

RESOLUTION NO. 33-18

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MARCH 2018 AS "PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and the Cuyahoga Problem Gambling Coalition has designated March 2018 as "Problem Gambling Awareness Month"; and,

WHEREAS, problem gambling is a public health issue affecting millions of Americans of all ages, races, ethnic backgrounds, and socioeconomic status; and,

WHEREAS, problem gambling has a significant societal and economic cost for individuals, families, businesses and communities; and,

WHEREAS, problem gambling is treatable and treatment is effective in minimizing this harm to both individuals and society as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, numerous individuals, professionals and organizations have dedicated their efforts to the education of the public about problem gambling and the availability and effectiveness of treatment; and,

WHEREAS, the National Council on Problem Gambling and Cuyahoga Problem Gambling Coalition invite all residents of Parma to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month;

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 "Problem Gambling Awareness Month" designated for March, 2018, and hereby urge residents of this community, and communities across the country, to support this cause.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward true and accurate copies of this Resolution to the National Council on Problem Gambling and to the Cuyahoga Problem Gambling Coalition.

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