

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO  
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017  
7:30 P.M.**

**A. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS:**

1. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2017.
2. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2017.
2. CAUCUS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2017.
3. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2017.

**D. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:**

- AVIATION & ENVIRONMENTAL (Powers) \_\_\_\_\_
- FINANCE COMMITTEE (McDonnell) \_\_\_\_\_
- LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - (Troyer) \_\_\_\_\_
- PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE (Mencini) \_\_\_\_\_
- PLANNING COMMITTEE - (Troyer) \_\_\_\_\_
- SAFETY COMMITTEE - (Salvatore) \_\_\_\_\_
- SERVICE COMMITTEE - (Burgio) \_\_\_\_\_
- BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS - (Scott) \_\_\_\_\_

**E. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

- SOUTHWEST GENERAL HEALTH CENTER - TRUSTEE (Salvatore) \_\_\_\_\_
- BEREA BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE (Burgio) \_\_\_\_\_

**F. REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

**G. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION:**

**H. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:**

**I. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS, AND OTHER PUBLIC OFFICIALS:**

**J. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS, AND VERBAL APPROVAL: (INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION):**

**VERBAL APPROVAL:**

1. AMENDMENT TO COUNCIL RULE NO. 7

**K. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS, APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS:**

**L. REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON THE ORDINANCES AND/OR RESOLUTIONS THAT PERTAIN TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:**

**M. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: (FIRST READING):**

1. ORDINANCE NO. 11002-2017, AMENDING SECTION 1348 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'FRONT PORCHES' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne
2. ORDINANCE NO. 11003-2017. AUTHORIZING THE CONSULTING ENGINEER TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YEAR 2018 OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON THE HOLLAND ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Coyne.
3. RESOLUTION NO. 24-2017, GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A TWO FAMILY DWELLING AT 6091 SMITH ROAD, LOCATED IN THE U1-A5 ZONE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council as a Whole

**INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: (FIRST READING): CONT.**

4. RESOLUTION NO. 25-2017, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YEAR 2018 OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
Introduced by Mayor Coyne

- N. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**  
RESOLUTION NO. 23-2017, DECLARING SEPTEMBER BLOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilmembers Salvatore, Scott, Mencini, McDonnell, Burgio, Troyer and Mayor Coyne

- O. THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:**

- P. REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ANY SUBJECT MATTER:**

- Q. ADJOURNMENT:**

**SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS  
FOR THE COUNCIL MEETING OF OCTOBER 3, 2017**

**FIRST READING:**

Ord. No. 11002-2017 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1348 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'FRONT PORCHES', AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SYNOPSIS: An ordinance amending Section 1348 of our ordinances to eliminate the need to go to go before the Planning Commission.

Ord. No. 11003-2017 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSULTING ENGINEER TO PREPARE AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YEAR 2018 OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON THE HOLLAND ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SYNOPSIS: An ordinance authorizing the consulting engineer to prepare a Capital Improvement Report and Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Application for Financial Assistance, for the Holland Road Reconstruction Project.

Res. No. 24-2017 A RESOLUTION GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A TWO FAMILY DWELLING AT 6091 SMITH ROAD, LOCATED IN THE U1-A5 ZONE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SYNOPSIS: A resolution granting a conditional use permit for a two family dwelling at 6091 Smith Road with specific conditions.

Res. No. 25-2017 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YEAR 2018 OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

SYNOPSIS: A resolution authorizing the Mayor to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission for funds for capital improvements to Holland Road.

**PREPARED BY THE BROOK PARK LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2017**

**RULE 7: ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The business of all regular meetings of the Council shall be transacted in the following order, unless the Council shall, by a majority vote (4), suspend the rule and change the order.

- A. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETINGS
- D. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
- E. REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES
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- G. INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS OF COMMENDATION
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- J. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS AND VERBAL APPROVAL (INTRODUCTION OF NEW LEGISLATION)
- K. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS, APPOINTMENTS, CONFIRMATIONS
- L. REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON THE ORDINANCES AND/OR RESOLUTIONS THAT PERTAIN TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA
- M. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS (FIRST READING)
- N. SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
- O. THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS
- P. REMARKS FROM THE AUDIENCE ON ANY SUBJECT MATTER
- Q. ADJOURNMENT (1/4/16 Amended - Verbal Approval).

