

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2020
SPONSORED BY: MR. JABER

TITLE: PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BARBERTON
DECLARING SEPTEMBER AS “PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.”**

WHEREAS, this year approximately 191,930 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer will be diagnosed an estimated 1,200 deaths will occur in 2020; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio an estimated 7,030 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 1,200 deaths will occur in 2020; and

WHEREAS, men with relatives – father, brother, son – with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in American men, behind only lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, men who served in the military who have been exposed to chemicals and herbicides are at a higher risk for developing prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 9 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. African American men are at the highest risk for the disease with the rate of 1 in 6 and 2.2 times more likely to die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies is critical to saving lives, preserving and protecting our families. The economic and social hardship it has on the families is huge. Prostate cancer is estimated to cost over \$8 billion in direct medical expenditures; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3.1 million men in the U.S. are living with a prostate cancer diagnosis, that number is estimated to climb to 4 million by 2024 as men in the baby boomer generation age;

WHEREAS, all men are at risk for prostate cancer and we encourage all citizens of the City of Barberton to increase the importance of prostate screening.

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 hereby recognizes September, 2020 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Barberton to raise awareness and bring attention to this deadly disease in our community.

SECTION 2. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and 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 ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed _____ 2020

Clerk of Council

President of Council

Approved _____ 2020

Mayor