

RESOLUTION NO. 7255-2023

*Introduced by: Ms. Snyder
First Reading: March 6, 2023
Second Reading: March 20, 2023
Dispense with the Third Reading*

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF LAKEMORE TO DESIGNATE APRIL 2023 AS
“NATIONAL NATIVE PLANT MONTH”

WHEREAS, native plants are indigenous species that have evolved and occur naturally in a particular region, ecosystem, and habitat;

WHEREAS, there are more than 17,000 native plant species in the United States, which include trees, shrubs, vines, grasses, and wildflowers;

WHEREAS, native plants help prevent flooding, drought, and erosion and can help restore damaged ecosystems;

WHEREAS, native plants provide shelter as well as nectar, pollen, and seeds that serve as food for native butterflies, insects, birds, and other wildlife in ways that non-native plants cannot;

WHEREAS, more than 200 of the native plant species in the United States are estimated to have been lost since the early 19th century;

WHEREAS, habitat loss and degradation, extreme weather events, and invasive species have contributed to the decline of native plants in the United States; and

WHEREAS, native plants are essential components of resilient ecosystems and our natural heritage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Senate:

- (1) Designates April 2023 as “National Native Plant Month”; and
- (2) Recognizes the benefits of native plants to the environment and economy of the United States.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Village of Lakemore to designate April 2023 as “National Native Plant Month”

Section 2: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council or any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


Section 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Lakemore, Ohio, for the continued operation of the Village of Lakemore. Therefore, this Resolution shall go into effect immediately.

Passed: *March 20, 2023*



RICHARD COLE, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:



MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 7255-2023 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on March 20, 2023.



MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

ORDINANCE NO. 1807-2023

Introduced by: Mr. Strittmatter
First Reading: February 6, 2023
Second Reading: February 21, 2023
Third Reading: March 6, 2023
Passed and Effective: March 20, 2023

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 149-1937 "PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREMANS AND AIR RIFLES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE"

WHEREAS, Village of Lakemore Council agrees the current law regulating discharging of firearms within the Village of Lakemore corporation limits should be updated to reflect current equipment;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of Lakemore, County of Summit, State of Ohio:

Section 1: Village of Lakemore Council amends Ordinance 149-1937 to read:

- (a) No person shall discharge any air gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm, bow and arrow or crossbow and arrow within the corporate limits of the Municipality.
- (b) This section does not apply when firearms, bows and arrows or crossbows and arrows are used in self-defense, in the discharge of official duty or when otherwise lawfully authorized.
- (c) This section does not apply to bows with draw weight ratings of less than fifteen pounds.

Section 2: Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. If, however, the offense was committed on school premises or in a school building or within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of any school premises, a violation of this section is a misdemeanor of the first degree.


Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take full force and effect on and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: March 20, 2023


RICHARD COLE, JR., Mayor

ATTEST:


MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer

I, Megan Pitman, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Lakemore, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1807-2023 was duly adopted by Council at its regular meeting held on March 20, 2023.


MEGAN PITMAN, Fiscal Officer