

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. R17-10 CMS

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER TO BE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY IN THE CITY OF OBERLIN

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin recognizes that the lands that would become known as the Americas have been occupied by Indigenous People since time immemorial; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin recognizes that the land where it now stands was once part of land occupied by the Eriehoina or Erie Tribe, known as the Cat Nation who were later absorbed by the Iroquois Nation; and,

WHEREAS, When John Shipherd and Philo Stewart claimed the land for the Oberlin Colony in 1833, it was part of Iroquois Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Indigenous Peoples day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegate of Native Nations to the International Conference of Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas sponsored by the United Nations; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin values the many contributions made to the community through the labor, technology, science, philosophy, art and the deep cultural contributions of Indigenous People all of which have helped to shape the character of Oberlin; and,

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Oberlin wishes to memorialize its appreciation for the many contributions that indigenous People have made to the City and the Country and to acknowledge the sacrifices that have accompanied those contributions; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Second Monday of each October shall be and is hereby declared to be Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Oberlin and shall be formally recognized as such by the City.

SECTION 2. That the City of Oberlin invites businesses, organizations and public entities to join in the recognition of Indigenous Peoples' Day and to celebrate the many contributions that Indigenous People have made to Oberlin and this Country.

SECTION 3. That the City shall make revisions to its calendars and notices and shall take such other actions as are necessary for the implementation of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby 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 5. That this Resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: June 5, 2017

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:

BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL

RONNIE J. RIMBERT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED:

EFFECTIVE DATE: