

RESOLUTION NO. 115-2020 (CRR)

By Council Member Dunbar

A Resolution joining communities throughout the nation in proclaiming October 2020 *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*; October 13, 2020, *Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day*; and October 16, 2020, *National Mammography Day*; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society estimates that in 2019 about 268,600 cases of invasive breast cancer were diagnosed in women and 2,670 cases in men, and that about 41,760 women and 500 men died 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, nearly 30 percent of women diagnosed with early stage breast cancer will develop stage IV advanced or metastatic cancer; 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 2020, *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*; October 13, 2020, *Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day*; and October 16, 2020, *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. 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 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.

JASON S. STEIN, Mayor
President of the Council

AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: October 5, 2020