

**REGULAR CAUCUS MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

I. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS:

1. REGULAR CAUCUS MEETING HELD ON MARCH 8, 2016.

IV. DISCUSSION:

1. PROPOSED 2016-2017 COUNCIL RULE CHANGES – Councilman Salvatore – PER COUNCIL PRESIDENT ASTORINO
2. SUMMER RECESS – Councilman Salvatore – PER COUNCIL PRESIDENT ASTORINO
3. 2017 TAX BUDGET – PER COUNCIL PRESIDENT ASTORINO

V. FINANCE COMMITTEE – CHAIRWOMAN, McCORMICK:

1. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO DONATE FUNDS TO AUDREY'S OUTREACH Introduced by Councilwoman McCormick
Placed in Committee 5/17/16

V. FINANCE COMMITTEE – CHAIRWOMAN, McCORMICK: CONT.

2. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE BROOK PARK FOOD PANTRY TO AUDREY'S OUTREACH AS A DONATION Introduced by Councilwoman McCormick **Placed in Committee 5/17/16**

VI. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN, TROYER:

1. A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MARCH 21, 2016 AS THE ANNUAL APPRECIATION DAY FOR BROOK PARK SERVICE WORKERS IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore **Placed in Committee 2/16/16; Caucus 2/23/16; Back to Committee 2/23/16**
2. A RESOLUTION HONORING HEAD COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES FOR VOLUNTEERING IN COACHING BROOK PARK SPORTS PROGRAMS, FOR THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Mencini. **Placed in Committee 4/5/16**
3. A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY AS BUY AMERICAN MONTH IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilwoman Powers. **Placed in Committee 4/19/16**
4. A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY AS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Burgio **Placed in Committee 5/17/16**

VI. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – CHAIRMAN, TROYER: CONT.

5. A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING OHIO HOUSE BILL 523 TO LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE STATE OF OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilwoman McCormick. **Placed in Committee 5/17/16**

6. A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO CREATE MONARCH BUTTERFLY WAY STATIONS Introduced by Councilwoman Powers **Placed in Committee 5/17/16**

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Posted 5/20/16

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE 2016-2017 COUNCIL RULES

RULE 3: REGULAR MEETINGS (page 2, paragraph one)

After the Council has been organized at the first meeting of the new year, regular meetings of Council shall be held in the Council Chambers every first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

is hereby amended to read:

RULE 5: REGULAR MEETINGS (page 2, paragraph one)

After the Council has been organized at the first meeting of the new year, regular meetings of Council shall be held in the Council Chamber every first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Additionally, a Caucus meeting shall be held prior to the Regular Council meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

RULE 5: STANDING COMMITTEES (page 3, paragraph 8) currently reads:

In the event of additions to the agendas for Regular Council or Committee of the Whole meetings, a supplement agenda, showing new additions only, shall be given to each Member of Council prior to the meeting.

Is hereby amended to read:

RULE 5: STANDING COMMITTEES (page 3, paragraph 8)

In the event of additions to the agendas for Regular Council or Committee of the Whole meetings, a supplement agenda, showing new additions only, shall be given to each Member of Council prior to the meeting. These additions shall be restricted to items that may need to be added to that evening's Committee of the Whole and/or Council agenda.

ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET INFORMATION

Political Subdivision/Taxing Unit City of Brook Park

For the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1, 2017

Fiscal Officer Signature _____ Date _____

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

Background

Substitute House Bill No. 129 (HB129) effective June 3, 2002, was enacted by the 124th General Assembly in part to allow a county budget commission to waive the requirement that a taxing authority adopt a tax budget for a political subdivision or other taxing unit, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 5705.281.

Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281

Under the amended version of this section pursuant to HB 129, a county budget commission, by an affirmative vote of a majority of the commission, including an affirmative vote by the county auditor, may waive the tax budget for any subdivision or other taxing unit. However, the commission may require the taxing authority to provide any information needed by the commission to perform its duties, including the division of the tax rates as provided under ORC Section 5705.04.

County Budget Commission Duties

The county budget commission must still certify tax rates to each subdivision or other taxing unit, by March 1 for school districts and by September 1 for all other taxing authorities under ORC Section 5705.35, even when a tax budget is waived. Also, the commission is still required to issue an official certificate of estimated resources under ORC Section 5705.35 and amended official certificates of estimated resources under ORC Section 5705.36.

Therefore, when a budget commission is setting tax rates based on a taxing unit's need, for purposes of ORC Sections 5705.32, 5705.34, and 5705.341, its determination must be based on that other information the commission asked the taxing authority to provide under ORC Section 5705.281, when the tax budget was waived. Also, an official certificate must be based on that other information the commission asked the taxing authority to provide.

County Budget Commission Action

On October 11, 2002, during the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission meeting, the commission with an affirmative vote of all members waived the requirement for taxing authorities of subdivisions or other taxing units (Including Schools) to adopt a tax budget as provided under ORC Section 5705.281, but shall require the filing of this Alternative Tax Budget Information document on an annual basis.

Alternative Tax Budget Information Filing Deadline

For all political subdivisions excluding school districts, the fiscal officer must file one copy of this document with the County Fiscal Officer on or before July 20th. For school districts the fiscal officer must file one copy of this document with the County Fiscal Officer on or before January 20th.

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STATEMENT OF FUND ACTIVITY

(List All Funds Individually)

SCHEDULE 2

I Fund BY Type	II Beginning Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance	III Property Taxes and Local Government Revenue	IV Other Sources Receipts	V Total Resources Available for Expenditures	VI Total Estimated Expenditures & Encumbrances	VII Ending Estimated Unencumbered Balance
General Fund	4,432,179.00	2,167,183.00	18,850,000.00	25,449,362.00	21,017,183.00	4,432,179.00
City Income Tax Fund	50,100.00		19,500,000.00	19,550,100.00	19,550,000.00	100.00
Admissions Tax Fund	189,100.00		175,000.00	344,100.00	194,100.00	150,000.00
Hotel, Motel Tax Fund	201,845.00		170,000.00	371,845.00	200,000.00	171,845.00
Street Construction, Maint. & Repair Fund	42,500.00		765,000.00	807,500.00	775,000.00	32,500.00
State Highway Improvement Fund	530,000.00		63,000.00	593,000.00	100,000.00	493,000.00
Permissive Tax Fund	40,300.00		44,250.00	84,550.00	50,000.00	34,550.00
Economic Development Fund	481,500.00		500,000.00	981,500.00	750,000.00	231,500.00
Brookpark Road Corridor Fund	82,835.00			82,835.00	25,000.00	57,835.00
CDBG Fund	36,582.00			36,582.00		36,582.00
Special Recreation Fund	385,000.00		105,000.00	490,000.00	100,000.00	390,000.00
Concession Stand Funds	8,200.00		59,965.00	68,165.00	68,000.00	5,165.00
Furtherance of Justice Fund	0.00			0.00		0.00
Law Enforcement Fund	100,000.00		500.00	100,500.00	70,000.00	30,500.00
DWI Enforcement & Education Fund	23,184.00		1,000.00	24,184.00	5,000.00	19,184.00
Federal Forfeiture Fund	268,000.00		25,000.00	293,000.00	100,000.00	193,000.00
Community Diversion Program Fund	9,800.00		1,500.00	11,300.00	1,500.00	9,800.00
Continuing Training Program Fund	3,343.00		1,000.00	4,343.00	1,500.00	2,843.00

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(List All Funds Individually)

SCHEDULE 2

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Fund BY Type	Beginning Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balance	Property Taxes and Local Government Revenue	Other Sources Receipts	Total Resources Available for Expenditures	Total Estimated Expenditures & Encumbrances	Ending Estimated Unencumbered Balance
FEEMA Fund	54,663.00			54,663.00	10,000.00	44,663.00
Insurance Fund	1,090,000.00		31,500.00	1,121,500.00	75,000.00	1,046,500.00
General Bond Retirement Fund	891,595.88		716,421.38	1,608,017.26	716,421.38	891,595.88
Capital Improvement Fund	100,000.00		2,716,000.00	2,816,000.00	2,766,000.00	50,000.00
Construction Funds	1,245,000.00		2,330,000.00	3,575,000.00	2,660,000.00	885,000.00
Medical Benefits Fund	2,415,000.00		2,155,000.00	4,570,000.00	2,155,000.00	2,415,000.00
Retiree Accrued Benefits Fund	60,457.00			60,457.00	25,000.00	35,457.00
Police Pension Fund	4,650.00	141,202.00	519,500.00	665,352.00	660,000.00	5,352.00
Fire Pension Fund	7,500.00	141,202.00	604,500.00	753,202.00	752,000.00	1,202.00
Southwest General Hospital Fund	0.00	126,390.00		126,390.00	126,390.00	0.00
Cash Bonds Held Fund	25,000.00		4,000.00	29,000.00	19,000.00	10,000.00
Building Standards Fund	500.00		4,600.00	5,100.00	4,600.00	500.00
Unclaimed Monies Fund	0.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Payroll Account Funds	5,000.00		88,300.00	93,300.00	90,000.00	3,300.00
Special Assessment Bond Retirement Fund	25,372.00		58,400.00	83,772.00	58,255.00	25,517.00

**CITY OF BROOK PARK
2017 TRANSFERS**

FROM	AMOUNT	TO
100 General Fund	400,000.00	243 Economic Development Fund
	250.00	261 Hufsey/Forbes Concession Fund
	200.00	262 American Legion Concession Fund
	1,000.00	263 Wedo Park Concession Fund
	35,000.00	264 Water Park Fund
	250.00	265 Plant Lane Concession Fund
	505,000.00	711 Police Pension Fund
	590,000.00	712 Fire Pension Fund
SubTotal	1,531,700.00	
 210 City Income Tax Fund	 15,564,000.00	100 General Fund
	2,666,000.00	401 Capital Improvement Fund
SubTotal	18,230,000.00	
 215 Admissions Tax Fund	 150,000.00	100 General Fund
 220 Hotel, Motel Tax Fund	 200,000.00	100 General Fund
 401 Capital Improvement Fund	 653,068.08	310 General Bond Retirement Fund
	1,000,000.00	543 2017 Street Improvements Fund
SubTotal	1,653,068.08	
 Total All Transfers	 21,764,768.08	

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILWOMAN MCCORMICK

AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO DONATE
FUNDS TO AUDREY'S OUTREACH

WHEREAS, the City has determined that providing assistance to families in need is now necessary and has chosen Audrey's Outreach as an independent Ohio non-profit organization for which such donations are vital; and

WHEREAS, Audrey's Outreach operated a monthly food pantry during the year 2015 in the City of Brook Park and served more than 468 families, and 1,626 people; and

WHEREAS, Audrey's Outreach provided 5 community meals that served 127 families in 2015; and

WHEREAS, Audrey's Outreach started a *Lunch Sack Program* that provided a weekly bag of groceries to families in the Berea School District that have children in the school lunch program which will benefit the children of Brook Park and the entire community; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Brook Park hereby authorizes the City to provide financial support to Audrey's Outreach in the amount of a \$6,000 contribution towards Audrey's Outreach *Lunch Sack Program* for the benefit of the children of Brook Park.

SECTION 2: Further this Ordinance authorizes the sum of \$6,000.00 for this expense from fund no. 259.

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

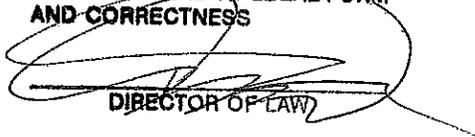
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Clerk of Council

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILWOMAN MCCORMICK

AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM
THE BROOK PARK FOOD PANTRY TO AUDREY'S OUTREACH AS A DONATION

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park previously operated a food pantry for the benefit of the citizens of Brook Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park received donations in the amount of \$4,765.57 which were placed in Fund No. 259 for the purpose of supporting the Food Bank;

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park ceased to operate a food pantry leaving the donated funds in Fund No. 259, serving no reasonable purpose; and

WHEREAS, Audrey's Outreach provides that assistance to families in need and is an independent Ohio non-profit organization for which such donations are vital; and

WHEREAS, these funds could be used to benefit the citizens of Brook Park by their donation to Audrey's Outreach;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: Therefore all funds held in Fund No. 259 are to be paid to Audrey's Outreach.

SECTION 2: The Director of Finance is authorized to pay the funds held in Fund No. 259 to Audrey's Outreach as a donation.

