

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS COUNCIL MEETING
Maple Heights Senior Center**

October 19, 2022

7:00 p.m.

**ADDENDUM FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
OF OCTOBER 19, 2022**

LEGISLATION:

RESOLUTION NO.: 2022-97

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2022 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

Reading 1 (Jones, Anderson and Trojanski)

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INTRODUCED BY: Councilwoman Toni Jones, Councilwoman Dana D. Anderson and Councilman Richard Trojanski

MOTION FOR ADOPTION BY:

CO-SPONSORED BY:

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2022 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pattern of physical, emotional, verbal, and/or sexual abuse, which includes, but is not limited to, threats, intimidation, isolation, and/or financial control and that it “is an epidemic affecting all communities, regardless of age, socioeconomic status, educational background, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, ability, sexual orientation, or gender; and

WHEREAS, millions of women and men are impacted by some form of intimate partner abuse each year; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence can cause injury, fear, post-traumatic stress disorder, housing insecurity, missed school or work, and other devastating consequences; and

WHEREAS, historically underserved populations, including LGBTQI+ survivors, persons with disabilities, immigrants, racial and ethnic minorities, and American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians face some of the highest rates of domestic and sexual violence, along with additional barriers to safety and support; and

WHEREAS, the effects of this epidemic stretch well beyond the home, impacting extended families, schools, and the workplace; and

WHEREAS, as we continue the essential work of ending domestic violence, we can all help build a culture where abuse is not tolerated and where survivors are heard, supported, and protected; and

WHEREAS, we can express our gratitude to the remarkable people and organizations that offer care and critical services to survivors of domestic violence, and we must remain committed to building a better world where all people can feel safe and respected and live free from abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Maple Heights City Council calls on all citizens to speak out against domestic violence and support efforts to educate all people about healthy relationships centered on respect; support victims and survivors in your own families and networks; and support the efforts of victim advocates, service providers, health care providers, and the legal system, as well as the leadership of survivors, in working to end domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio that:

Section 1. The Council of the City of Maple Heights hereby designates the month of October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City to raise public awareness of Domestic Violence, to encourage education and recognition of this social issue and to promote policies and strategies that will support individuals struggling with this problem.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting on the date indicated below, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its Committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution constitutes an emergency measure necessary for the safety, health and welfare of the residents of the City, and to educate the public about Domestic Violence during the month of October, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2022

Ron Jackson, Council President

Annette M. Blackwell, Mayor

Approved as to Legal form:

Frank Consolo, Director of Law

ATTEST: _____
Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council.

I, Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council of the City of Maple Heights, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify the above to be a true and exact copy of the original as contained in the records of my office and that the same has been and will remain duly posted as required by law.

Date: _____

Leonette Cicirella Johnson, Clerk of Council