

**BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
ANDERSON TOWNSHIP
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

The Board of Township Trustees met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. this 19th day of September, 2019, with the following members present:

Joshua S. Gerth
R. Dee Stone
Andrew S. Pappas

Mr. Pappas introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

RESOLUTION NO. 19-0919-02

**PROCLAMATION RESOLUTION DESIGNATING
SEPTEMBER 2019 AS PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH
IN ANDERSON TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most common cancer among men in the United States and one of the leading causes of cancer deaths among men of all races; and

WHEREAS, this year, approximately 174,650 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States and roughly 31,620 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio an estimated 5,340 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 1,130 deaths will occur in 2019; 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 second leading cause of cancer death behind lung and colon 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 their lifetime and, African American men are 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with—and 2.3 times more likely to die from—prostate cancer than white men; and

WHEREAS, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies are critical to saving lives, preserving, and protecting our families; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3 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; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness of prostate cancer, understanding the increased risks for developing it, and encouraging men to discuss prostate cancer with their healthcare provider may improve patient outcomes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1. That this Board does hereby proclaim September 2019 as

PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN ANDERSON TOWNSHIP, OHIO

SECTION 2. The preambles hereto are and shall for all purposes be construed to be integral and operative parts of this resolution.

SECTION 3. This Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without implied limitation) Section 121.22 of the Revised Code, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

Mrs. Stone seconded the motion, and the roll being called upon the question of passage, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Gerth yes Mrs. Stone yes Mr. Pappas yes

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, duly elected and acting Township Fiscal Officer of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of said Township on the 19th day of September, 2019, together with a true record of the roll call vote thereon, and that said Resolution has been duly entered upon the Journal of said Township.

This 19th day of September, 2019.



Kenneth G. Dietz, Fiscal Officer