

ORDINANCE NO. 96-15

BY: **SCOTT TUMA**
(By Request – City Engineer)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO WAIVE THE REQUIRED BUILDING PERMIT FEES WITHIN THE PARMA CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM TO ASSIST HOMEOWNERS WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF DISABILITY ACCESS RAMPS, STEP REPAIRS, PORCH REPAIRS, SIDING REPAIRS, WINDOW REPAIRS AND APPURTENANCES AT DESIGNATED RESIDENCES IN THE CITY OF PARMA, THROUGH A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ORGANIZED THROUGH RIDGEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND THE NORTH COAST MISSION CONNECTION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ridgewood United Methodist Church is coordinating a volunteer program with other Methodist church volunteers and the North Coast Mission Connection to assist homeowners in the City of Parma with projects to be conducted during the summer months; and,

WHEREAS, City officials will coordinate with the volunteer coordinator to identify which projects will be undertaken; and,

WHEREAS, designated residences within the City of Parma will be designated by the City for the construction of disability access ramps, step repairs, porch repairs, siding repairs, window repairs and appurtenances 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 of the Parma Codified Ordinances for the construction of disability access ramps, step repairs, porch repairs, siding repairs, window repairs and appurtenances by said volunteer group organized through Ridgewood United Methodist Church and North Coast Mission Connection at designated addresses in the City of Parma as specified on Exhibit "A".

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 disability access ramps, step repairs, porch repairs, siding repairs, window repairs and appurtenances at designated addresses in the City of Parma through a volunteer program organized through Ridgewood United Methodist Church and North Coast Mission Connection, 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 on disability access repairs 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