

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-348

First Reading Passage Requested

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4 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro, Mrs. Prentice and Council of the Whole

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6 DATE August 21, 2017 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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8 **A Resolution declaring the month of September 2017 Recovery Month in Summit County**
9 **and encouraging the citizens of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement, for the**
10 **Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, each September, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
13 through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration ("SAMHSA"),
14 sponsors Recovery Month to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance
15 abuse disorders and celebrate the people who recover; and

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17 WHEREAS, SAMHSA Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits of prevention,
18 treatment, and recovery for mental and substance abuse disorders, celebrates people in recovery,
19 lauds the contributions of treatment and service providers, and promotes the message that
20 recovery in all its forms is possible; and

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22 WHEREAS, in Summit County, we recognize that the positive message spread by
23 Recovery Month, that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, that
24 treatment is effective and that people can and do recover, is a message that should be emphasized
25 throughout Summit County; and

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27 WHEREAS, we encourage relatives and friends of people with mental health and
28 substance abuse disorders to implement preventative measures, recognize the signs of a problem
29 and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and

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31 WHEREAS, we recognize that substance abuse remains a serious public health problem
32 in Summit County and that treatment and support be available to those who have a substance
33 abuse disorder; and

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35 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
36 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to declare September 2017 as
37 Recovery Month in Summit County and to encourage the citizens of Summit County to join in
38 this acknowledgement;

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40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
41 of Ohio, that:

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43 SECTION 1

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45 The month of September 2017 is hereby declared Recovery Month in Summit County
46 and the citizens of Summit County are hereby encouraged to join in this acknowledgement.

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48 SECTION 2

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50 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
51 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason of immediately
52 declaring September 2017 as Recovery Month in Summit County prior to the commencement of
53 the month.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED August 21, 2017

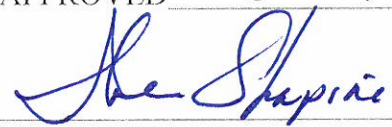
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21 ADOPTED August 21, 2017

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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27 APPROVED August 22, 2017

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31 EXECUTIVE

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33 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 22, 2017

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,
Koehler, Prentice, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Rodgers