

**VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS
RESOLUTION 2022-43**

**DISSENTING FROM THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT DECISION TO
OVERTURN THE ROE v. WADE RULING**

WHEREAS, On June 24, 2022, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled to overturn Roe V Wade, the decision granting a right held by women in this country for 50 years to seek safe, legal abortions; and,

WHEREAS, in 1973, the Supreme Court ruled by a vote of seven to two that a woman's right to choice regarding termination of her pregnancy was protected by the US constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the current decision by the Supreme Court is a contradiction of the values and respect for personal choice and privacy in decision making held by most Villagers; and,

WHEREAS, Village Council adamantly upholds the rights and freedoms of every individual and supports the right of every woman to control the autonomy of her own body; and,

WHEREAS, Village Council calls upon Ohio legislators to listen to the majority of our state's residents and make abortion legal and equitably available in Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, Village Council acknowledges that the impact of these recent legal decisions disproportionately affects economically disadvantaged persons, and urges our legislators to not only restore abortion rights but to require Ohio Medicaid coverage for abortion medication and services; and,

WHEREAS, Village Council also encourages all residents to contact their local and state representatives to express their opinions,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Council for the Village of Yellow Springs that we do hereby,

Section 1. Rebuke the U.S. Supreme Court decision to overrule Roe v. Wade.

Section 2. Commit to taking every possible action available to us as elected officials to protect the rights of women.

Section 3. Affirm a woman’s constitutional right to an abortion and encourage Village residents and all citizens of Ohio to make your voices and your votes heard at local, state and federal levels.

Brian Housh, Council President

Passed: 7-5-2022

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

ROLL CALL

Housh __Y__ Stokes_Y__ MacQueen __Y__
Brown __Y__ DeVore Leonard __Y__