

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

RESOLUTION No. R16-04 CMS

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ISSUE 35, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, drug abuse has reached epidemic proportions and has a negative impact on the community's well-being and therefore is a serious concern to all responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, over 70 Lorain County residents have already died from an accidental drug overdose, and in Ohio, eight people die every day from drug overdoses; and

WHEREAS, the consequences of drug related problems are witnessed in the loss of human lives and loss of economic productivity; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for communities to promote and increase the awareness of our citizens, youth, parents, and older adults as it pertains to the reality of drug addiction and the importance of treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board has proposed Issue 35, a tax levy for the purpose of individual, family, and community alcohol and drug addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for residents of Lorain County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concerning:

SECTION 1. That the Oberlin City Council hereby supports Issue 35 which will help save lives and strengthen communities.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted 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 in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


SECTION 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, to wit: in order to bring awareness of Issue 35 to the public to urge citizens to become aware of the nature of the drug addiction problem and become part of the solution, and shall take place immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading: November 7, 2016 (E)

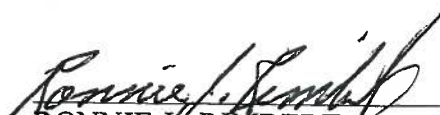
2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



RONNIE V. RIMBERT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 11/07/2016

EFFECTIVE DATE: 11/08/2016