

PASSED: October 11, 2021  
BY: Kamine

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-30

**RESOLUTION REGARDING RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Amberley supports the recognition of the ongoing struggles of indigenous peoples of this land and the celebration of the thriving culture and value that all indigenous peoples add to our community; and urges other organizations, and public entities to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day;

**WHEREAS**, the Village recognizes that Amberley Village is built upon the homelands and villages of the Shawnee and Myaamia;

**WHEREAS**, the Village has previously recognized Columbus Day as a holiday, which has been designated a federal holiday since 1937;

**WHEREAS**, the Village supports the closing of the equity gap for Indigenous Peoples through policies and practices that reflect the experiences of Indigenous Peoples, ensure greater access and opportunity, and honor our nation's indigenous roots, history, and contributions;

**WHEREAS**, in recognition and support of these goals, the Village wishes to celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day, which was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations-sponsored International Conference on Discrimination Against Indigenous Populations in the Americas;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF AMBERLEY VILLAGE, STATE OF OHIO**, six (6) members elected thereto concurring:

**SECTION 1:** The second Monday in October shall be heretofore be known as Indigenous Peoples Day in the Village of Amberley.

**SECTION 2:** The Village of Amberley shall recite the following Land Acknowledgement statement in at least one Council meeting per year:

"As a step toward honoring the truth and achieving healing and reconciliation with those Indigenous Peoples who were affected most by colonization and broken treaties, we acknowledge the traditional Shawnee and Myaamia (Miami) lands on which we now stand, and on which the Village of Amberley was built."

**SECTION 3:** The Village of Amberley shall prominently incorporate the above Land Acknowledgement statements in its publications such as the newsletter and

website.

**SECTION 4:** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 11th day of October, 2021.

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Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Kamine      Second: Conway

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of October 2021, the foregoing 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 designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

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Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council