

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2018-316

**First Reading Passage Requested**  
**(J. Wilhite)**

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4 SPONSOR Mr. Wilhite, Mr. Schmidt, Ms. Shapiro, Council of the Whole

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6 DATE August 20, 2018

COMMITTEE Human Services

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8 **A Resolution declaring the month of September 2018 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month**  
9 **in Summit County, recognizing the many losses of family members and friends to prostate**  
10 **cancer, celebrating our survivors and their courage and encouraging the residents of**  
11 **Summit County to join in this acknowledgement, for the Council and the Executive, and**  
12 **declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, each year approximately 164,690 men will be diagnosed with prostate  
15 cancer in the United States – that is one man every 3.2 minutes and roughly 29,430 will die this  
16 year from the disease – which is one man every 18 minutes; and

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18 WHEREAS, in Ohio an estimated 5,810 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed  
19 and an estimated 1,110 deaths will occur in 2018; and

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21 WHEREAS, men with relatives with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to  
22 develop the disease; and

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24 WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American men  
25 and the third leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer; and

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27 WHEREAS, one in nine men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime and one  
28 in six African American men will develop prostate cancer in his lifetime. Overall, African  
29 American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with the disease and 2.3 times more  
30 likely to die from it; and

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32 WHEREAS, veterans who have been exposed to herbicides such as Agent Orange are at  
33 increased risk for developing prostate cancer and are more likely to have an aggressive form of  
34 the disease; and

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36 WHEREAS, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical  
37 because, if caught early, prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100 percent,  
38 however for late state prostate cancer the rate is 29 percent.

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40 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
41 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit that September 2018 be  
42 declared Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County, and encouraging the residents of  
43 Summit County to join in this acknowledgement;

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

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48 SECTION 1

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50 The month of September 2018 is hereby declared Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in  
51 Summit County, and encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this  
52 acknowledgement.

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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 citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of  
8 immediately declaring September 2018 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Summit County.  
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10 SECTION 3

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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take  
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect  
14 and 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,  
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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25 INTRODUCED August 20, 2018

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27 ADOPTED August 20, 2018

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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35 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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37 APPROVED August 21, 2018

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41 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 21, 2018

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