

Request for the Pittsfield City Council to respectfully recognize June 16, 2022 as World EHS, Electrohypersensitivity Day by adopting the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsfield value the diversity, equity and inclusion of all its residents, including those with visible and invisible differences and especially those that involve physical or mental impairments that substantially limit one or more major life activities;

WHEREAS five years ago, June 16, 2017 was celebrated internationally as the World's first "Electrohypersensitivity" ("EHS") day;

WHEREAS, EHS is a syndrome where the injured develop one or more recognized symptoms as a result of exposure to pulsed and modulated RF radiation ("RFR");

WHEREAS, EHS is a spectrum condition. For some the symptoms can become debilitating and severely affect their ability to function;

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2022 there is a worldwide effort to raise awareness and visibility of this condition, to assure acceptance, equitable treatment, and inclusion in society, and are afforded the means to avoid nonconsensual exposure;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council by Resolution expresses its support for EHS Awareness Day, and joins with all those throughout the world and United States in supporting awareness, acceptance, education, inclusion and equity surrounding EHS and those who suffer from it.

RESOLVED, this 14th day of June, 2022.

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