RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 16

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 20 THROUGH OCTOBER 26, 2019 AS STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY

WHEREAS, urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in the City of Parma Heights, Ohio, and

WHEREAS, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns throughout Cuyahoga County, and

WHEREAS, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be minimized; and

WHEREAS, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control these, and

WHEREAS, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding, and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Cuyahoga County and the Greater Cleveland region continues to be a green city on a blue lake.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Parma Heights joins Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District in recognizing the week of October 20 through October 26, 2019 as Stormwater Awareness Week.

Section 1. The week of October 20 through October 26, 2019 is designated as Stormwater Awareness Week in the City of Parma Heights, Ohio.

Section 2. 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.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period provided by law.

ADOPTED: 10-15-2019

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Florence A. Bohdan

CLERK OF COUNCIL

10-15-2019

APPROVED

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 10-21-2019

MAYOR