



**TOQUERVILLE CITY
RESOLUTION # RES.2018.17
ALPHA ONE ANTITRYPSIN DEFICIENCY (ALPHA - 1)
AWARENESS MONTH**

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT ALPHA -1 AWARENESS MONTH AS PROPOSED BY THE STATE OF UTAH AND THE ALPHA -1 FOUNDATION.

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (Alpha-1) is one of the most common and serious hereditary disorders in the world; and

WHEREAS, this life-threatening condition may result in liver or lung disease in adults and liver disease in children and only discovered recently; and

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 has been identified in nearly all populations and ethnic groups with an estimated 1 in every 2,500 Americans having Alpha-1 and up to 6 percent of Caucasians in the U.S. carrying a single deficient gene that may be passed on to their children and;

WHEREAS, proper diagnosis often takes an average of five doctors and seven years and;

WHEREAS, Alpha-1 is widely under diagnosed and misdiagnosed with fewer than ten percent of affected patients diagnosed correctly; and

WHEREAS, it is important to increase awareness and detection of this serious hereditary and misdiagnosed disorder; and

WHEREAS, during the month of November, a nationwide awareness campaign will take place throughout the country to educate the public as well as the medical community on Alpha-1 detection and treatment for those affected by this condition;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lynn Chamberlain, Mayor of the City of Toquerville, Utah, do hereby join with the Great State of Utah and the Alpha-1 Foundation in declaring November 2018 as Alpha-1 Awareness Month.

ADOPTED BY THE TOQUERVILLE CITY COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, ON THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018 ON THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Councilperson:	Keen Ellsworth	AYE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAE <input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
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Approved By: 
Lynn Chamberlain, Mayor

Attested By: 
Dana M. McKim, City Recorder

