

CITY OF STRONGSVILLE, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 – 186

By: Mayor Perciak and All Members of Council

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROSTATE CANCER
AWARENESS DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.**

WHEREAS, each September, the United States recognizes National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in order to help defeat this most commonly diagnosed form of cancer among men and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among men; and

WHEREAS, approximately 180,890 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States, and an estimated 29,000 men will lose their lives to prostate cancer in 2016; and in Ohio, it is estimated that 6,780 men will be diagnosed with the disease this year; and

WHEREAS, there are estimated to be three million prostate cancer patients and survivors fighting their personal battles with this disease every day; and

WHEREAS, one in seven men will get prostate cancer sometime in their lifetime, and veterans are one and one-half times more likely to get prostate cancer, with African American men at the highest risk for the disease; and

WHEREAS, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies are critical to saving lives and preserving and protecting our families; and

WHEREAS, the encouraging news is that if diagnosed early, the five-year survival rate is almost 100 percent; and

WHEREAS, therefore, all men are at risk for prostate cancer, and we encourage the citizens of the City of Strongsville to increase their knowledge of the symptoms of this disease and to understand the importance of prostate screenings.

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, through the Mayor and this Council, recognize the importance of National Prostate Cancer Awareness in the month of September, and encourage the residents of the City of Strongsville to become more informed about this disease and to understand the importance and value of prostate screenings.

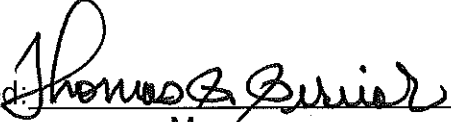
Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council, and any of its committees, that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

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Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.



President of Council

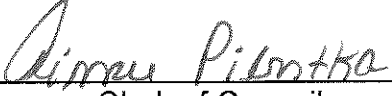
Approved: 

Mayor

Date Passed: September 19, 2016

Date Approved: September 20, 2016

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Attest: 

Clerk of Council

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