

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-281

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro & Council as a Whole

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5 DATE September 11, 2023 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in**
8 **Summit County, recognizing survivors, loved ones lost to breast cancer, and caregivers that**
9 **supported individuals throughout their battles, reaffirming the need for early detection and**
10 **a cure for breast cancer, and encouraging residents to wear pink on October 20, 2023, for**
11 **this Council and the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the National Breast Cancer Foundation reports that in 2023 an estimated
14 297,790 women and 2,800 men will be diagnosed with invasive breast cancer and an estimated
15 43,700 women and 530 men will die of breast cancer in the United States; and

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17 WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer among women in the
18 United States, with 1 in 8 women being diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetimes; and

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20 WHEREAS, there are over 3.8 million breast cancer survivors in the United States that
21 through advancements in prevention and care and through personal courage and strength have
22 survived breast cancer; and

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24 WHEREAS, sadly, thousands of people are lost to breast cancer each year despite their
25 most valiant efforts and the support of their families, healthcare professionals, and communities;
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28 WHEREAS, there are thousands of residents and families in Summit County impacted by
29 breast cancer; and

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31 WHEREAS, by advocating for research to prevent, treat, and cure breast cancer, by
32 encouraging our loved ones to commit to routine screening, and by supporting our loved ones
33 through their struggles with breast cancer, our community can become happier and healthier; and

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35 WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to wear pink on October 20, 2023 in recognition of
36 Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in solidarity with all those who have been impacted by breast
37 cancer; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
40 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that October 2023 be declared
41 Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit
42 County to join in this acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 20, 2023;

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

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47 SECTION 1

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49 The month of October 2023 is hereby declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit
50 County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this acknowledgement by
51 wearing pink on October 20, 2023.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately declare
8 October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness in Summit County.

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10 SECTION 3

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

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16 SECTION 4

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

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25 INTRODUCED September 11, 2023

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27 ADOPTED September 25, 2023

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

33 APPROVED September 25, 2023

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35 DocuSigned by:
36 *Gene Shapiro*
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38 EXECUTIVE

39 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 27, 2023

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt,
Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite
Absent: DeVitis