

VILLAGE OF PENINSULA, OHIO  
RESOLUTION NO.: 16-2017  
INTRODUCED BY: Pam Schneider  
DATE PASSED: August 14 2017

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2017 KIDS MONTH IN THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND VILLAGE OF PENINSULA**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize the importance of early childhood care, education, health, behavioral health, family support, special needs, and early intervention; and

WHEREAS, by ensuring good beginnings through early learning, we are investing in the future prosperity of our community because high quality early childhood education is a critical component of K-12 success and is instrumental in cultivating a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, health and wellness programs strive to ensure that the physical and mental health needs of children in Summit County are being addressed; and

WHEREAS, the Summit for Kids Expo connects families with businesses, organizations, and agencies that focus on children's programming, health, education, activities, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the promotion and implementation of strategies through the Safe Routes to Schools program, Cribs for Kids, and Safe Sitters and the proper use of car seats and bike helmets will reduce preventable injuries to children; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council want to reduce infant mortality in Summit County because Ohio has one of the worst infant mortality rates in the nation and infant deaths in the African American community in Summit County are nearly double the rate of other populations; and

WHEREAS, through the leadership of the First Things First Initiative, we can make a difference in the quality of life, health, well-being, and education of children in Summit County; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and County to declare August 2017 as Kids Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, to wit:

SECTION 1. That Council hereby and herein declares the month of August 2017 to be Kids Month and encourages the citizens of Summit County to join in that acknowledgement.

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SECTION 2. That the Clerk of Council is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro, c/o Tina Merlitti, Community Relations Specialist, 175 South Main Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Akron, Ohio 44308.

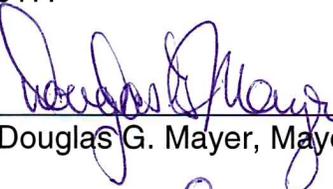
SECTION 3. All formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were taken in meetings open to the public and/or in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Peninsula for the reason that it is necessary for the Village to declare August 2017 Kids Month in Summit County and the Village prior to the commencement of the month, and therefore, this Resolution shall take immediate effect upon its passage.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect on the 14 day of August, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 14 day of August, 2017.

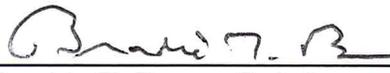
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Douglas G. Mayer, Mayor

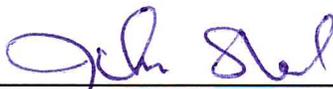
Attest:

  
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John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to Legal Form.

  
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Bradric T. Bryan, Solicitor

I, John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of the Village of Peninsula, at a meeting held on the 14 day of August, 2017.

  
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John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer

Posting Certificate

I, John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Peninsula, Summit County, Ohio, hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in the Municipality, and publication of the foregoing Resolution was made by posting true and accurate copies thereof at five of the most public places in the Village as previously determined by Council, each for a period of at least fifteen days, commencing on the 21 day of August, 2017, as follows:

1. Terry Lumber & Supply;
2. Valley Fire District;
3. Peninsula Library & Historical Society;
4. Peninsula Village Hall Lobby; and
5. Peninsula Post Office.



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John D. Stiegel, Fiscal Officer