

RESOLUTION NO. 02, 2018

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD PARTNERING WITH "WETHRIVE" INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental principles of public health is that all people have the right to achieve optimal health;

WHEREAS, individuals interact with the environment constantly and these interactions affect quality of life¹;

WHEREAS, features of the built environment impact health-influencing behaviors, physical activity patterns, social networks and access to resources¹;

WHEREAS most events resulting in injury, disability, or death are predictable and preventable²;

WHEREAS, the Village of St. Bernard recognizes that enhancing the community's ability to respond to a public health emergency can also improve emergency response for events, such as naturally occurring or man-made disasters.

WHEREAS, preventing substance use and abuse and promoting responsible alcohol use can improve the overall health and quality of life of a community;

WHEREAS, zip codes can be a predictor of health outcomes. The average life expectancy for residents in Hamilton County is just over 77 years, with a range as low as 69 and as high as 85; the average life expectancy of the Village of St. Bernard is 77.62 years.³

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Village of St. Bernard hereby recognizes the importance of partnering with public health to examine strategies aimed at reducing chronic disease; preventing intentional and unintentional injuries; improving our community's ability to respond to a public health emergency; protecting the natural environment from environmental hazards; preventing substance use and abuse; creating social and physical environments that promotes healthy living and equal opportunity for all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the village of St. Bernard will select one or more of the WeTHRIVE! pathways and conduct an assessment, develop an action plan, and prioritize strategies aimed at improving the health, safety, and vitality for all community members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of St. Bernard will implement community programs, conduct education or awareness campaigns, and/or adopt policies when appropriate to address health and safety issues identified through the assessment, data review, and prioritization process.

Passed this 13th day of September, 2018

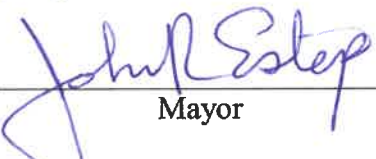
Sten Asbach
President of Council

ATTEST:

M. Sue Rothman
Clerk of Council


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Approved this 13th day of September, 2018



Mayor

I, M. SUE KATHMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO: DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Resolution No. 01, 2018 was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: St. Bernard Square Bus Stop; Vine Street and Washington Avenue; Bertus Street Park; Greenlee Avenue and Johnson Alley; Park on Heger Drive; each for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing 9.13, 2018.

 Date 9.13, 2018

Clerk of Council

Approved as to form  Date 9.13, 2018

Director of Law