

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-12

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF FAIR HOUSING MONTH AND THE 49TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, April 2017 is Fair Housing Month and marks the 49th anniversary of the passage of the federal Fair Housing Act (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968), signed by U.S. President Lyndon Baines Johnson on April 11, 1968; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights desires that all its citizens be afforded the opportunity to attain a decent, safe, and sound living environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of University Heights supports and actively works for fair housing throughout the City to assure that all persons have full and equal opportunity to consider all available housing for themselves and their families within the City without being discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, ancestry, disability, familial status or national origin, military status, association with a protected class or source of income, and to promote a stable, racially integrated community; and

WHEREAS, April is recognized nationally as Fair Housing Month.

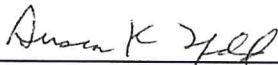
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City of University Heights commemorates the 49th anniversary of the signing of the Fair Housing Act by declaring April 2017 as Fair Housing Month and reaffirms its commitment to the principles guaranteed in the City's Fair Housing Ordinance.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage 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.

Section 3. This resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of University Heights; such reason being that this resolution must be enacted in order to present the proposed project at a public meeting prior to submission of the required application documents by December 23, 2016. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.


CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS



Susan K. Infeld, Mayor

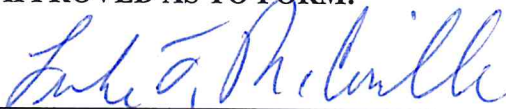
Passed: 04/19/2017

ATTEST:



Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Luke F. McConville, Law Director