



Resolution No. 11 20 17

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING
THE SHEPHERD CHEMICAL COMPANY'S CENTENNIAL
AND THANKING THE COMPANY FOR
ITS ARBOREAL GIFTS TO THE CITY**

WHEREAS, the Shepherd Chemical Company, founded in Norwood in 1916 and based on Highland Avenue, with facilities in four nations on three continents, is a custom manufacturer of high-quality inorganic metal salts and organic metal compounds, which improve products and processes such as lubricants, electronics, rubber adhesion, catalysts, pigments, personal care items, metal finishing, nutritional supplements and polymer additives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. John Shepherd of the Shepherd Chemical Company, approached the City of Norwood with the idea of the Company donating 100 trees to the City to mark the centennial of the Company's founding, and Shepherd Chemical worked with the City to determine the best way the trees could have beneficial impact on the Norwood community; and

WHEREAS, the Company donated all the money necessary to purchase the 100 trees, then organized an employee volunteer effort to plant more than 30 of those trees in the City of Norwood; and

WHEREAS, to date, over 50 large native trees have been planted in four City of Norwood parks, with the remaining 50 trees expected to be planted this year in four other City parks; and

WHEREAS, these trees have already enhanced the City parks and the beneficial impact of the Company's donation will only grow over time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norwood honors the many years of continued commitment by the Shepherd Chemical Company to our community, seeks to convey its sincere appreciation to John Shepherd and his family for making positive impacts on the City, over four generations; and

WHEREAS, the 100 large native trees will be enjoyed by people who live, work, and play in Norwood for generations to come; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Norwood, State of Ohio, on behalf of the people of the City, that the Council congratulates the Shepherd Chemical Company on the centennial of its founding, and formally thanks the Company, its founding family, and its employees, for their exemplary citizenship and meaningful contributions to the quality of life in the City of Norwood.

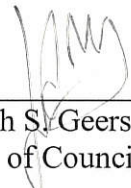
PASSED

June 27, 2017
Date

Donna M. Laake
Donna Laake
President of Council

ATTEST:


Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this resolution was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 27 day of June, 2017, in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing resolution was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 5th day of July, 2017.



Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

APPROVED 7/5/17

Date



Thomas F. Williams
Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Joseph S. Geers, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this resolution was published in the _____ on _____ and _____.
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Joseph S. Geers
Clerk of Council

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