

**ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED
AT THE CAUCUS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018
7:00 P.M.**

I. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III. DISCUSSION:

IV. FINANCE COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, SCOTT:

1. A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING POSTAL BANKING AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Poindexter.

V. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, MENCINI:

1. A RESOLUTION DECLARING NOVEMBER AS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore, Council as a Whole and Mayor Gammella. **Note:** Moved by **motion** from the October 9, 2016 Caucus agenda.

V. SAFETY COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, STEMM:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 11040-2018, ENACTING SECTION 533.25 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY PROHIBITION' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council President Vecchio, Council as a Whole and Mayor Gammella.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

Posted: 10/2/18

Note: Due to the inability to accurately forecast the conclusion time of Caucus work session meetings, the regularly scheduled Brook Park City Council meeting will begin following the conclusion of the regularly scheduled Caucus Prior to meeting.

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN POINDEXTER

A RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING POSTAL BANKING,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, an astounding one in four U.S. households (26.9%) is at least partially outside the financial mainstream, or underserved by traditional banks, according to a 2015 survey by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

WHEREAS, those underserved by traditional banks must rely on high-cost and often predatory "alternative" financial services including payday loans and check-cashing services, resulting in underserved households with an average annual income of \$25,000 spending an average of \$2,400 per year on interest and fees; and

WHEREAS, access to financial services is key to ensuring economic and social opportunity for low-income Americans, a vital priority at a time of growing inequality in our nation; and

WHEREAS, large banks have closed branches in low-income communities); and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service operates more than 33,000 retail locations nationwide, many of which are located in "bank deserts" (59 percent of post offices are in zip codes with either zero banks or only one bank branch); and

WHEREAS, worldwide, 1.5 billion people receive some financial services through their postal service and the U.S. Post Office Department successfully offered financial services, including savings accounts, for more than 50 years from 1911-1967; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service is consistently rated one of the most trusted institutions and enjoys a much higher level of confidence from the public than do banks and payday lenders; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General asserts that the Postal Service can act now to provide consumers with affordable financial services, by expanding and enhancing services including money orders and international money transfers,

and introducing new services such as check-cashing, bill pay, and no-fee ATMS, and can do so under current legal and regulatory authority; and

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

SECTION 1: This Council hereby requests the USPS to provide consumers with additional and affordable financial services for postal banking.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and instructed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the following: U.S. Representative Marcy Kaptur, 2186 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

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 the further reason to urge the U.S. Postal Service to expand their financial services; 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: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____

Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____

MAYOR

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN
INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM
AND CORRECTNESS

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DIRECTOR OF LAW

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, *Clw Mayor Gammella*

A RESOLUTION
DECLARING NOVEMBER AS
NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH
IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, every day 4,110 people are diagnosed with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, diabetes affects the lives of nearly 30 million children and adults in this country and another 86 million with prediabetes; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is one of the leading causes of disability and death in the United States; and

WHEREAS, diabetes can lead to blindness, nerve damage, kidney disease, and other health problems if it is not controlled; 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 November 2017, as Diabetes Awareness Month in the City of Brook Park.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the American Diabetes Association.

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 November 2017 as Diabetes Awareness Month in the City of 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.

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 11040-2018

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO, *et al, Mayor GAMBELLA*

AN ORDINANCE
ENACTING SECTION 533.25 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES
ENTITLED 'SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCY PROHIBITION'
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 533.25 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances, entitled 'Sex Offender Residency Prohibition' is hereby enacted to read as follows:

533.25

(a) It is unlawful for a child-victim sex offender who is required to register with the County Sheriff as a sexual offender to reside within one thousand (1,000) feet of a public park, school premises, municipally owned recreation facility, preschool or commercial child day-care center premises.

(b) Any person who violates this provision is herein guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree and shall be punished as provided in Sections 501.99 and 503.99 of the Codified Ordinances.

(c) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Director of Law or Prosecutor from taking action against a person convicted of a sexually oriented offense who is required to register as a sexual offender as provided in Ohio R.C. 2950.034.

(d) The City of Brook Park adopts the provisions of the law of Ohio now or hereafter in effect concerning the definition, determination, registration or classification of a person who has been convicted of, is convicted of, has plead guilty to either a sexually oriented offense that is not a registration-exempt sexually oriented offense or a child-victim oriented offense and has been classified as a sexual predator.

(e) Council finds that because children are especially vulnerable to being victims of sexually abusive behavior, kidnapping, and abduction, and are likely to present a significant amount of time on or near school premises, daycares, public parks,

municipally owned recreation facility and libraries, that certain persons who have been convicted of or have plead guilty to a sexually oriented offense or a child-victim offense and classified as a sexual predator must not establish a residence or occupy residential premises within 1,000 feet of any school premises, daycare, library, or preschool.

(f) Council adopts the determinations and intent of the Ohio General Assembly as articulated in O.R.C. 2950.02.

(g) This section applies to any person registering on or after the effective date of this legislation.

SECTION 2: 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 3: 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 to enact Section 533.25 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances; provided this ordinance receives the affirmative vote of at least (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: _____

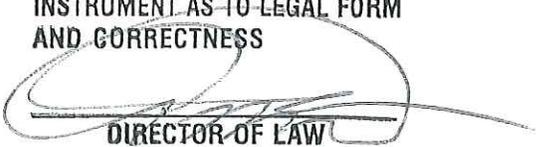
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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