

RESOLUTION NO. 216-17

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2017, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, approximately 1 in every 8 American women will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, after skin cancers, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women accounting for 30% of newly diagnosed cancers; and,

WHEREAS, about 255,180 new cases of invasive breast cancer are to be diagnosed in men and women, along with 63,410 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, about 40,610 women in the United States are expected to die in 2017 from breast cancer, but that number is decreasing, thanks to treatment advancements, earlier detection through screening and increased awareness; and,

WHEREAS, as of March, 2017, there were about 3.1 million women with a history of breast cancer in the United States. This figure includes women currently being treated and those who have completed their treatment; and

WHEREAS, less than 15% of women who get breast cancer have a family member who has been diagnosed with this cancer; and

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" designated for the month of October, 2017.

Section 2. 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 3. 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