

RESOLUTION NO. 145-23

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING “BREAST
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH” IN THE
MONTH OF OCTOBER 2023, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed worldwide accounting for 12% of all new cancer cases; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 women will develop invasive breast cancer during their lives; a man’s lifetime risk of breast cancer is about 1 in 833; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, an estimated 297,790 women in the United States will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer, and 55,720 women will be diagnosed with non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, an estimated 2,800 new cases of invasive breast cancer are expected to be diagnosed in men; and

WHEREAS, about 85% of breast cancers occur in women who have no family history of breast cancer; these occur due to genetic mutations that happen as a result of the aging process and life in general, rather than inherited mutations; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 4 million women with a history of breast cancer in the United States; this includes women currently being treated and women who have finished treatment.

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 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