

RESOLUTION NO. 99-2020 (CRR)

By Council Member Dunbar

A Resolution joining communities throughout the nation in proclaiming September 2020 as *Prostate Cancer Awareness Month*; and declaring an emergency.

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

WHEREAS, in 2020, approximately 191,930 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States and roughly 33,330 men will die from the disease, one man every 17 minutes; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 9 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 eventually diagnosed with prostate cancer, and are 2.3 times more likely to die from prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, although prostate cancer is a serious disease, 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 2020 to be *Prostate Cancer Awareness Month* and urges the community to join in activities to increase awareness of the importance of prevention/detection 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. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately 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 in order to increase publicity around *Prostate Cancer Awareness Month*. 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.

JASON S. STEIN, Mayor
President of the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Acting Clerk of Council

PASSED: September 8, 2020