

RESOLUTION NO. 205-14

BY: **BRIAN DAY**
(By Request – Law Director)

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF “DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH,” DESIGNATED
AS THE MONTH OF OCTOBER OF 2014, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in 2012, Ohio law enforcement agencies received 68,277 domestic incident calls; and,

WHEREAS, women account for two out of three murder victims killed by an intimate partner; and,

WHEREAS, family violence is the physical, emotional or psychological abuse or threat of abuse of a family or household member; and,

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and in 1989, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month Commemorative Legislation was passed; and,

WHEREAS, it is the Coalition’s hope that events in communities and regions across the fifty (50) states will culminate in a powerful statement celebrating the strength of battered people in the country; and,

WHEREAS, the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center (DVCAC) embraces this hope and has planned and scheduled events and activities for the entire month of October to bring awareness and educate communities about domestic violence/intimate partner violence and various issues associated with this crime; and,

WHEREAS, the public may drop off a donation of an old cellular phone(s) for the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center (DVCAC) for use by domestic violence victims to Sherry M. Purge, the Victim’s Advocate at the City of Parma Prosecutor’s Office, located at 5555 Powers Blvd., Parma, Ohio 44129;

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports the month of October of 2014 which is designated as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month.”

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Domestic Violence and Child Advocacy Center.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this 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.

Section 4. That this Resolution 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 to ensure enactment for the recognition this month, and this Resolution 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