

RESOLUTION NO. 151-2022(CRR), *First
Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution recognizing October, 2023 as *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*; October 13, 2023 as *Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day*; and October 20, 2023, as *National Mammography Day*; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2023 about 297,790 new cases of invasive breast cancer and 55,720 new cases of non-invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women, and 2,710 cases in men, and that about 43,550 women and 530 men will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce suffering and deaths caused by this disease; and

WHEREAS, mammography is recognized as the single most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancerous long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt; and

WHEREAS, metastatic breast cancer refers to a condition in which stage IV breast cancer cells travel from the breast, either through the bloodstream or the lymphatic system, to other parts of the body, including the bones, liver, lungs, or brain, and continue to grow in their new location; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 the United States Conference of Mayors launched a Mayors' Campaign Against Breast Cancer, joining in the promotion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and National Mammography Day; and

WHEREAS, in 2009 the United States Senate and House of Representatives passed Resolutions to designate the first National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day.

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

SECTION 1. This Council hereby proclaims October 2023, *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*; October 13, 2023, *Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day*; and October 20, 2023, *National Mammography Day*; and urges women and men in the community of all ages to learn about screening and mammography and to seek appropriate services.

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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 recognize national breast cancer awareness month on a timely basis. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) 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 from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



MELODY JOY HART
President of the Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: 09/18/2023

Presented to Mayor: 09/19/2023

Approved: 09/26/2023



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor