

RESOLUTION NO. 149-2020

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The National Breast Cancer Foundation reports that a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every two minutes, amounting to approximately 1 in every 8 American women developing invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime; and,

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

WHEREAS, 64% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed at a localized state (there is no sign that the cancer has spread outside of the breast), for which the 5-year survival rate is 99%; and,

WHEREAS, about 276,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in women in 2020, along with 48,530 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer; and,

WHEREAS, about 42,170 women in the United States are expected to die in 2020 from breast cancer, but that number is decreasing, thanks to treatment advancements, earlier detection through screening and increased awareness; and,

WHEREAS, in 2020, an estimated 2,620 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States and approximately 520 will die; and,

WHEREAS, there are over 3.5 million breast cancer survivors in the United States.

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 2020.

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