

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 – 047

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RENEWAL LEVY, ISSUE
NO. 9.**

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Health and Human Services Levy has supported our community's most vulnerable citizens, namely, children and seniors; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 renewal of Cuyahoga County's 3.9-mill Health and Human Services Levy will ensure that children, seniors, families and people in crisis continue to receive critical services; and

WHEREAS, the revenue generated from this Levy provides, among other things, support for MetroHealth's premier Level One Trauma and Burn Center; the MetroHealth Life Flight and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit; services and programs to protect children at risk of abuse or neglect; home health care and services to help senior citizens live independently; counseling and treatment programs for children with behavioral health or drug problems; pre-kindergarten and health programs to make sure children enter school healthy and prepared; and crisis services for our most vulnerable citizens, whenever the need arises; and

WHEREAS, without voter approval of the Health and Human Services Levy, these programs will lose \$200 million in funding, forcing deep cuts to vital emergency services and programs that protect children, provide a variety of services that seniors depend on and help people living with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Health and Human Services Levy renewal is not a tax increase; and

WHEREAS, the renewal of this Health and Human Services Levy, therefore, is a critical piece of our community safety net, available for all of us at any time and meritorious of the support of all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the City of Strongsville recognizes the far-reaching importance of the passage of the Health and Human Services Levy.

Section 2. That this Council hereby supports and urges passage by the voters of the renewal of the Cuyahoga County Health and Human Services Levy, Issue No. 9, on the ballot May 8, 2018.

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 the 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.

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Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.



 President of Council

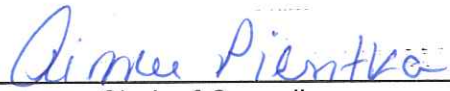
Approved: 

 Mayor

Date Passed: April 2, 2018

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Attest: 

 Clerk of Council

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 ORD. No. 2018-047 Amended: _____
 1st Rdg. 04-02-18 Ref: _____
 2nd Rdg. Suspended Ref: _____
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