

RESOLUTION NO. 77-24

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
"NATIONAL POLICE WEEK", AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15th as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week in which that date falls as "Police Week." Law enforcement officers from around the world converge in Washington, D.C., to participate in a number of planned events to honor those that have paid the ultimate price; and

WHEREAS, the Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement and decades later, the event more commonly known as "National Police Week," has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, today there are more than 700,000 law enforcement officers serving communities across the United States, including the 110 dedicated members of the City of Parma Police Department; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

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

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports "National Police Week" from May 15 through May 21, 2024, and May 15, 2024, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day."

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Chief James Blair, Parma Police Department.

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 to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities, 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: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO