



**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  
2026-2030 TITLE IX GENDER EQUITY PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Youngstown State University is committed to providing athletic opportunities that are funded to insure equal access, participation, and support for men and women alike in compliance with Title IX; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994 the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees approved its first five-year gender equity plan which committed \$696,000 to fund scholarships, staffing, operating budgets and physical facilities to enhance the women's intercollegiate athletic programs; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1999, 2004, 2010, 2016, and 2021, the Youngstown State University Board of Trustees approved consecutive gender equity plans that committed an aggregate total of over \$2 million dollars to fund scholarships, staffing, operating budgets and physical facilities to enhance women's intercollegiate athletic programs over the past 25 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the University is committed to a continuing practice of increasing opportunities for women;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees does hereby accept and approve the 2026-30 Gender Equity Plan, totaling \$500,000.