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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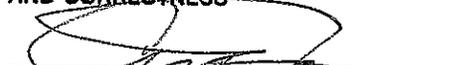
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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

A RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING MARCH 21, 2016 AS THE
ANNUAL APPRECIATION DAY FOR BROOK PARK SERVICE WORKERS
IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, service workers in the City of Brook Park provide many types of assistance to our community; and

WHEREAS, service workers sometimes have a difficult job and we often take them for granted; and

WHEREAS, the overwhelming majority of service workers are dedicated and hard working; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Brook Park should take a moment out of their day to show appreciation for our service workers by saying "Thank You;" and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park has designated March 21, 2016 as the Annual Service Workers Appreciation Day in the City of Brook Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That this Council and Administration does hereby designate March 21, 2016 as the Annual Service Worker Appreciation Day in the City of Brook Park and encourage citizens in our community to say "Thank You" when they see a service worker on that day.

SECTION 2: That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Brook Park Service Department.

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and to designate March 21, 2016 as the annual Service Worker Appreciation Day in the City of Brook Park; provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

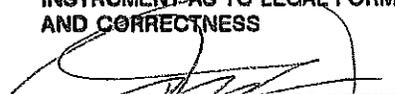
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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN MENCINI

A RESOLUTION
HONORING HEAD COACHES AND ASSISTANT COACHES
FOR VOLUNTEERING IN COACHING
BROOK PARK SPORTS PROGRAMS,
FOR THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park would like to honor and thank all our head coaches and assistant coaches in our recreation programs for giving hours and days of your time, talent and energy and for your continued dedication; and

WHEREAS, our volunteer coaches are priceless and give their time from the heart and have impacted and touched many lives; and

WHEREAS, coaches provide and encourage our youth a positive character-building sports experience; and

WHEREAS, participation in recreation programs builds self-esteem, provides positive and constructive alternatives to anti-social behavior; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Brook Park along with the administration and recreation staff would like to recognize and honor all our head coaches and assistant coaches for their positive impact that has touched many lives.

SECTION 2: This Council does hereby direct the Council Clerk to post a copy of this Resolution to our City website and forward it to the Recreation Department to be posted within the Recreation Center.

SECTION 3 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for further reason to honor our head coaches and assistant coaches for volunteering their time and effort; therefore, provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILWOMAN POWERS

A RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY AS
BUY AMERICAN MONTH
IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the month of July represents the birth of our nation;
and

WHEREAS, our nation needs a rebirth to buy American; and

WHEREAS, the United States trade deficit represents an insolvent imbalance in the exports and imports of our country; and

WHEREAS, over half of the manufactured goods bought and sold in America are imported from foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, domestic manufacturing is a critical component of job creation and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the Fourth of July is an opportunity for Americans to reflect and celebrate the founding of the United States; and

WHEREAS, July would be an appropriate period to designate as 'Buy American Month' and send a message to our manufacturers by buying American exclusively for all year and especially in July to bring jobs back to America; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That the month of July, 2016 be designated as 'Buy American Month' in the City of Brook Park.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for further reason to designate the month of July, 2016, as 'Buy American Month' in the City of Brook Park; provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN BURGIO

A RESOLUTION
DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JULY AS
PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH IN
THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, parks and recreation activities enhance the physical health and mental well-being of individuals, work forces, and communities; and

WHEREAS, participation in recreation programs builds self-esteem and provides positive and constructive alternatives to anti-social behavior; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation opportunities and open space enhance the desirability of communities as locations for business, industry, and residential housing; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation stimulates tourism revenues and the economic development of communities; and

WHEREAS, parks and open space are vital to the appearance and livability of communities, protect our air and water, and balance our ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, it is the right of everyone regardless of age, race, color religion, gender, national origin or ability to participate in parks and recreation programs and activities and enjoy parks and open space; and

WHEREAS, the Brook Park Recreation Department encourages all residents to take advantage of the great programs and activities the Recreation Center has to offer.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: The month of July, 2016 is hereby designated as Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Brook Park.

SECTION 2: This Council does hereby request that all citizens of this community join with citizens of other communities throughout this great state in recognizing that parks and recreation services are essential to the quality of life not only in July during Parks and Recreation Month in Brook Park, but all through the year as well.

