

6/21/21

RESOLUTION NO. 109-21

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BY: **KAMMY SHUMAN**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 28, 2021
AS OHIO ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Elder abuse crosses racial, ethnic, economic, and religious backgrounds and reaches families in every Ohio community; and

WHEREAS, the effects on victims of elder abuse can range from physical injury and pain, mental anguish, financial loss and even death; and

WHEREAS, World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was launched June 15, 2006 by the International Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse and the World Health Organization at the United Nations; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States proclaimed June 15, 2016 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, renewing our commitment to combat and raise awareness of elder abuse and ensure security and dignity for all seniors; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Ohio Attorney General's Elder Abuse Commission will commemorate the 2021 Ohio Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 28, 2021 to promote effective collaboration to prevent and protect older adults from maltreatment including abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, June 28, 2021, the Ohio Attorney General's Elder Abuse Commission will hold a free webinar on the topic of "Among ways that Attorney General's Office Fights Elder Abuse" at 1:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the webinar will showcase the Ohio Attorney General's Elder Justice Unit and the collaboration with several other divisions of the office to protect older adults and enhance victims' access to vital criminal justice services including investigations, forensic analysis, prosecution, outreach and trainings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Parma Victims' Advocate and the City of Parma supports and joins the national and local efforts to assist law enforcement and protect victims.

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 "Ohio Elder Abuse Awareness Day" designated June 28, 2021, and hereby urge residents of this community, and communities across the state, to support the Ohio Attorney General's Office Elder Justice Initiative during this week 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 the Ohio Attorney General's Elder Abuse Commission and the Ohio Attorney General's Elder Justice Unit.

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 and activities taking place during the month of June, 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