

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS**  
**Resolution 2008-04**

**A Resolution Expressing the Interest of the Village of Yellow Springs in the Supporting the Efforts of Antioch University and the Antioch College Continuation Corporation in Continuing Antioch College as a accredited 4-year educational institution**

**Whereas**, Antioch University has expressed an interest in exploring the potential for continuing Antioch College as an accredited independent 4-year educational institution, and,

**Whereas**, the Antioch College Continuation Corporation has been established to pursue the continuation of Antioch College, and,

**Whereas**, all educational institutions in the State of Ohio must receive a Certificate of Authorization to confer degrees, and,

**Whereas**, the Ohio Board of Regents has been granted the authority by the State of Ohio to issue Certificates of Authorization, based on meeting the Standards for Issuance of Certificates of Authorization as defined in Ohio Revised Code 1713 and Ohio Administrative Code 3333, and,

**Whereas**, the Village of Yellow Springs would suffer financially if Antioch College temporarily or permanently ceases operations, requiring either adjustments to levels of service, seeking additional revenues or a combination of both, to align the financial resources of the Village with the services provided, and,

**Whereas**, Antioch College Continuation Corporation is seeking clarification from the Ohio Board of Regents to ensure that the Antioch College Certificate of Authorization remains in place as long as the standards continue to be met as required by Ohio Administrative Code 3333, should Antioch University decide to allow Antioch College to continue as an independent institution,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:**

**Section 1:** The Village Council expresses its support for the combined efforts of Antioch University and the Antioch College Continuation Corporation to come to an agreement that will keep Antioch College operating.

**Section 2:** The Village Council expresses its support from Antioch College Continuation Corporation to seek clarification on the issue of maintaining the Certificate of Authorization with the Ohio Board of Regents, as long as the standards outlined in Administrative Code 3333 continue to be met in the future.

**Section 3:** The Village Council directs the Village Manager to seek the support from political subdivisions, our legislative delegation and other people that could be influential in this clarification by communicating and presenting the interests of the Village Council as expressed in Section 1 and Section 2.

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Judith Hempfling, President of Council

Passed:

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deborah Benning, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL:

Judith Hempfling \_\_\_\_\_

Karen Wintrow \_\_\_\_\_

Kathryn Van der Heiden \_\_\_\_\_

John Booth \_\_\_\_\_

Lori Askeland \_\_\_\_\_