

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-387

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(G. Johnson)**

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE October 7, 2019

COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in**  
8 **Summit County, recognizing the many losses of family members and friends to breast**  
9 **cancer, celebrating our survivors and their courage, emphasizing the need for more early**  
10 **detection and finding a cure and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in**  
11 **this acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 18, 2019, for the Council and the**  
12 **Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society reports breast cancer is the second largest  
15 cause of cancer deaths among women and one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast  
16 cancer in their lifetime; and

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18 WHEREAS, as of January 2019, there are more than 3.1 million women with a history of  
19 breast cancer in the U.S.; and

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21 WHEREAS, in 2019, it's estimated that there will be 2,670 new cases of invasive breast  
22 cancer diagnosed in men, and an estimated 268,600 new cases of invasive breast cancer  
23 diagnosed in women; and

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25 WHEREAS, due to early detection, through screening, increased awareness and  
26 treatment there are more than 3 million breast cancer survivors are in the U.S. alone; and

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28 WHEREAS, from investing in research, providing free rides to treatment, giving  
29 insurance advice and providing a free place to stay during chemotherapy, the American Cancer  
30 Society is attacking cancer from every angle; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
33 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that October 2019 be  
34 declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of  
35 Summit County to join in this acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 18, 2019;

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

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40 SECTION 1

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42 The month of October 2019 is hereby declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in  
43 Summit County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this  
44 acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 18, 2019.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
49 welfare of the residents and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of  
50 immediately declaring October 2019 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County.  
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5 SECTION 3

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

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11 SECTION 4

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13 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
14 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
15 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
16 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
17 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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20 INTRODUCED October 7, 2019

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED October 10, 2019

  
EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 10, 2019

Voice Vote: YES: 11-0 Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,  
Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite