Amended 11/8/2021

**ORDINANCE 51-21-O**

**ORDINANCE OUTLAWING ABORTION, DECLARING CELINA A SANCTUARY FOR THE UNBORN, MAKING VARIOUS PROVISIONS AND FINDINGS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, Celina Council-as-a Whole Committee met on August 23, 2021 to discuss the designation of the City of Celina as a “Sanctuary City for the Unborn” and to proposed restrictions for establishment of abortion clinics in Celina; and

WHEREAS, the Council-as-a-Whole Committee voted to submit an Ordinance to Council for consideration by a 5-2 vote.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Celina, County of Mercer, State of Ohio:

SECTION ONE

THAT, the Findings, Declarations, and proposed Amendments as Chapter 1187, a copy of which is attached heretofore to and labeled as Exhibit “A”, which is fully incorporated herein by reference, be and is hereby adopted as law.

SECTION TWO

THAT, the City of Celina is hereby declared a Sanctuary City for the Unborn in accordance with State and Federal laws.

SECTION THREE

THAT, this Ordinance shall be declared an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare, such emergency arising out of the necessity for the Declaration of Celina as a Sanctuary City for the Unborn. NOW, therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_day of , 2021

Jason D. King, President of Council

ATTEST:

Erin B. Heberlie, Clerk of Council

APPROVED , 2021

Jeffrey S. Hazel, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

George Erik. Moore, Esq., City Law Director