**Shall be amended to read:**

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- P. ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 11002-2017

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR COYNE

AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING SECTION 1348 OF THE  
BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED  
'FRONT PORCHES,'  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

SECTION 1: Section 1348.01(a) of the Brook Park Codified Ordinance, as enacted by Ordinance No. 8567-1999, passed July 13, 1999 and Ordinance No.9442-2008, passed February 5, 2008 and reading as follows:

1348.01 FRONT PORCHES.

(a) Definition. A front porch shall be defined as an open area structure, with or without an approved roof or canopy, located at the front of a house behind the front setback line, with a masonry foundation. A front stoop shall be considered a front porch.

(b) Basic Standards. All new front porch construction, after the effective date of this section, must comply with the following basic standards. Any existing front porch structures not in compliance with this section shall be permitted to remain so long as the structures are in good repair.

(1) Planning Commission approval. All construction plans for front porches must come before the Planning Commission for aesthetic approval prior to receiving a permit. Planning Commission fees shall be waived for:

- A. Replacement of an existing masonry front stoop.
- B. Wheelchair ramps.
- C. ADA lifts and platforms.

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(2) Compatibility with house design and color. A front porch shall be enclosed from ground level to porch floor with material compatible to house design and color.

(3) Safeguards. All porch floors above thirty inches from grade shall have safeguards such as handrails, footrails and properly spaced balusters around the perimeter of the porch, including steps.

(4) Building materials. A front porch may be made out of poured concrete cap or stone.

(5) Footers. Front porches must have a continuous frost proof footer. Material above grade must be continuous masonry to match the foundation of the house. Split face block, face brick, and poured concrete are acceptable. Wolmanized wood is prohibited from being used in a footer, pier, or decking.

(c) Prohibited Front Porch Structures. Wolmanized decks are prohibited from being placed in the front of a house. All decks shall be prohibited from being placed in the front of any house.

is hereby amended to read:

**1348.01 FRONT PORCHES.**

(a) Definition. A front porch shall be defined as an open area structure, with or without an approved roof or canopy, located at the front of a house behind the front setback line, designed to meet the requirement of Section 2,3,4, and 5. A front stoop shall be considered a front porch.

(b) Basic Standards. All new front porch construction, after the effective date of this section, must comply with the following basic standards. Any existing front porch structures not in compliance with this section shall be permitted to remain so long as the structures are in good repair.

1. Front Porch Setback. Any proposed front porch that extends no more than 8 feet from the front building line may encroach into the front setback and is not subject to a variance request.
2. Plan Review Approval. All porches are required to have a formal plan review by the Building Commissioner.
3. Compatibility with House Design and Color. A front porch shall be enclosed from ground level to porch floor with material compatible to house design and color.
4. Safeguards. All porch floors above thirty inches from grade shall have safeguards and such as handrails, foot rails and

properly spaced balusters around the perimeter of the porch, including steps.

5. Building Materials. A front porch shall be made out of poured concrete cap or masonry material.
6. Footers. Front porches must have a continuous frost proof footer. Material above grade must be continuous masonry to match the foundation of the house. Split face block, face brick, and poured concrete are acceptable. Wolmanized wood, synthetic or composite material are prohibited from being used in a footer, pier, or decking.

(c) Prohibited Front Porch Structures. Wolmanized, composite, and synthetic decks are prohibited from being placed in the front of a house. All decks shall be prohibited from being placed in the front of any house with the exception of temporary, handicapped ramps may be constructed with wolmanized wood, composite and synthetic and must be stained or painted to match the house.

**SECTION 2:** Former Section 1348.01 as enacted by Ordinance No. 8567-1999, passed July 14, 1999, and Ordinance No. 9442-2008, passed February 5, 2008, is hereby expressly repealed.

**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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance 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 the further reason of amending Sections of 1348.01; therefore provided this Ordinance 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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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN  
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DIRECTOR OF LAW

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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ORDINANCE NO. 11003-2017

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR COYNE

**AN ORDINANCE  
AUTHORIZING THE CONSULTING ENGINEER TO  
PREPARE AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YEAR 2018  
OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) FOR  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ON THE HOLLAND ROAD RECONSTRUCTION  
PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brook Park desires to seek financial assistance from the State Issue I Infrastructure Bond Program for the funding of the Holland Road Reconstruction Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing roadway is in a state of disrepair and is in need of major rehabilitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brook Park is planning to make capital improvements to the roads within the City; and

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

**SECTION 1:** The Consulting Engineer is hereby authorized to prepare a Capital Improvements Report and Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Application for Financial Assistance, for the Holland Road Reconstruction Project. The Consulting Engineer shall be paid a lump sum fee of \$3,850.00.

**SECTION 2:** The money needed to complete the aforesaid transaction shall be paid from funds theretofore appropriated or to be appropriated for said purpose.

**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 Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety of said City, the further reason that the City seeks financial assistance from the Ohio Public Works Commission to participate in the Holland Road Project; provided this Ordinance 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: \_\_\_\_\_

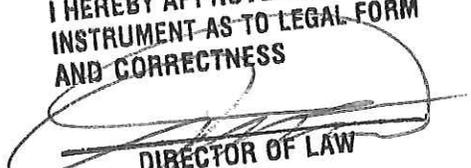
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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MAYOR

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

Resolution No. 24-2017

Introduced By: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION  
GRANTING A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO  
CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A TWO FAMILY DWELLING AT  
6091 SMITH ROAD, LOCATED IN THE U1-A5 ZONE,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Ericka Bogdan filed an application for a conditional use permit with the Brook Park Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the conditional use requested is to construct and maintain a two family dwelling at 6091 Smith Road located in the U1-A5 Zone; and

WHEREAS, the request for a conditional use permit was presented at a public hearing on September 11, 2017 to the Brook Park Planning Commission, which referred this matter to Council for approval and recommended the waiver of requirements set forth in Section 1121.36(c) of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances.

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 finds that the proposed conditional use permit requested is appropriate in the location for which it is proposed and hereby grants the conditional use permit, if the following specific conditions are met:

- A. Separate driveway and garage to be provided for each unit.
- B. Utilizing the existing storm connection and sanitary connection to service the proposed home as recommended by City Engineer.
- C. Proposed basement must be serviced by existing storm connection and sanitary connection.
- D. Variance will be required for size of proposed garage.

**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 the further purpose of granting a conditional use permit to construct and maintain a two family dwelling; therefore 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.

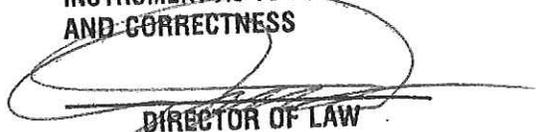
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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RESOLUTION NO. 25-2017

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR COYNE

**A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN  
APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YEAR 2018 OHIO PUBLIC WORKS  
COMMISSION STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) AND TO EXECUTE  
CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the State Capital Improvement Program and the Local Transportation Improvement Program both provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brook Park is planning to make capital improvements to Holland Road, between Fry Road and Engle Road, and

**WHEREAS**, the infrastructure improvement herein above described is considered to be a priority need for the community and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs.

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

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission for funds as described above.

**SECTION 2:** That the Mayor is authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

**SECTION 3:** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of 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 action, 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 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety of said City, and for the further reason that Council deems it necessary to proceed with seeking funds for this project as quickly as possible; 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.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2017

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, SCOTT, Mancini, McDonnell, BURGIO  
TROYER, Mayor COYNE

A RESOLUTION  
DECLARING SEPTEMBER BLOOD CANCER  
AWARENESS MONTH IN BROOK PARK  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, blood cancers are cancers of the blood, bone marrow or lymph nodes that affect normal blood cell production or function; and

WHEREAS, nearly 1.3 million people in the U.S. are living with or in remission from a blood cancer; and

WHEREAS, last year alone The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society invested nearly \$49 million in cutting-edge research; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is the leading source of free blood cancer information, education and patient support; and

WHEREAS, since the early 1960s, five year survival rates for many blood cancer patients have doubled, tripled or even quadrupled; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society has one goal: A world without blood cancers; and

WHEREAS, working together with The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society we can create a world without blood cancers; and

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

SECTION 1: That this Council along with the Mayor does hereby designate the month of September, 2017, as Blood Cancer Awareness Month in Brook Park.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and surrounding City Councils.

**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 show support by declaring September 2017 as Blood Cancer Awareness Month in Brook Park; 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.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

MAYOR

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