

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-1

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ISSUE 23 THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES RENEWAL LEVY

WHEREAS, Issue 23, the Cuyahoga County Health and Human Services 4.8 mill renewal levy will ensure that children, seniors, families and people in crisis continue to receive critical services; and;

WHEREAS, revenues generated by Issue 23 support emergency services like MetroHealth's Premier Level One Trauma and Burn Center, MetroHealth Life Flight and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, services and programs to protect children at risk of abuse or neglect, home health care and services to help senior citizens live independently, counseling and treatment programs for children with behavioral health or drug problems, pre-kindergarten and health programs to make sure children enter school healthy, prepared and ready to learn, and crisis services for our most vulnerable citizens, whenever the need arises; and,

WHEREAS, Issue 23 is a critical piece of our community safety net, available for all of us at any time; and,

WHEREAS, without voter approval of Issue 23, these programs will lose \$130 million in funding by the end of 2017, forcing deep cuts to vital emergency services and programs that protect children, provide a variety of services that seniors depend on and help people living with mental illness; and,

WHEREAS, issue 23 is not a tax increase.

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

Section 1. The Council and Mayor of the City of Parma Heights recognize the far-reaching importance of the passage of Issue 23, the Health and Human Services Levy.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council support Issue 23 and join in actively advocating for its passage on Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

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Section 4. This Resolution shall be in effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 2-22-2016 
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Florence A. Bohdan 2-22-2016
CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 2-22-2016 
MAYOR