

ORDINANCE NO. 129-13

BY: **DEBORAH LIME, ANDY SCHOFIELD, MARK CASSELBERRY**  
(By Request – Building Commissioner)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO WAIVE THE REQUIRED BUILDING PERMIT FEE WITHIN THE PARMA CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR (4) WHEELCHAIR RAMPS AT FOUR (4) DESIGNATED RESIDENCES IN THE CITY OF PARMA, THROUGH A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ORGANIZED THROUGH RIDGEWOOD METHODIST CHURCH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ridgewood United Methodist Church is coordinating a volunteer program with other Methodist church volunteers to assist homeowners in the City of Parma with maintenance and clean-up projects to be conducted during the summer months; and,

WHEREAS, city officials have met with the volunteer coordinator to identify which volunteer projects will be undertaken; and,

WHEREAS, four (4) residences within the City of Parma have been designated by the City for the construction of a handicapped wheelchair ramp at their residence by the volunteer group; and

WHEREAS, the permit fee will place an undue financial burden on the homeowners; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma is in support of this community event;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety are hereby authorized to waive the fee provision of Section 185.04(c) of the Parma Codified Ordinances for the construction of handicap ramps by said volunteer group at the following addresses: 4715 Longwood Avenue, 2224 Vinewood Drive., 7003 Bradley Avenue, and 7811 Essen in the City of Parma.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Ord. authorizing Mayor and Director of Public Safety to Waive Required Building Permit Fee within the Parma Codified Ordinances for Construction of Four (4) Wheelchair Ramps in the City of Parma, and Declaring an Emergency

Section 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for volunteers to proceed with construction of the wheelchair ramps at the designated residences in the near future, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH  
THE MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO