

RESOLUTION NO. 01-20

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND THE CITY OF EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO THROUGH ITS "FIRE DEPARTMENT" TO DOCUMENT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS IN CONDUCTING SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATIONS AND FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION IN THE COMMUNITY.

Requested By: Michael Celiga, Fire Chief
Sponsored By: Nathaniel Martin, Councilor At-Large

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Region of the American Red Cross and the City of East Cleveland, Ohio, acting through its "Fire Department" seek to document cooperation between the two organizations in conducting smoke alarm installations and fire safety education in the community, both being a "Party" under the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this MOU each party will do the following:

The American Red Cross—Northeast Ohio Region

The Northeast Ohio Region of the American Red Cross shall establish and/or provide the East Cleveland Fire Department with the following at no cost.

- A "smoke alarm hotline" that will be used to accept requests from residents who are seeking installation of smoke alarms.
- At regular intervals a list of addresses of residential properties that have requested provision of single station smoke alarms through the American Red Cross "smoke alarm hotline".
- When available, a supply of up to three (3) smoke alarms to be installed in the residential properties on the list provided.
- Copies of educational materials to be used for the following:
 - ✓ A "home Fire Safety" checklist for review with the resident.
 - ✓ Information on how to create a "fire escape plan".

The East Cleveland Fire Department

The East Cleveland Fire Department shall insure the following activities/actions are conducted in a professional and workmanlike manner.

- Their employees/personnel will report to the addresses identified in the list provided by the Red Cross during daytime hours, in appropriate apparel and with appropriate identification to install the smoke alarms.
- The East Cleveland Fire Department employees shall install up to three smoke alarms provided by the Red Cross in the living space of the residential property identified using the following concepts:
 - ✓ The smoke alarms shall be affixed within the residence (i.e. installed) in accordance with manufacture's recommendations.
- The East Cleveland Fire Department personnel shall conduct a short fire

education presentation to the residents at the location that will include supplying the resident with the following:

- ✓ A Red Cross "Home Fire Safety" checklist for review with the resident.
- ✓ A Red Cross Information on how to create a "fire escape plan".
- The East Cleveland Fire Department shall at the time of installation in the residence acknowledge that the alarms are being provided by the American Red Cross.
- The East Cleveland Fire Department shall utilize the appropriate forms as agreed upon by the American Red Cross.
- The East Cleveland Fire Department shall utilize the appropriate forms as Agreed upon by the two parties and return the forms to the Preparedness Director of the American Red Cross within 7 days of the actual installation.
- The East Cleveland Fire Department will report month end inventory of smoke alarms that have yet to be installed to the Preparedness Director of the American Red Cross by the 27th of each month; and

WHEREAS, each Party to the MOU will abide by the provisions set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of East Cleveland, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, three-fifths (3/5) of all members therein concurring:

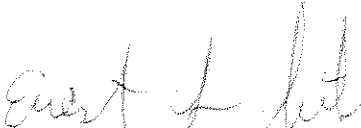
SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby empowered and directed on behalf of the City to enter into the MOU herein below described with Cuyahoga County Ohio.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to take all steps necessary to carry out the letter and intent of this legislation.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, in compliance with all legal requirements.

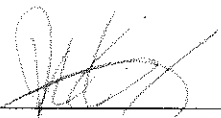
SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: February 4, 2020

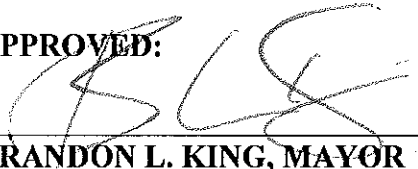


ERNEST L. SMITH
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
2-5-2020
Date of Signature

ATTEST:



DR. KHADIJAH F. GUY
CLERK OF COUNCIL
2/5/20
Date of Signature


APPROVED:


BRANDON L. KING, MAYOR
2/11/2020
Date of Signature

VETO:

YES ___ **NO** ___

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



WILLA M. HEMMONS
DIRECTOR OF LAW
2/5/20
Date of Signature

Emergency n/a First Read 1/21/20 Second Read 2/4/20

	Yea	Nay
Councilor Ernest L. Smith	x	
Councilor Korean C. Stevenson	x	
Councilor Nathaniel Martin	x	
Councilor Timothy R. Austin	x	
Councilor Juanita Gowdy	x	