

RESOLUTION NO. 152-2015

TITLE: NATIONAL PANCREATIC CANCER DAY

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON DECLARING NOVEMBER 13TH “NATIONAL PANCREATIC CANCER DAY,” TO INCREASE AWARENESS ABOUT PANCREATIC CANCER AND RESEARCH INTO EARLY DETECTION, CAUSES, AND EFFECTIVE TREATMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in 2015, an estimated 48,960 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 40,560 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the fourth leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second by 2020; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits at just seven percent; and

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally late state, and 73 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis, while 93 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1,720 deaths will occur in Ohio in 2015; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the 7th most common cause of cancer-related deaths in men and women across the world; and

WHEREAS, there will be an estimated 367,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed globally in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Barberton are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Barberton, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Barberton declares November 13th “National Pancreatic Cancer Day” to increase awareness about pancreatic cancer and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were 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, convenience and welfare of the City of Barberton and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that “National Pancreatic Cancer Day” is November 13th, and provided it receives the necessary votes required by the City Charter, shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval; otherwise to be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2015

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2015

Mayor