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3 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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5 RESOLUTION NO. 3 - 2023

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7 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY 2023 AS
8 MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF
9 CUYAHOGA FALLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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11 WHEREAS, people across the United States experience mental health conditions
12 that impact their individual health and wellbeing as well as their relationship with the
13 community; and

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15 WHEREAS, Mental Health Awareness Month, observed since 1949, has served as a
16 vehicle for awareness, education, and advocacy around mental health and provides an
17 opportunity for residents to highlight the difficulties of the past few years; and

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19 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls in collaboration with its partners is committed
20 to improving the mental health of residents by leading and collaborating on initiatives
21 and programs that provide education, events, and services involving mental health; and

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23 WHEREAS, Change Direction is a campaign by the Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and
24 Mental Health Services (ADM) Board that aims to change the culture around mental
25 health in Summit County and the City of Cuyahoga Falls and improve the emotional
26 well-being of residents, and provides an opportunity for community members and
27 organizations to get involved in fostering mental wellness; and

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29 WHEREAS, other programs like Mental Health First Aid training offered by
30 organizations such as Love Akron provide other opportunities for residents to learn and
31 raise awareness about mental health; and

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33 WHEREAS, Summit County is currently participating in Upward Mobility, an Urban
34 Institute project focused on combating poverty, and one of this project's priorities is to
35 increase the mental wellness of Summit County by leveraging stakeholders like the ADM
36 Board and National Alliance on Mental Illness to improve the livelihoods of residents;
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39 WHEREAS, supporting and educating the community on mental health and wellness
40 is crucial to preventing crises and fostering a healthy, thriving City and County; and

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42 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent
43 information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City of Cuyahoga Falls
44 that May 2023 be declared Mental Health Awareness Month in the City of Cuyahoga
45 Falls.

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47 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls,
48 County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:

49 Section 1. The month of May 2023 is hereby declared Mental Health Awareness
50 Month in the City of Cuyahoga Falls.

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52 Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
53 concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open
54 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its
55 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in
56 compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107
57 of the Codified Ordinances.

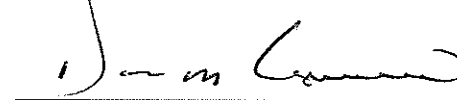
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59 Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
60 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the
61 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the
62 affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall
63 take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor;
64 otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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67 Passed: 5-8-2023



President of Council

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Clerk of Council

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