

RESOLUTION NO.: 13-2023

VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE

INTRODUCED BY: The Administration

A RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 2023 AS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE AND MARCH 6, 2023, AS INCLUSION DAY, SUPPORTING PEOPLE OF ALL DISABILITIES, AND ALSO SUPPORTING THE SUMMIT COUNTY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BOARD IN CALLING FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES, 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 requested municipalities recognize March 6, 2023, as Inclusion Day, in which we recognize and support 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 our community; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Silver Lake, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Village of Silver Lake recognizes March 2023 as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, and March 6, 2023, as Inclusion Day in support of people of all abilities.

Section 2. The Village of Silver Lake 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.

Section 3. The Village of Silver Lake commends and thanks all those with developmental disabilities for their work and contributions toward bettering our communities.

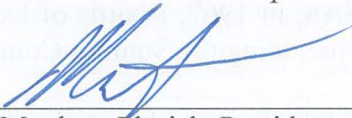
Section 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council,

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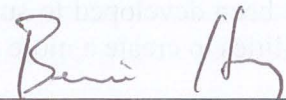
and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the Village of Silver Lake and the inhabitants thereof, for the purpose of timely expressing support of those with developmental disabilities, and provided it receives the necessary affirmative votes as required by the Village Charter, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

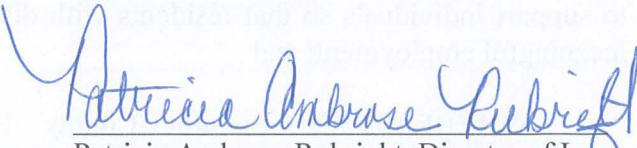
PASSED: Mar. 6, 2023


Matthew Plesich, President of Council

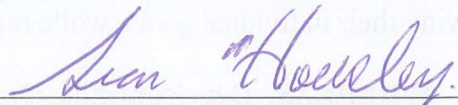
APPROVED: Mar. 7, 2023

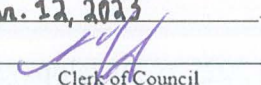

Bernie Hovey, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Patricia Ambrose Rubright, Director of Law

ATTEST:


Sean M. Housley, CPA, Clerk-Treasurer

Silver Lake, Ohio Mar. 7, 2023
I, hereby certify that Resolution or Ordinance
No. 13-2023 was published by title or
in full in the local newspaper, or designated by
Council resolution on the date or dates of
Mar. 12, 2023

Clerk of Council