to adjourn the meeting.
<b>MOVER:</b>	Donald Saunders
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Frank Smith
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>Pass [7 TO 0]</b>
<b>YEAS:</b>	Koci, Spinks, Genutis, Fluharty, Smith, Asbury, Saunders
<b>NAYS:</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor-President of Council

Date: February 7, 2023