

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-261

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro, Council as a Whole

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5 DATE September 9, 2024 COMMITTEE Human Services

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7 **A Resolution declaring the month of October 2024 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 18, 2024, for**
11 **the Council and the Executive, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the National Breast Cancer Foundation reports that in 2024 an estimated
14 310,720 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, 66% of breast cancer cases are diagnosed before the cancer has spread outside
21 of the breast, at this stage it is easiest to treat, and emphasizing the importance of early detection
22 and regular screenings; and

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24 WHEREAS, racial disparities exist in breast cancer incidence and death rates, with breast
25 cancer being the leading cause of cancer-related death in the United States for Black women and
26 Hispanic women, Black women being the most likely to die from breast cancer than any other
27 racial or ethnic group, and Ashkenazi Jewish women have a higher risk of breast cancer; and

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

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

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

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44 WHEREAS, Summit County has committed to support its employees and encourage staff
45 to recognize the risk of breast cancer and the benefit of early detection via the Mammovan, a
46 mobile van brought to county buildings to provide routine mammograms for eligible employees,
47 beginning Monday, September 23 and various dates throughout the autumn; and

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49 WHEREAS, residents are encouraged to wear pink on October 18, 2024 in recognition of
50 Breast Cancer Awareness Month and in solidarity with all those who have been impacted by breast
51 cancer; and

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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
5 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that October 2024 be declared
6 Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit
7 County to join in this acknowledgement by wearing pink on October 18, 2024;

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

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12 SECTION 1

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14 The month of October 2024 is hereby declared Breast Cancer Awareness Month in Summit
15 County, and the residents of Summit County are encouraged to join in this acknowledgement by
16 wearing pink on October 18, 2024.

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18 SECTION 2

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20 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
21 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately declare
22 October 2024 as Breast Cancer Awareness in Summit County.

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24 SECTION 3

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

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30 SECTION 4

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

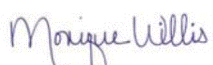
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38 INTRODUCED September 9, 2024

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40 ADOPTED September 23, 2024


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44 **CLERK OF COUNCIL**
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46 **PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**
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46 APPROVED September 23, 2024

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50 **EXECUTIVE**
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Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,
Donofrio, Ford, Kacyon, McKenney, Rodgers,
Schmidt, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite
Absent: Walters

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52 ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 24, 2024