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RESOLUTION NO. 2018-10

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS.

WHEREAS, this year approximately 164,690 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone; 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, 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, 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, men with relatives – father, brother, son – with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease; 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 preserving, and protecting our families; 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 Willoughby Hills to increase the importance of prostate screenings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY HILLS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION 1. Council hereby declares September as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Willoughby Hills and calls upon our citizens to join in a coordinated community effort to help spread awareness of the importance of prostate cancer screenings.

SECTION 2. The actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation were conducted in lawful meetings of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby Hills.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

PASSED: July 12, 2018

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval
on this July day of 2018

ATTEST:

Victoria Ann Savage, CMC
Clerk of Council

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Approved by the Mayor

July 13, 2018
Robert M. Weger
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Mayor