The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2015 with the following members present. Mr. Daryll Gray, President Mr. Tony Applegate, Member Mr. Barry Woodruff, Member

### IN THE MATTER OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting and dispense with the oral reading. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Woodruff, yea

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

## IN THE MATTER TO APPROVE BILLS

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to approve the following bills for payment. Second: Mr. Woodruff.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Woodruff, yea

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

FUND		EXPENDITURE
A00	COUNTY	28,136.63
<b>U04</b>	INSPECTION & SEAL SERVICE ESCRO	65.00
A25	E-911 1/4% SALES TAX	398.07
K01	AUTO & GAS	26,020.70
A35	LAW LIBRARY RESOURCES FUND	3,619.82
X27	FAYETTEVILLE VILLAGE	886.52
H01	JOB & FAMILY SERVICES	5,450.05
A10	CAPITAL PROJECT FUND	6,408.27
H10	CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENC	1,186.03
		72,171.09

### IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION - FAIR HOUSING WEEK

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to adopt the following Proclamation. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Woodruff, yea

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

## FAIR HOUSING MONTH PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation has been made by the Commissioners of Brown County, State of Ohio, that the month of April, 2015, be proclaimed **FAIR HOUSING MONTH** for the Citizens of Brown County, State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, the 90<sup>th</sup> Congress of the United State of America in accordance with its responsibilities to the Constitution of the United States of America, that all citizens be guaranteed Equal Housing Opportunities.

WHEREAS, Public Law 90-284, 90<sup>th</sup> Congress under House Rule 2516, April 11, 1968, an act be enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled Title VII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act. Fair Housing and Title VII as amended by Section 808 (b) (1), (2), and (3) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 Public Law 93-383, 93<sup>rd</sup> Congress, August 22, 1974.

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has adopted regulations to implement the changes made by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 to Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 a national policy declared by Congress to provide Fair Housing throughout the United States. The law makes discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin and now handicap or a family with children illegal in connection with the sale or rental of most housing and any vacant land offered for residential construction or use.

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**THEREFORE**, WE, the undersigned duly elected as Commissioners representing, the Citizens of Brown County, State of Ohio, do hereby issue this to the Citizens of Brown County, that April, 2015, is hereby designated as Fair Housing Month in celebrating this historical policy which guarantees all citizens the right to provide themselves and their family with decent and safe housing.

Brown County Board of Commissioners

Daryll R. Gray, President

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Tony Applegate, Member

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Barry L. Woodruff, Member

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# IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION - COUNTY DAY OF RECOGNITION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to adopt the following Proclamation. In attendance: Tim Redick and Ginny Bridges. Second: Mr. Woodruff.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Woodruff, yea

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

# **PROCLAMATION**



WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's counties are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet county needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21st century and supporting veterans and military families to providing health services and helping communities recover from natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 60,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service; a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with county executives nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National Association of Counties and county executives across the country for the County Day of Recognition for National Service on April 7, 2015.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, Brown County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 7, 2015, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our county; to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

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Daryll R. Gray, President

Tony Applegate, Member

Barry L. Woodruff, Mentber

April 1, 2015

# IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAMATION - SEXUAL ASSULT AWARENESS MONTH

Motion moved by Mr. Woodruff to adopt the following Proclamation. In attenance: Jessica Little, Robert Freelander, Monica Pepple, Romana Applegate, Jennifer Johnson, Carl Smith, Nick Owens, Amber Malott, Aimee Peffer, Connie Ayers and Beth Thorne-Mckenzie. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Woodruff, yea

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

Whereas, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every community member of Brown County and;

Whereas, rape, sexual assault and sexual harassment impact our community as seen by statistics indicating a 262% increase in reported rapes in Brown County over an one year period and indicating that one in five women and one in seventy-one men will be raped at some point in in their lives (Black et al., 2011).; and

Whereas, child sexual abuse prevention must be a priority to confront the reality that one in six boys and one in four girls will experience a sexual assault before the age 18 (Dube et al., 2005).; and

Whereas, young people experience heightened rates of sexual violence, and youth ages 12-17 were 2.5 times more likely to be victims of rape or sexual assault (Snyder & Sickmund, 2006).; and

Whereas, we must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

Whereas, with leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is evidence that we can be successful in preventing sexual violence in Brown County increased education, awareness, and community involvement; and

Whereas, we the Brown County Board of Commissioners strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent sexual violence. It's time for all of us to start conversations, take appropriate action and support one another to create a safer environment for all.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Brown County Board of Commissioners, join advocates and communities across the country in playing an active role to prevent sexual violence. Along with the United States Government and State of Ohio, we do hereby proclaim April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month!

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Tony Applegate, Member

Barry L. Woodruff, Member
IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this1st day of April, 2015. Second: Mr. Woodruff.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Woodruff, yea

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

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SOACDF held their Brown Committee Meeting in the office of the Board of Commissioners. Commissioner, Barry Woodruff attended.

Approval: April 6, 2015

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