

Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Fraternal Order of Police, Inc

WHEREAS, the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio has a long-standing tradition of political activity for the benefit of its members, and

WHEREAS, the delegates to the Annual Conference establish the legislative and political policy of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio on matters affecting its members; and

WHEREAS, various constitutional amendments and statewide ballot initiatives have been proposed that could substantially impact law enforcement officers and public safety throughout Ohio;, and

WHEREAS, proposals to eliminate or substantially limit qualified immunity for public employees would expose law enforcement officers and other public servants to increased personal civil liability, adversely affecting recruitment, retention and the effective performance of their duties; and

WHEREAS, proposals to eliminate property taxes in Ohio would significantly reduce a primary source of local government funding for police, fire, EMS, corrections, and other essential public safety services, thereby jeopardizing the ability of local governments to provide adequate protection to Ohio's citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio opposes any constitutional amendment, ballot initiative, or legislative proposal that would eliminate or substantially weaken qualified immunity protections for public employees or eliminate property taxes without ensuring a stable and adequate replacement source of funding for local public safety services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President, Board of Trustees, Legislative Committee, and Government Affairs representatives are authorized to advocate on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio in opposition to such proposals through legislative action, public education, and lawful political advocacy.

Resolution # 2

A Resolution to honor and commend the 8th District for their hard work and dedication in planning, coordinating and hosting the 90th Ohio FOP State Conference.

WHEREAS: all who attended have found the information provided at the conference to be useful and educational;

WHEREAS: all attended have enjoyed the extensive hospitality shown by the 8th District;

WHEREAS: The 8th District has once again created an atmosphere that has provided the opportunity for lodge brothers and sisters from across the state and nation to join together in work and recreation, fostering strong relationships and life long friendships;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the entire membership of the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police commend and congratulate the 8th District on another stellar job they have done hosting the 90th Ohio FOP Conference.

**Submitted by Resolution Committee, FOP of Ohio 90th Conference this
21st Day of July, 2026**