

RESOLUTION NO. 25 , 2018

**A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING EXPANDED PARTICIPATION IN THE
WeTHRIVE! INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, Council and the Administration previously have enacted legislation and policies in support of the WeTHRIVE! initiative in cooperation with Hamilton County Public Health Department to support community wellness; and

WHEREAS, past support has included encouraging healthy lifestyles to combat chronic disease and partnering with other agencies to develop a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan; and

WHEREAS, upon a recommendation from the Environmental Advisory Commission, Council does desire to expand the City's support for the WeTHRIVE! initiative by encouraging the City Administration and Commissions to enact new policies focusing upon environmental health.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Council supports the programming initiatives directed by WeTHRIVE! to improve environmental health within the City. Council encourages the Administration and City Commissions to look at current policies and procedures, and to adopt new policies and procedures to support environmental health issues such as indoor and outdoor air quality by regulating smoking and vaping in public spaces including the City parks, educate and regulate disposal of hazardous household wastes, properly manage storm water quality and quantity within the City, promote safe and healthy housing stock, manage and encourage recycling, composting and public cleanup projects, and prioritizing

public health and wellness in managing and designing public improvement projects. Council believes these initiatives will support a healthy environmental pathway in the City of Montgomery and continue to sustain the City as one of the Best Places to Live in Southwestern Ohio.

SECTION 2. Periodically the Administration and Council's Commissions shall report to City Council its progress in developing these policy initiatives.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect the earliest opportunity as allowable by law, and shall be properly promoted within the City's communication media.

PASSED: October 3 2018

ATTEST: Connie M. Gaylor
Connie M. Gaylor, Clerk of Council

Christopher P. Dobrozsi
Christopher P. Dobrozsi, Mayor

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