

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 025/2018**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MONROE,
WASHINGTON, RECOGNIZING WORLD PANCREATIC
CANCER AWARENESS DAY; AND AUTHORIZING PURPLE
RIBBONS ON CITY-OWNED STREETLIGHTS AND
STREET TREES IN RECOGNITION THERETO; AND
SETTING A TIMEFRAME FOR REMOVAL OF THE SAME

WHEREAS in 2018, an estimated 55,400 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States and 44,330 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is one of the deadliest cancers, is currently the third leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and is projected to become the second leading cause around 2020; and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the only major cancer with a five-year relative survival rate in the single digits, at just nine percent; and

WHEREAS when symptoms of pancreatic cancer present themselves, it is generally in later stages, and only ten percent of pancreatic cancer patients are diagnosed when the disease is confined to their pancreas, and ninety-one percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first five years; and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the seventh most common cause of cancer-related death across the world; and

WHEREAS there will be an estimated 418,000 new pancreatic cancer cases diagnosed worldwide in 2020; and

WHEREAS to bring awareness to pancreatic cancer the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation proposes to "purple the town" for the month of November; and

WHEREAS in accordance with MMC 18.80.070 City Councils may approve decorative flags and bunting for a celebration, convention or commemoration of significance to the community located on public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of the City of Monroe, Washington, are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the symptoms and risks of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE,
WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Monroe, Washington, does hereby recognize November 15, 2018, as World Pancreatic Cancer Day.

Section 2. Per MMC 18.80.070 City Council approves the installation of purple ribbons on City owned streetlights and street trees for a period starting November 15, 2018, and ending November 20, 2018, in recognition of World Pancreatic Cancer Day.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 13th day of November, 2018.

Approved: November 13, 2018
Effective: November 13, 2018

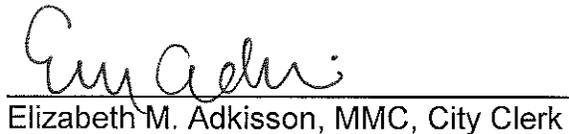
CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

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ATTEST:



Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk