

**CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION #2026-15
RESCINDING THE PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE 2026
AS RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD MONTH**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan (the "City"), held on the 17th day of August 2026.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by _____ and seconded by _____.

WHEREAS, the City of Lathrup Village recognizes the importance of strong families, involved parents, and positive relationships between parents and children; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lathrup Village recognizes and supports the important role that fathers, father figures, foster fathers, and adoptive fathers play in the lives of children and in the strength of families and communities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's support for responsible and involved fatherhood is independent of, and should not be construed as an endorsement of, any particular organization, advocacy group, or entity that requests or sponsors a proclamation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the organization that requested the proclamation declaring June 2026 as Responsible Fatherhood Month, Citizens Defending Freedom, does not align with the values and principles of the City of Lathrup Village; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that municipal proclamations should reflect the values of the City and should not be issued in a manner that may reasonably be interpreted as an endorsement of an organization whose values and positions are inconsistent with those of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to clarify that its decision to rescind the proclamation is not a rejection of Responsible Fatherhood Month, nor is it a statement against the importance of responsible, involved, and nurturing fatherhood; and

WHEREAS, the City Council remains committed to supporting strong families, positive parenting, involved fathers, and the well-being of children and families throughout the Lathrup Village community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lathrup Village City Council hereby rescinds the proclamation declaring June 2026 as Responsible Fatherhood Month, originally issued on behalf of the City of Lathrup Village.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rescission of the proclamation is based solely on the City Council's determination that the organization requesting the proclamation, Citizens Defending Freedom, does not align with the values and principles of the City of Lathrup Village, and shall not be construed as opposition to responsible fatherhood, involved parenting, strong families, or the positive role fathers and father figures play in the lives of children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT/ABSTAIN:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF OAKLAND

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Lathrup Village, Oakland County, Michigan at a regular meeting duly called and held on the 17th day of August 2026, the original of which resolution is on file in my office, and that notice of said meeting was given, the meeting was held and the minutes filed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended.

Alisa Emanuel
City Clerk