

RESOLUTION NO.: 01-2022

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SPONSORED BY: ALL OF COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING FEBRUARY AS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

WHEREAS, Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in United States history, and

WHEREAS, in 1915, the Harvard-trained historian Carter G. Woodson and the prominent minister Jesse E. Moorland founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH), an organization dedicated to researching and promoting achievements by Black Americans and other peoples of African descent, and

WHEREAS, known today as the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), the group sponsored a national Negro History week in 1926, choosing the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, and

WHEREAS, in the decades that followed, mayors of cities across the country began issuing yearly proclamations recognizing "Negro History Week;" by the late 1960s, "Negro History Week" had evolved into Black History Month on many college campuses, and

WHEREAS, in 1976, President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month, calling upon the public to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of Black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history,"

WHEREAS, Black History Month is a special tribute—a time of acknowledgement, of reflection, and inspiration—that comes to life in real and ongoing activities asserting both racial pride and the centrality of race and the black experience to the American narrative and heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council hereby officially commemorate February as Black History Month.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the local news media.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law

PASSED: 1-24-2022

APPROVED: Matthew A. B. L.
MAYOR

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Lottie Overly
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1-24-2022 ⁸⁰
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RESOLUTION NO: 02-2022

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR MATTHEW A. BURKE

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AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR A STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE (SAFER) GRANT OFFERED BY THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

WHEREAS, The Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grants was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter interest organizations in order to help them increase the number of trained, "front line" firefighters available in their communities, and

WHEREAS, if the SAFER grant is approved, the grant will subsidize three (3) firefighters' entire salary and benefits for a period of three (3) years, and

WHEREAS, the grant in question does not require a financial match by the City, and

WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is February 4, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to apply for the above-mentioned grant as deemed appropriate for the City of Garfield Heights.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Garfield Heights, Ohio, and for the daily operation of the Municipal Department and shall be in full force and after passage and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 1-24-2022

APPROVED: Matthew A. Burke
MAYOR

Thurman V. Banks
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Sottle Overly
CLERK OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1-24-2022