RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT’S PARTICIPATION IN THE MAHONING STRAIGHT A PROPOSAL AND IN SUPPORT OF THE PROJECT REGARDING “A REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY AND PILOT AS A WAY TO REDUCE THE FIVE-YEAR FORECAST AND INCREASE THE DOLLARS INTO THE CLASSROOM.”

WHEREAS, in order to assist the Youngstown City School District (the “District”) to improve the District’s academic performance and pursuant to R.C. 3302.10 the Superintendent of Public Instruction established the Academic Distress Commission for the Youngstown City School District (the “Commission”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C. 3302.10 the Commission has adopted and updated an Academic Recovery Plan (the “ARP”) for the District and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has approved such Commission actions; and

WHEREAS, the Mahoning County Superintendent contacted the Chair of the Youngstown Academic Distress Commission requesting a resolution of support, as required by the proposal submission question 7, (http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Straight-A-Fund/Application-Materials), from the Academic Distress Commission for Youngstown’s participation in a Straight A Fund proposal; and

WHEREAS, the proposal is described as “a regional transportation study and pilot as a way to reduce the five-year forecast and increase the dollars into the classroom”; and

WHEREAS, this proposal is not in conflict with the Ohio Department of Education approved plans for academic improvement in the District Schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Youngstown Academic Distress Commission hereby supports the Mahoning County proposal and Youngstown’s participation in this proposal.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing Resolution was moved by Dr. Paul Williams seconded by Susan Moorer, and duly adopted on October 17, 2013, upon roll call further resulting in four yeas and none nays.