

RESOLUTION NO. 012-2023

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The Center for Healthy Families has partnered with Franklin County Children Services in launching a public awareness campaign to inform the community of their efforts to prevent all forms of abuse, neglect, and racism by engaging individuals, families and community stakeholders to educate as many as possible regarding these issues, and

WHEREAS, in April, The Center for Healthy Families and Franklin County Children Services is working collaboratively to understand and raise awareness of the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect and the issues of abuse and its impact on our community, and the Center for Health Families will lead several community campaigns throughout the year to address determinants that positively transform all girls and children lives collectively; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEHALL, OHIO:

SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Whitehall, Ohio resolves to support efforts to raise awareness of child abuse everywhere and the detrimental effects it has on our community and society as a whole.

SECTION 2: That the Council of the City of Whitehall, Ohio declares the month of April "Child Abuse Prevention Month".

SECTION 3: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare and for the further reason that the Council of the City of Whitehall, Ohio desires to bring attention to underlying causes of child abuse and neglect through community conversations and education; WHEREFORE, This Resolution shall go into full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED this ___ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

President of Council

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor