

**Resolution to Invoice Ohio Department of Education for
Past Charter School Deductions from State Funding**

WHEREAS, it is the statutory duty of the Beaver Local School District Board of Education to deliver the educational programs and services to the school children of the Beaver Local School District, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board are elected by the Beaver Local school community to ensure an effective, efficient, vibrant and productive system, and

WHEREAS, the elected board of education is responsible to the community including taxpayers, parents and other patrons, as well as the state, and

WHEREAS, the charter school industry now extracts in the range of one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) ANNUALLY from public school districts across the State of Ohio, and

WHEREAS, school district boards of education have no control of students, financing, educational programming and student outcomes who enroll in charter schools, and

WHEREAS, charter schools as a group in Ohio demonstrate low academic performance compared to traditional public schools, and

WHEREAS, the fraud and corruption in charter schools, as reported repeatedly in the public media, has made Ohio the laughing stock throughout the nation, and

WHEREAS, Ohio has been dubbed as the “Wild, Wild West” in charter operations, and

WHEREAS, the Beaver Local School District has lost a total of \$4,711,728.70 in state AND local funding to charter schools over the period FY 2002 to FY 2015, and

WHEREAS, this deduction has reduced programs and services to Beaver Local School District students, and

WHEREAS, the Beaver Local School District Board of Education has a fiduciary responsibility to the students and taxpayers of the District, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Board of Education direct the Treasurer of the District to invoice the State of Ohio for all the funds extracted from the Beaver Local School District for charter school students.

Adopted _____

Bill Croxall, Board President

Greg Eisenhart, Board Vice-President

Lance Shultz, Board Member

Jerry Barnett, Board Member

John Campbell, Board Member

Stacy Williams, Treasurer

Louis Ramunno, Superintendent