



RESOLUTION NO. 19-71

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MRS. MICHELLE CIANCIO FOR HER SUGGESTION TO INSTALL AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR UNITS AT HUDSON PARKS LOCATIONS.

WHEREAS, cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in the United States and can happen to anyone at any time, with less than 10 percent of victims surviving; and

WHEREAS, access to an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through an individual's chest to the heart, can double the chance of survival in the event of an unprecipitated cardiac event; and

WHEREAS, AED units can be used by anyone, even children, to save a life; and

WHEREAS, thousands of people of all ages use the Hudson Parks every week for physical and sporting activities; and

WHEREAS, at the Hudson City Council on April 17, 2018, Mrs. Michelle Ciano suggested that the City install AED units housed in Smart AED Monitoring Cabinets at some of the City's busier parks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson supports and is committed to making such AED units publicly accessible in the active-use Hudson Parks, and a City-led initiative has resulted in generous pledges and donations from the community to fund the installation of more than seven AED units in Hudson Parks and at the Barlow Community Center, which will make a difference when seconds count.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the citizens of Hudson, expresses its sincere thanks and gratitude to Mrs. Michelle Ciano, whose compassionate caring led to an outpouring of generosity from the community that will result in life-saving improvements at Hudson Parks and the Barlow Community Center walking trail.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mrs. Ciano.

Adopted this 21st day of May 2019.

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