

RESOLUTION NO. 131-2023(CRR),  
*First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution joining communities throughout the nation in proclaiming September 2023, *Prostate Cancer Awareness Month*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths among men; and

WHEREAS, this year, approximately 268,490 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States and roughly 34,500 men will die this year from the disease, which is one man every 15 minutes; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 8 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, African American men are at the highest risk for the disease with a rate of 1 in 6 men and are more than twice as likely to die from prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer can be a serious disease, but most men diagnosed with prostate cancer do not die from it; and

WHEREAS, more than 3.1 million men in the United States who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer at some point are still alive today; and

WHEREAS, early detection offers the best hope for living cancer free for a long time; if caught early, prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100%; and

WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, this Council encourages all the residents of Cleveland Heights to help increase awareness of the importance of prostate screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. This Council hereby proclaims September 2023 *Prostate Cancer Awareness Month* and urges the community to join in activities to increase the awareness and prevention of prostate cancer.

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SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to pass this Resolution on a timely basis. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force and after the earliest time allowed by law.



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MELODY JOY HART  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: 08/21/2023

Presented to Mayor: 08/28/2023

Approved: 08/31/2023



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KAHLIL SEREN  
Mayor