

PASSED: March 12, 2012
BY: Doering

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-32

RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE COMMUNITY FOR A
LIFETIME FOR THE RESIDENTS OF AMBERLEY VILLAGE

WHEREAS, According to the most recent census, 22% of Amberley Village's population is aged 65 or over, and the population of residents aged 50 and over is 49% higher than the State average;

WHEREAS, Statistically, 70% of adults spend the rest of their life where they celebrate their 65th birthday;

WHEREAS, Among empty-nesters, two-thirds do not have children living nearby to help provided necessary support and care;

WHEREAS, Senior adults may need help with everyday tasks due to failing vision, inability to drive, memory loss, and other concerns commonly associated with aging that may make it difficult for them to maintain their day-to-day independent living;

WHEREAS, Due to the demographic of our community, care of our elderly population sometimes requires our police and fire department to assist our seniors in their day-to-day tasks;

WHEREAS, One of the goals of Jewish Family Service, located in Amberley Village, is to assist senior citizens to "age in place" and has expressed a commitment to lead the development of a Community for a Lifetime, pending the achievement of adequate funding from government and private sources as well as a structure of reasonable service fees from Amberley Village participants;

WHEREAS, Jewish Family Service can coordinate support services and community referrals for home health aides, transportation, meals-on-wheels, companions, homemakers, and other social and household services;

WHEREAS, Jewish Family Service can monitor services through telephone calls and personal visits taking the strain off of our public servants;

WHEREAS, Jewish Family Service has requested the Village to be a partner on in-kind donations such as meeting space, communication to residents, and helping to seek potential sources of funding;

WHEREAS, Council determines it is in the best interests of the Village and its residents to partner with Jewish Family Service because it will create a more vibrant community that builds connections between residents, assist in maintaining properties

and protect property values, elevate the quality of life attracting new residents, increase the safety of residents, provide a new system for trusted goods and services, and lessen the demand on emergency services and other services provided by the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF AMBERLEY VILLAGE, STATE OF OHIO, seven (7) members elected thereto concurring,

SECTION 1: Amberley Village hereby supports the Community for a Lifetime program and vows to partner with Jewish Family Services to assist and support the program to the benefit of Amberley Village and its residents. Among other things, the Village agrees to provide meeting space at reasonably convenient times, assist with communication to residents, and help seek potential sources of funding for the program. The Village authorizes Jewish Family Service to cite the Village's endorsement as Jewish Family Service seeks funding to launch this project.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12th day of March, 2012.

Mayor J.K. Byar

Attest:

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of _____, 2012, the forgoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designed by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council