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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 RESOLUTION NO. 6 - 2024

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8 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF MAY AS ALS
9 AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS,
10 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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12 WHEREAS, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), known by many as Lou Gehrig's
13 disease, is a progressive fatal neurodegenerative disease in which a person's brain loses
14 connection with the muscles, slowly taking away their ability to walk, talk, eat, and
15 eventually breathe; and

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17 WHEREAS, every 90 minutes someone is diagnosed with ALS and someone passes
18 away from ALS; and

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20 WHEREAS, on average, patients diagnosed with ALS only survive two to five years from
21 the time of diagnosis; and

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23 WHEREAS, ALS has no cure; and

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25 WHEREAS, securing access to new therapies, durable medical equipment, and
26 communication technologies is of vital importance to people living with ALS; and

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28 WHEREAS, the ALS Association, as the largest philanthropic funder of ALS research
29 globally, has committed over \$154 million to support more than 550 projects across the
30 United States and 18 other countries; and

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32 WHEREAS, the ALS Association's commitment to accelerating the pace of discovery
33 remains unwavering, fueled by the hope that one day, ALS will be a livable disease for
34 everyone, everywhere, until there is a cure; and

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36 WHEREAS, ALS Awareness Month increases the public's awareness of people with
37 ALS' dire circumstances, and acknowledges the terrible impact this disease has, not only
38 on the person but on his or her family and the community, and recognizes the research
39 being done to eradicate this disease.

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

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44 Section 1. The Council and Administration hereby declare the month of May as ALS
45 Awareness Month in the City of Cuyahoga Falls and call upon all Americans to join in
46 supporting ALS research, advocating for increased funding, and standing in solidarity
47 with those affected by this relentless disease.

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49 Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
50 concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open
51 meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its
52 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in
53 compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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57 Section 3. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
58 for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the
59 City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof and provided it receives the affirmative
60 vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and
61 be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall
62 take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

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65 Passed: 5-28-2024



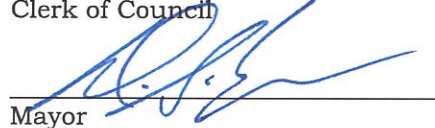
President of Council

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Clerk of Council

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