SECTION 3 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4 This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for further reason to celebrate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Brook Park; provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law

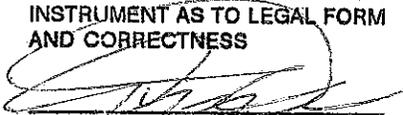
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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO
RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILWOMAN MCCORMICK

A RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING OHIO HOUSE BILL 523 TO LEGALIZE
MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN THE STATE OF OHIO,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ohio House Bill 523 would legalize marijuana use for individuals with qualifying medical conditions with a doctor's recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio House passed HB 523 in a bipartisan 71-26 vote on Tuesday, May 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Ohio HB 523 has been sent to the Ohio Senate for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has a vested interest in ensuring that Brook Park residents have access to all viable medical options that could address symptoms associated with chronic, painful, or terminal diseases; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Brook Park hereby supports the passage of Ohio HB 523.

SECTION 2: The Council of the City of Brook Park hereby urges the Ohio Senate to pass HB 523.

SECTION 3: The Council of the City of Brook Park encourages the Executive Branch of the State of Ohio to sign into law HB 523, once it passes through the Senate.

SENATE 4: The Council of the City of Brook Park supports the rights of residents to access medical care to alleviate the pain and suffering from qualified medical conditions as determined by the State of Ohio;

SECTION 5: The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and instructed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Representative Stephen Huffman, and to have it posted to the City's website.

SECTION 6: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for further reason to support House Bill 523 to legalize medical marijuana in the State of Ohio; provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law

PASSED: _____

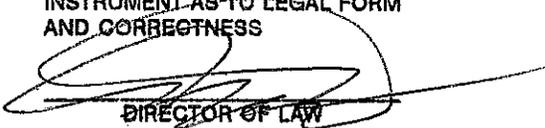
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Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

DATE

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILWOMAN POWERS

A RESOLUTION
ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO CREATE MONARCH BUTTERFLY WAYSTATIONS

WHEREAS, the Monarch butterfly, once common in the United States is being considered for listing on the endangered species list; and

WHEREAS, the Monarch butterfly's population has decreased by 90% over the past twenty years; and

WHEREAS, the decline in the Monarch butterfly's population is due to development, widespread use of herbicides, and the frequent planting and mowing of grass along roadsides, all of which constitute to the loss of milkweed plants which are necessary for monarch butterflies to find and reproduce; and

WHEREAS, to offset the loss of milkweeds and nectar sources we need to create, conserve, and protect milkweed/monarch habitats; and

WHEREAS, Monarch Waystations are places that provide resources necessary for Monarchs to produce successive generations and sustain their migration in home gardens, at schools, businesses, along roadsides, and on other unused plots of land; and

WHEREAS, by creating and maintaining a Monarch Waystation you are contributing to monarch conservation, an effort that will help assure the preservation of the species.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Brook Park does hereby encourage Brook Park residents and businesses to create Monarch Waystations by planting milkweed, thereby creating new monarch butterfly habitats.

SECTION 2: The Council encourages the Berea City School District to develop educational programs at the elementary and middle school levels involving the Monarch butterfly and Monarch Waystation Habitats for monarch butterfly conservation.

SECTION 3: The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and instructed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to be posted on the City's website.

SECTION 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

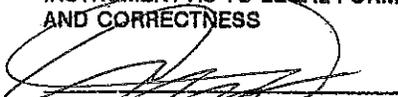
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Free Milkweed for Restoration Projects Request Form 2016

We are currently reviewing "Free Milkweed for Restoration Projects" applications for Spring 2016. Please enter your name and email address on the next page if you would like to be notified when we begin accepting applications again.

NRPA?

If you are applying with connections to the National Parks and Recreation Association, check NRPA below. If you are not connected with the NRPA,

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Important Information

If you are hoping to apply for a free flat of milkweeds for school or non-profit gardens, you will need to contact milkweed@monarchwatch.org. This form is not the correct form to fill out for that grant.

We will reply to your request in the order it was received.

About Us

Monarch Watch is a nonprofit education, conservation, and research program based at the University of Kansas that focuses on the monarch butterfly, its habitat, and its spectacular fall migration. Our team is made up of three full-time employees and our director, Dr. Chip Taylor. One team member handles milkweed sales to over 1900 customers. We are not a nursery or a company. Our goal is large-scale habitat restoration with a small budget and a small team.

Your purchase of milkweed will support our efforts to restore milkweed/monarch habitat throughout the range of the monarch migration.

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