

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS
RESOLUTION 2022-16**

CONDEMNING RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AND DECLARING SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Yellow Springs, on behalf of the entire community wishes to condemn the Russian military invasion of Ukraine and its continued brutal assault on Ukrainian people and land; and,

WHEREAS, the Ukraine is a democratic nation that deserves its independence and autonomy to be respected by the rest of the world; and

WHEREAS, Russia has infringed on the rights and wellbeing of Ukrainians by starting an unjust war that should be vehemently opposed by all countries and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Yellow Springs values and actively advocates for democracy, freedom, equity, diversity and peace for all people and strongly supports Ukrainians and the integrity of their culture; and

WHEREAS, we wish those affected by this war to know that the world, even those in a small town in Ohio, are watching and are deeply impressed at the resolve, bravery and resistance of a people under siege, and are deeply grieved by this unwarranted and merciless invasion; and,

WHEREAS, we condemn in the strongest terms this act of war,

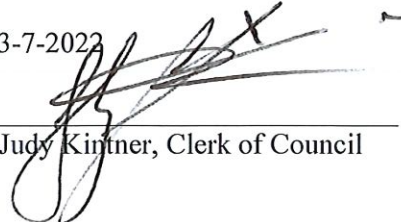
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that;

1. Village Council hereby condemns Russian military and governmental assault on the sovereign nation of Ukraine.
2. Council for the Village of Yellow Springs urges all who wish to take action to contribute to a credentialed organization able to provide immediate assistance to refugees and Ukrainians unable or unwilling to flee: Doctors Without Borders; Voices of Children; Sunflower of Peace, etc., all available through this link:

<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/25/1082992947/ukraine-support-help>.


Kevin Stokes, Vice President of Council

Passed: 3-7-2022

Attest: 
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL: Brian Housh_ABSENT__ Marianne MacQueen_Y_ Kevin Stokes_Y_

Lisa Kreeger_ABSENT__ Carmen Brown_Y__