

**CITY OF NORTH OLMSTED  
RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - 89**

**By:** Mayor Kennedy

***A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 20-26, 2019 AS  
STORMWATER AWARENESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORTH  
OLMSTED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.***

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District has asked for communities in the region to partner in recognizing and supporting awareness efforts around stormwater management. Urban stormwater runoff impacts water quality in the Rocky River Watershed and Lake Erie Watershed in the City of North Olmsted; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Olmsted is located in two Northeast Ohio watersheds: north of Lorain Road is the Cahoon Creek-Frontal Lake Erie Watershed and south of Lorain Road is the Baker Creek-West Branch Rocky River Watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, population growth, residential and commercial development, and the resulting changes to the landscape will only increase stormwater quality and quantity concerns throughout Cuyahoga County; and

**WHEREAS**, these impacts cannot be entirely avoided or eliminated but can be minimized; and

**WHEREAS**, it is currently recognized that control of stormwater quantity and quality is most effectively implemented when people and organizations understand the related causes and consequences of polluted stormwater runoff and flooding, and the actions they can take to control these; and

**WHEREAS**, the need arises not only from the regulatory requirements of EPA General Construction and Municipal Stormwater rules, but also from the recognition that citizens and local decision makers will benefit from a greater awareness of how the cumulative impacts of decisions at home, at work and through local policies impact our water quality, stream corridors and flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the development and implementation of effective, outcomes-based stormwater education and outreach programs will meet the related federal stormwater pollution control requirements and those of the communities they serve so that Cuyahoga County and the Greater Cleveland region continues to be a green city on a blue lake.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
NORTH OLMSTED, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO:***

**SECTION 1:** That the City of North Olmsted joins Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District in recognizing the week of October 20-26, 2019 as Stormwater Awareness Week. The City will be hosting a stormwater education event, "Green Yards and Healthy Homes" for residents on October 22, 2019.

**SECTION 2:** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare, and for the further reason it is necessary that this legislation go into effect immediately in order that the City may have sufficient time for marketing and promotion, and further, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members of the Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 1, 2019

First Reading: 10-1-19  
Second Reading: Suspended  
Third Reading: Suspended  
Committee: —

ATTEST

  
CHARLES MASSAROLO II  
Clerk of Council

  
NICOLE DAILEY JONES  
President of Council

APPROVED: 10-2-19

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

  
MAYOR KEVIN M. KENNEDY

/s/ Michael R. Gareau, Jr.  
MICHAEL R. GAREAU, JR.  
Director of Law



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