



**COMMISSIONERS**  
Jane L. Campbell  
Jimmy Dimora  
Tim McCormack

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## **CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

### **RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing William D. Mason, County Prosecutor, to draft and file a motion with United States Bankruptcy Court in connection with LTV Corporation's request to shut down its operations and sell its assets.**

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**WHEREAS, LTV Steel and its predecessor companies have been a vital part of the economic landscape of Greater Cleveland and the State of Ohio for generations, and the continuing strength and prosperity of our local communities are inextricably tied to the success of the company;**

**WHEREAS, LTV employs 5,200 Cuyahoga County residents and 6,000 Ohioans, with the company's estimated total impact on Ohio's gross state product being more than \$2 billion;**

**WHEREAS, an estimated 12,970 additional Cuyahoga County jobs and 27,020 additional jobs statewide are dependent on LTV operations and employees and generate more than \$1.1 billion in wages;**

**WHEREAS, more than 34,000 employees, retirees, and dependents across Northeast Ohio rely on LTV for more than \$72 million in annual medical benefits;**

**WHEREAS, the company is now in jeopardy of shutting down its operations forever;**

**WHEREAS, along with the Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners, representatives from labor, business and government at all levels have united to support LTV Steel and recognize the importance of the company to our community.**

**AND WHEREAS, any agreement that LTV and the United Steelworkers reach to keep LTV viable will require significant economic sacrifices and concessions by both sides.**

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Prosecutor to file legal papers in the United States Bankruptcy Court to urge the court to do the following:**

- 1. Order both LTV management and the United Steelworkers back to the bargaining table to engage in round-the-clock negotiations.**
- 2. Deny LTV Corporation's requests to shut down its operations and sell its assets.**
- 3. Urge the court to do everything within its power and law to ensure that the relevant parties—both managers and hourly workers—make the necessary sacrifices to enable them to reach an emergency accord that allows for continued operation of the steel making facilities and to ensure the continued protection of LTV's steel making equipment and property.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk of the Board be, and she is, hereby instructed to transmit one copy of this resolution each to Governor Robert Taft; Mayor Michael R. White, City of Cleveland; Cleveland City Council President Michael D. Polensek; LTV Corporation; United Steelworkers of America; U.S. Senators Michael DeWine and George Voinovich; U.S. Representatives Sherrod Brown, Dennis Kucinich, Steven LaTourette, Michael G. Oxley, Ralph Regula, Thomas C. Sawyer and Stephanie Tubbs-Jones; each of the members of the Cuyahoga County delegation in the Ohio Senate and Ohio House of Representatives and Cuyahoga County Prosecutor William D. Mason.

**On Motion of Commissioner Campbell, seconded by Commissioner McCormack,**  
the foregoing resolution was duly adopted.

**Ayes: Campbell, McCormack, Dimora.**

**Nays: None.**

**Resolution Adopted.**

**Marjorie J. Pettus,  
Clerk of the Board**

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