

RESOLUTION NO. 19-807

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 27, 2019 AS A DAY OF ACTION TO COMBAT
ANTISEMITISM, HATRED OF ALL KINDS, AND
GUN VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES**

WHEREAS: October 27, 2019, marks one year since the horrific events at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, that tragically took the life of eleven worshipers and injured seven more in the deadliest antisemitic attack in American history; and

WHEREAS: only months later, a second deadly attack on worshipers occurred during the Jewish holiday of Passover at the Chabad of Poway synagogue in California in which one person was killed and three were injured; and

WHEREAS: according to the FBI's most recent report on hate crimes reveals a 37% increase in antisemitic hate crimes in the United States; and

WHEREAS, FBI statistics demonstrate that Jewish people, and Jewish institutions, both religious and communal, were the most frequently targeted religious group in 2019, accounting for almost 60% of all religious-based hate crime incidents; and

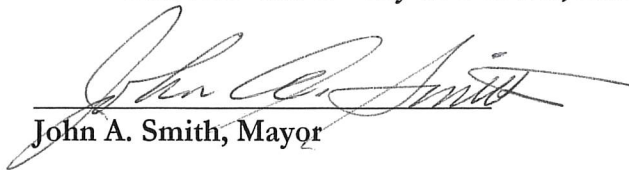
WHEREAS, antisemitic incidents, hate speech, and threats have increased in recent years; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to confronting hate and bias crimes and recognize that antisemitism represents a unique and millennia-old enduring hatred of the Jewish people.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SILVERTON, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION I. The Village of Silverton hereby proclaims October 27, 2019 as a day of action to combat antisemitism and reaffirm our commitment to combating all forms of hatred and antisemitism and to ensuring the safety and dignity of our residents and communities.

PASSED this 17th day of October, 2019.


John A. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

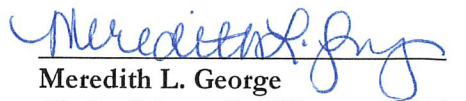

Thomas M. Carroll, Village Manager

Approved as to form:


Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor

CERTIFICATION:

I, Meredith L. George, Clerk of Council of the Village of Silverton, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Resolution No. 19-807 has been duly made by posting true copies in two (2) places that are accessible by the public in said municipality, as determined by Council as follows: 1) Silverton Town Hall lobby area and Council Chambers foyer; and 2) Silverton's official website. Said posting was for a period of fifteen days commencing Oct 18, 2019.


Meredith L. George
Clerk of Council of Silverton, Ohio