RESOLUTION 2018 - 7

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT BY THE CITY OF PARMA HEIGHTS, OHIO FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE 2018 CUYAHOGA COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES LEVY

WHEREAS: The 2018 renewal of Cuyahoga County's 3.9-mill Health & Human Services levy will ensure that children, seniors, families and people in crisis continue to receive critical services;

WHEREAS: revenues generated by the Health & Human Services levy 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.
- Crisis services for our most vulnerable citizens, whenever the need arises.

WHEREAS: the Health & Human Services levy is a critical piece of our community safety net, available for all of us at any time; and,

WHEREAS: Without voter approval of the Health & Human Services levy, these programs will lose $200 million in funding, 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: the 2018 Health & Human Services levy renewal is not a tax increase.

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

Section 1. The Mayor and Council endorse the passage by voters in the May 8, 2018 Primary Election of a renewal of the Cuyahoga County Health & Human Services 3.9-mill operating levy.

Section 2. The Mayor and Council request the residents of Cuyahoga County to join them in supporting the passage of the renewal of the Cuyahoga County Health & Human Services 3.9-mill operating levy.

Section 3. The Clerk of Council is directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the public by posting it on the City's website and by providing it to appropriate members of news media.

Section 4. This Council finds and determines that all formal action 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.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be in effect from and after the earliest period provided by law.

PASSED: 4-23-2018

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Florence A. Bohdan

CLERK OF COUNCIL

4-23-2018

APPROVED

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 4-23-2018

MAYOR