



# City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton  
Road  
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

## Signature

Resolution: RES-0021-2025

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### **A RESOLUTION HONORING CHLOE, INC. AND COMMENDING CONNIE NAFZIGER FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO YOUNG MOTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, CHLOE, Inc. (Community Health, Life skills, Opportunities, and Education) is a Columbus-based nonprofit organization founded in 2000 by Connie Nafziger, a registered nurse and longtime Gahanna resident; and

WHEREAS, CHLOE, Inc. is dedicated to equipping and empowering adolescent mothers, ages 13 to 21, by providing them with essential parenting and self-care skills, guiding them toward financial self-sufficiency, and addressing the complex issues of adolescent parenting through a multifaceted approach that includes spiritual, social, psychological, and physical nurturing; and

WHEREAS, under the visionary leadership of Connie Nafziger, CHLOE, Inc. has served as a safe haven for young mothers, offering programs such as mentoring, parenting classes, and support groups like Young Mom Connections, which provide dinner, childcare, activities, and access to resources like Kairo's Closet, supplying infant and toddler necessities; and

WHEREAS, Connie Nafziger's commitment stems from her experience as a community health nurse, where she recognized the need for comprehensive support for young mothers to prevent cycles of poverty, abuse, and despair; and

WHEREAS, over the past 25 years, CHLOE, Inc. has positively impacted the lives of countless young mothers and their children in Franklin County, helping them overcome challenges such as poverty, school failure, and health issues, and empowering them to achieve personal and professional growth; and

WHEREAS, Connie Nafziger is retiring as Executive Director of CHLOE, Inc., leaving behind a legacy of compassion, dedication, and transformative impact on the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That the City Council of Gahanna hereby honors CHLOE, Inc. for its unwavering commitment to supporting young mothers and acknowledges the organization's significant contributions to the well-being of families in our community.

**Section 2.** That the City Council extends its deepest appreciation and admiration to Connie Nafziger for her 25 years of dedicated service, visionary leadership, and compassionate care, which have profoundly impacted the lives of young mothers and their children.

**Section 3.** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.



At a regular meeting of the City Council on May 19, 2025, a motion was made by Schnetzer, seconded by Weaver, that the Resolution be Adopted. The vote was as follows:

Ms. Bowers, yes; Ms. Jones, yes; Ms. McGregor, yes; Ms. Padova, yes; Mr. Renner, Absent; Mr. Schnetzer, yes; Mr. Weaver, yes.

President Merisa Bowers  
Merisa K. Bowers

Date 5.19.25

Attest by Jeremy A. Van Meter  
Jeremy A. VanMeter  
Clerk of Council

Date 5/19/2025

Approved by the Mayor Laurie A. Jadwin  
Laurie A. Jadwin

Date 5.19.2025

Approved as to Form PDT  
Priya D. Tamilarasan  
City Attorney

Date 5/19/25