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April 23, 2021

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OFFERED BY: COUNCILMAN FUSCO, COUNCILMAN MALIK, COUNCILWOMAN CONNOR

RESOLUTION NO. 100 -2021 urging the citizens of Akron to vote "yes" on Issue 10, the Akron-Summit County Public Library renewal levy, at the May 4, 2021 primary election, to support the valuable and essential services that the Library offers to the greater Akron community; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2021 the citizens of the City of Akron will have the opportunity to support Issue 10, the 1.9 mill renewal levy for the Akron-Summit County Public Library (the "Library"); and

WHEREAS, the Library lends over 4.4 million items each year, welcomes more than 2 million visitors, and provides resources for learning and leisure, free internet access, information services, meeting spaces and programs for all ages; and

WHEREAS, the levy funds represent about 55% of the Library's budget, supporting programs, services, materials, and operations; and

WHEREAS, if Issue 10 fails and the renewal levy does not pass in 2021, the Library will be forced to make devastating reductions in hours, staffing, collections, and programming; and

WHEREAS, passage of the renewal levy will costs residents with a \$100,000 home approximately \$4.25 per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Akron:

Section 1. That Council hereby urges the citizens of Akron to vote for Issue 10, the Akron-Summit County Public Library renewal levy, at the May 4, 2021 primary election or during early voting.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council be, and is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Akron-Summit County Public Library and the Citizens for the Library's Future.

Section 3. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare for the reason that it is immediately necessary for Council to express its support for Issue 10 preceding the primary election on May 4, 2021, and provided this resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, 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 time allowed by law.

Passed April 26, 2021

Wanda R. Buziano, Deputy  
Clerk of Council

Mayor Samuels  
President of Council

Approved 5/3, 2021

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MAYOR

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