

RESOLUTION 114-2022

Recognizing 2022 Fire Safety Week

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Be It Resolved *by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township*

WHEREAS, the Township of Olmsted is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our state; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, home fires caused 2,580 civilian deaths in the United States in 2020, according to the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®), and fire departments in the United States responded to 356,500 home fires; and

WHEREAS, smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; and

WHEREAS, Olmsted Township residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke alarms and knows how to respond; and

WHEREAS, Olmsted Township residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

WHEREAS, Olmsted Township residents will make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities;
and

WHEREAS, Olmsted Township first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, Olmsted Township residents that are responsive to public education measures are better able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Fire won’t wait. Plan your escape.™,” effectively serves to remind Olmsted Township Residents that it is important to have a home fire escape plan.

NOW THEREFORE it is RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2022, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this state, and I urge all the people of Olmsted Township to plan and practice a home fire escape for Fire Prevention Week 2022 and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Olmsted Township's fire and emergency services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Adopted the 28th day of September, 2022.

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Attest: Brian W. G. G.
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