

RESOLUTION NO: 2023-717

**A RESOLUTION FOR PROTECTION OF PRIVACY
ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE VILLAGE OF PANDORA**

Whereas, in recognition of the deterioration of historically accepted public morals and mores, degraded in an accelerated manner by certain media and federal executive, legislative, and judicial influences, Pandora Village Council hereby resolve to make every effort to protect its citizens, particularly women and children, in the public use of single-sex multiple occupancy bathroom and changing facilities.

Whereas, a single-sex multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility is hereby defined as: a facility designed or designated to be used by more than one person at a time where persons may be in various stages of undress in the presence of other persons.

Whereas, the Pandora Village Council recognizes a multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility may include, but is not limited to, a school restroom, locker room, changing room, or shower room. Other protected areas are found in any establishment that provides a good, service, or program to the public, including stores, salons, banks, gas stations, professional offices. This resolution obviously applies to all village owned buildings including, but not limited to, the Arthur-Lugibihl Community Center.

Whereas, Pandora Village Council recognizes that the biological sex of a person is the physical condition of being male or female, which is stated on a person's original birth certificate. This being said, persons using a public single-sex multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility shall only enter said area designated to their specific biological sex.

Whereas, this resolution does not apply to persons entering a multiple occupancy bathroom or changing facility designated for use of the opposite sex for these exceptions listed: custodial purposes; maintenance or inspection services; to render medical assistance; to accompany an individual needing assistance as designated by senior management of an organization; a parent or authorized caregiver that accompanies one's minor and/or disabled child; an area temporarily designated for use by that person's biological sex.

Whereas, this Resolution is hereby intended to promote a strong sense of public decency and a common sense, which as here-to-for been commonly accepted for six millennia. Pandora Village Council purposely intends to protect Pandora residents and others using public single-sex multiple occupancy bathrooms or changing facilities within village limits from psychological, emotional, and physical harm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PANDORA, PUTNAM COUNTY, OHIO, a majority of the members thereto concurring:

SECTION I. That said resolution for the protection of privacy accommodations in the Village of Pandora, be well taken, as above stated.

SECTION II. This Resolution shall be in force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

SECTION III. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that result in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ADOPTED: May 23, 2023 (DATE)

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kimberly D. Reese, Fiscal Officer

Jeremy Liechty, Mayor