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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 RESOLUTION NO. 4 - 2022

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8 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF
9 MARCH AS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
10 AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA
11 FALLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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13 WHEREAS, in 1967, Boards of Developmental Disabilities were created in
14 Ohio under House Bill 169 including the Summit County Developmental
15 Disabilities Board; and
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17 WHEREAS, through the work of legislators and other stakeholder groups,
18 including families and community-based organizations, public policy changes
19 like the Americans with Disabilities Act have been developed to support and
20 maximize the independence of people with developmental disabilities to create a
21 more inclusive society; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board has made
24 investments to support individuals so that residents with disabilities may live
25 more independently and find meaningful employment; and
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27 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls is honored that the Summit County
28 Board of Developmental Disabilities chose to expand their operations within the
29 City and looks forward to collaborating on many exciting projects in the near
30 future; and
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32 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls desires to join the Summit County
33 Development Disabilities Board in recognizing March 7, 2022 as Inclusion Day,
34 in which the community recognizes and supports people of all abilities who are
35 maximizing their talents and potential in pursuing their dreams and achieving
36 their individual goals, while making significant contributions to our community;
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39 WHEREAS, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is an appropriate
40 time to recognize the City's public policy improvements, the accomplishments of
41 community organizations, developmental disability service providers, and most
42 importantly, the achievements of thousands of individuals with developmental
43 disabilities who contribute daily to our communities.
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45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga
46 Falls, County of Summit and State of Ohio, that:
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48 Section 1. The Council and Administration hereby declare the month of March
49 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in the City of Cuyahoga Falls
50 and commend the community organizations, agencies, and direct service
51 professionals for their dedication, awareness efforts, and outstanding assistance

52 toward improving the quality of life for children and adults with developmental
53 disabilities.

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55 Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
56 concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an
57 open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any
58 of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to
59 the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of
60 the Codified Ordinances and Substitute House Bill 197 passed by the 133rd
61 General Assembly.

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

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Approved 3-14-2022

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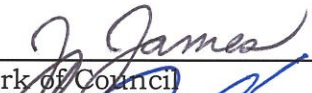
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Clerk of Council



Mayor