

RESOLUTION NO. 157-2020

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FIRE
PREVENTION WEEK, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the first Presidential proclamation of Fire Prevention Week was made in 1925 by President Calvin Coolidge; and,

WHEREAS, Fire Prevention Week is observed in the United States, during the week in which October 9 falls; and,

WHEREAS, the Fire Prevention Week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, where the fire burned for three days; and,

WHEREAS, the fire killed over 250 people, 100,000 became homeless, 17,400 buildings were burned down, and over 2,000 acres were scorched; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of Fire Prevention week is to raise awareness of fire prevention and fire safety, as well as to encourage people to check and update their fire emergency plans.

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports "Fire Prevention Week" which runs October 4 through October 10, 2020.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Parma Fire Chief Michael Lasky.

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 week, 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