

RESOLUTION NO. 159-21

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "FIRE PREVENTION MONTH", AND "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 second week in October which is falls on October 3-9 in 2021; and

WHEREAS, 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 October 2021 campaign for Fire Safety Month is "Learn The Sounds of Fire Safety" which urges the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, and have working fire extinguishers in the home.

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 Month" which runs during the entire month of October and "Fire Prevention Week" occurring October 3 through 9, 2021.

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 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