

RESOLUTION NO. 136-23

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men (after lung cancer), but it can often be treated successfully; and

WHEREAS, The American Cancer Society estimates there will be about 288,300 new cases of prostate cancer and nearly 34,700 deaths from prostate cancer in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1 in every 8 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer can be a serious disease, but most men diagnosed with prostate cancer do not die from it. In fact, more than 3.1 million men in the United States who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer are still alive today.

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month" designated for the month of September 2023.

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