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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 RESOLUTION NO. 12 - 2023

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8 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ISSUE 17, THE
9 SUMMIT COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
10 REPLACEMENT LEVY, AND DECLARING AN
11 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 show support for Issue 17, a
33 ballot initiative that helps to provide the necessary funding for Summit County
34 Developmental Disabilities; and

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36 WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls encourages the community to support
37 Issue 17 on November 7, 2023.

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

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42 Section 1. The Council and Administration hereby express support for Issue
43 17, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Replacement Levy, and
44 commend the community organizations, agencies, and direct service
45 professionals for their dedication, awareness efforts, and outstanding assistance
46 toward improving the quality of life for children and adults with developmental
47 disabilities.

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

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57 Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure
58 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience
59 and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and
60 provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or
61 appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its
62 passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force
63 at the earliest period allowed by law.
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67 Passed: 10-9-2023



President of Council



Clerk of Council

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77 Approved 10-9-2023



Mayor

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