

RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2023-21

Passed MARCH 1, 2023

SPONSOR: MAYOR RICK

A RESOLUTION JOINING THE SUMMIT COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD IN RECOGNIZING MARCH 6, 2023, AS INCLUSION DAY AND MARCH 2023 AS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in 1967, Boards of Developmental Disabilities were created in Ohio under House Bill 169 including the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board; and

WHEREAS, through the work of legislators and other stakeholder groups, including families and community-based organizations, public policy changes like the Americans with Disabilities Act have been developed to support and maximize the independence of people with developmental disabilities to create a more inclusive society; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board has made investments to support individuals so that residents with disabilities may live more independently and find meaningful employment; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board is asking the Village to join with it in recognizing March 6, 2023, as Inclusion Day, in which the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board recognizes and supports people of all abilities who are maximizing their talents and potential in pursuing their dreams and achieving their individual goals, while making significant contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Summit County Developmental Disabilities Board is further asking the Village to join with it in recognizing March 2023 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month is an appropriate time to recognize the accomplishments of our community organizations, developmental disability service providers, and most importantly, the achievements of thousands of individuals with developmental disabilities who contribute daily to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Village of Mogadore, Counties of Summit and Portage, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: That this Council hereby recognizes March 2023, as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in the Village of Mogadore, and commends the community organizations, agencies, and direct service professionals for their dedication, awareness efforts, and outstanding assistance toward improving the quality of life for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

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SECTION 2: That this Council hereby recognizes March 6, 2023, as Inclusion Day in the Village of Mogadore, and recognizes and supports people of all abilities who are maximizing their talents and potential in pursuing their dreams and achieving their individual goals, while making significant contributions to the community.

SECTION 3: This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in this formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the residents of the Village of Mogadore and for the purpose of immediately and timely acknowledging and recognizing March 6, 2023 as Inclusion Day and March 2023 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, and, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected or appointed to this Council, it shall take effect and be in force upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Michael Raddish 3-1-23
President of Council Date

Michael A. Puck 3-1-23
Mayor Date

Attest:

[Signature]
Clerk-Treasurer