

**RESOLUTION NO. 68-2018**  
**Sponsored by: Mrs. Zarle**

**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 164,690 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States – that’s one man every 3.2 minutes and roughly 29,430 will die this year from the disease – which is one man every 18 minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, in Ohio an estimated 5,810 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 1,110 deaths will occur in 2018; 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 most commonly diagnosed cancer in American men and the third leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, 1 in 9 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. 1 in 6 African American men will develop prostate cancer in his lifetime. Overall, African American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed and 2.3 times more likely to die from prostate cancer than white men; and

**WHEREAS**, veterans who are exposed to herbicides like Agent Orange are at increased risk for developing prostate cancer and are more likely to have an aggressive form of 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 burden of prostate cancer is huge. Prostate cancer is estimated to cost over \$8 billion in direct medical expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, if caught early, prostate cancer has a five-year survival rate of nearly 100%. However, for late stage prostate cancer the five-year survival rate is 29%; and

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

**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, 2018 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 2018

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Mayor