

RESOLUTION #28-2022
A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2022
AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN St. Johns

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is defined as the “willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systemic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another” and includes physical violence, sexual violence, threats, economic, and emotional/psychological abuse; and,

WHEREAS, Domestic violence exists in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, and nationality; and,

WHEREAS, In the United States, more than 10 million adults experience domestic violence annually with 1 in 4 women and 1 in 10 men experiencing sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, 36.1% of Michigan women and 25.8% of Michigan men experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner rape, and/or intimate partner stalking in their lives and in 2019, 57,018 incidents of domestic violence were reported to Michigan police while many others went unreported; and,

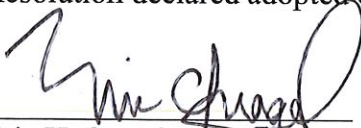
WHEREAS, In 2018, there were 152 reported domestic violence incidents in Clinton County, Michigan; and,


WHEREAS, The City of St. Johns, Michigan is committed to taking a firm position against domestic violence and will remain focused and committed to ensuring that victims are safe and abusers are held accountable for their crimes; and,

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an important opportunity for citizens to learn more about domestic violence and to show support to SafeCenter Domestic and Sexual Violence Services who provides advocacy efforts, services, and assistance to domestic violence victims;

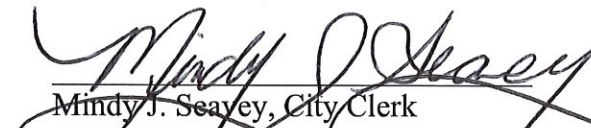
NOW THEREFORE, I, Eric Hufnagel, Mayor of St. Johns, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in St. Johns.

Resolution declared adopted on October 24, 2022.


Eric Hufnagel, Mayor


Mindy J. Seavey, City Clerk

This certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of action taken by the City of St. Johns City Commission at the regular meeting held on October 24, 2022.


Mindy J. Seavey, City Clerk

