

RESOLUTION: 138-22

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TO DECLARE OCTOBER 2022 BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, breast cancer is a disease in which malignant cancer cells form in the tissues of the breast; and

WHEREAS, types of breast cancer include invasive lobular carcinoma, invasive ductal carcinoma, inflammatory breast cancer, ductal carcinoma in situ, medullary breast carcinoma, mucinous breast carcinoma, and metastatic breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, as reported by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, breast cancer is the second most commonly diagnosed cancer in women for all ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death among women; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins Medicine reports that 85% of those with breast cancer have no family history of the disease; and

WHEREAS, each year it is estimated that over 264,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 42,000 will die; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is not limited to women in that according to the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc., each year it is estimated that approximately 2,400 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer and more than 500 will die; breast cancer in men carries a higher mortality than for women, primarily because awareness among men is less and they are less likely to assume a lump is breast cancer, which can cause a delay in seeking treatment; and

WHEREAS, when breast cancer is detected early, at a localized stage, the 5-year relative survival rate is one-hundred percent (100%); and

WHEREAS, early detection strategies include monthly breast self-exams, regular clinical breast exams, and mammograms; and

WHEREAS, United States Department of Health and Human Services recommends that women between the ages of 50 and 74 get a mammogram no less frequently than every two years; and

WHEREAS, while only a small percentage of breast lumps turn out to be cancer, if a person discovers a persistent lump in her or his breast or notices any changes in breast tissue, it should never be ignored.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council for the City of Kenosha that October 2022 is declared to be Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Kenosha.

Adopted this 3rd day of October, 2022.

ATTEST: _____
Michelle L. Nelson, City Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED: _____
John M. Antaramian, Mayor

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