

# RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

CITY OF UPPER ARLINGTON

STATE OF OHIO

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## RESOLUTION NO. 13-2019

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### RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE 2019 CITIZEN FINANCIAL REVIEW TASK FORCE

**WHEREAS,** on March 4, 2019, City Council appointed nine members charged with reviewing the effectiveness of steps taken to implement the recommendations of the 2014 Citizen Financial Review Task Force report, and to determine if additional recommendations should be established and pursued by the City; and

**WHEREAS,** the 2019 Citizen Financial Review Task Force was chaired by Ann Gabriel, with the following members: Jamie Crane, Colin Gawel, Greg Guy, Ukeme Awakessian Jeter, Tim Keen, Matthew J. Kirby, Matthew Rule and Kaz Unalan; and

**WHEREAS,** the charge to the 2019 Citizen Financial Review Task Force was to:

1. Review the report of the 2014 Task Force
2. Determine the extent to which recommendations have been implemented; evaluate whether desired outcomes were achieved for each implemented recommendation, or if not, determine if each recommendation is still valid at this time
3. Undertake a high-level review of the City's current financial status and overall outlook
4. Explore further privatization and/or collaboration opportunities
5. Undertake a high-level assessment of existing service levels to verify alignment with community needs and/or expectations
6. Assess the status of capital investments made to date and the outlook/plans for the next 10-year Capital Improvement Program
7. Examine and recommend specific program areas where a fuller review may be necessary
8. Report findings and make recommendations for City Council to consider; and

**WHEREAS,** Task Force members passionately studied, debated and weighed the issues, while always searching for consensus in the best interests of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** the work of the Task Force affirmed that the City's exceptional financial position is the result of sound fiscal policies and strong leadership, combined with a commitment to regular evaluations of service delivery and new opportunities; and

**WHEREAS,** at the July 8, 2019 City Council Meeting, Chairperson Ann Gabriel— with members Ukeme Awakessian Jeter and Matthew Kirby— presented the final report and recommendations of the 2019 Citizen Financial Review Task Force; and

**WHEREAS,** the work completed by the Upper Arlington Citizen Financial Review Task Force is extremely important for the City and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** members of City Council thank all members of the 2019 Citizen Financial Review Task Force for their time, energy and commitment to this important effort; and

**WHEREAS,** the Council of the City of Upper Arlington wishes to formally accept the final report; and

**WHEREAS,** City Council, the City Manager and the Administration intend to fully consider the timing, prioritization and extent to which the City will implement the recommendations of the 2019 Citizen Financial Review Task Force Report;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Upper Arlington, Ohio:

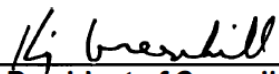
**SECTION 1.** That Council is committed to enhancing the quality of life of Upper Arlington residents.

**SECTION 2.** City Council directs the City Manager to prepare a prioritized implementation “dashboard” of the Task Force recommendations for further review and direction from Council.

**SECTION 3.** City Council directs the City Manager to provide implementation updates on an annual basis and to reference specific Task Force recommendations as projects related to them are implemented.

**SECTION 4.** That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

**ADOPTED: August 26, 2019**

  
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President of Council

**ATTEST:**

Ashley M. Ellrod  
City Clerk

I, Ashley Ellrod, Clerk of Upper Arlington, Ohio, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy.

Ashley M. Ellrod  
City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

I, Ashley Ellrod, Clerk of the City of Upper Arlington, Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing was made by posting a true copy of Resolution No. 13-2019 at the most public place in said corporation as determined by the Council, the Municipal Building, 3600 Tremont Road, for a period of ten (10) days commencing August 27, 2019.

Ashley M. Ellrod  
City Clerk of the City of Upper Arlington

**Vote Slip**

**Sponsor:** King

**Date Introduced:** August 26, 2019

**Reading Date(s):** August 26, 2019

**Voting Aye:** Unanimous

**Voting Nay:**

**Abstain:**

**Absent:**

**Date of Passage:** August 26, 2019

**City Council Conference Session/Other Review:**

**Other:** Effective Upon Adoption