

RESOLUTION NO. 21-26

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH AS
“MULTIPLE MYELOMA AWARENESS
MONTH,” AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, myeloma is the 2nd most common blood cancer worldwide, yet it remains relatively unknown to the general public; and

WHEREAS, multiple myeloma blood cancer is reported to affect more than 176,000 people worldwide each year; however, this number likely underestimates the true impact of the disease; and

WHEREAS, every March, people from around the world come together to raise awareness, inspire action, and amplify the voices of those impacted by multiple myeloma; and

WHEREAS, the main focus is to encourage early diagnosis, improve patient access to care, and support research into advancements in treatments, including new drug combinations, and the expansion of clinical trial programs; and

WHEREAS, the campaign theme is “#MoreThanMyeloma,” which encourages the community to move beyond the diagnosis and focus on progress, resilience, and hope.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports “Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month,” designated for the month of March 2026.

Section 2. That 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 of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____

MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO