

**RESOLUTION NO. 40-2023**

**OFFERED BY: Mayor Alonso**

**A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF MAY AS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, people across the United States experience mental health conditions that impact their individual health and wellbeing as well as their relationship with the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mental Health Awareness Month, observed since 1949, has served as a vehicle for awareness, education, and advocacy around mental health and provides an opportunity for residents to highlight their difficulties; and

**WHEREAS**, Summit County is committed to improving the mental health of residents by leading and collaborating on initiatives and programs that provide education, events, and services involving mental health; and

**WHEREAS**, Change Direction is a campaign by the Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board that aims to change the culture around mental health in Summit County and improve the emotional well-being of residents, and provides an opportunity for community members and organizations to get involved in fostering mental wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, there are numerous programs and resources offered throughout Summit County that provide other opportunities for residents to learn and raise awareness about mental health and to come together as a community to prevent crises and to foster a healthy, thriving County.

**NOW, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Reminderville, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

**SECTION 1.** The Council of the City of Reminderville hereby recognizes and proclaims May 2023 as Mental Health Awareness Month and encourages residents to join in this acknowledgement.

**SECTION 2.** The Council finds and determines that all formal action by 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 this Council and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, comfort, convenience, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Reminderville, to wit: to ensure timely support, and if this Resolution receives the necessary number of votes, it shall take effect and be in force after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed:

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Sam Alonso, Mayor

Attestation:

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council

I, Stacey Task, Clerk of Council of the City of Reminderville, Summit County, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing **RESOLUTION 40-2023** was duly and regularly passed by the Council of the City of Reminderville at a regular meeting of Council on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Stacey Task  
Clerk of Council