

**CITY OF HAZEL PARK
RESOLUTION #11-022-20**

**November Shall Be Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day**

WHEREAS, in 2020, The American Society of Clinical Oncology estimates 57,600 adults will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and 47,050 will die from this disease; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and it is projected to become the second leading cause of cancer death in our near future; and

WHEREAS, pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year general survival rate of only 9%;

WHEREAS, when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and 91% of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five-years; and

WHEREAS, it is projected by the American Cancer Society that approximately 1,720 deaths from pancreatic cancer will occur in Michigan in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the good health and well-being of the residents of Hazel Park may be enhanced as a direct result of the increased awareness about the symptoms and risk factors of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved that the Hazel Park City Council hereby resolves that November shall be designated as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month in Hazel Park; and hereby designates Thursday, November 19, 2020 as World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day in Hazel Park.

Said Resolution made by Councilmember LeCureaux and Seconded by Councilmember Sullivan.

Ayes: LeCureaux, Sullivan, Aubry, McFall, Webb

Nays: None

Absent: None

Said Resolution was passed this 10th day of November, 2020, at a meeting of the Hazel Park City Council.


James Finkley, City Clerk

