

RESOLUTION 262(20)

September 23, 2020

WHEREAS, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, which is an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease with a mission to help those affected by breast cancer through early detection, education and support services; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, an estimated 276,480 new cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in women in the U.S. as well as 48,530 new cases of non-invasive (in situ) breast cancer, and an estimated 42,170 will die; and

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women and is the second leading cause of cancer death among women. It is estimated that in 2020, approximately 30% of all new women cancer diagnoses will be breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, on average, every 2 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer and 1 woman will die of breast cancer every 13 minutes; and

WHEREAS, women living in the U.S. have a 12.4%, or a 1-in-8, lifetime risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, although rare, men get breast cancer too. In 2020, an estimated 2,620 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year in the U.S. and approximately 520 will die; and

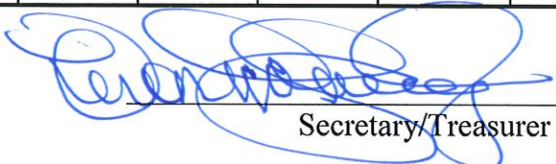
WHEREAS, risk factors for breast cancer include age, weight, family history, reproductive history, dense breast tissue and diet; and

WHEREAS, the Ocean County Health Department, through media outlets and additional educational materials, educates the public on the risk factors, screening methods and diagnosis for breast cancer. Our mission is to help those affected by breast cancer through early detection, education and support services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ocean County Board of Health hereby proclaims the month of October 2020 as **National Breast Cancer Awareness Month** in the County of Ocean and encourages all residents to get an exam for breast cancer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Ocean County Board of Chosen Freeholders and made available for participating municipalities and other interested individuals on the Ocean County Health Department website.

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