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RESOLUTION NO. 103-15

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING “KIDS TO
PARKS DAY” DESIGNATED FOR SATURDAY,
MAY 16, 2015, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, May 16, 2015, is the fifth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and,

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America’s parks; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation’s parks because of the decline in park attendance over the last decades; and,

WHEREAS, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and,

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults cross the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and,

WHEREAS, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children’s appreciation for nature and the outdoors;

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

Section 1. That the Council and the Administration of the City of Parma hereby support “Kids to Parks Day” designated for Saturday, May 16, 2015, and hereby urge residents of this community, and communities across the country, to make time on May 16, 2015, to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park on this day and throughout the year.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Ian Buchanan, National Park Trust at frontdesk@parktrust.org.

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 due to the observance taking place 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