

**ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED
AT THE CAUCUS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019
7:00 P.M.**

I. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III. DISCUSSION:

IV. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, MENCINI:

1. A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JUNE 8, 2019 AS 'GLOBAL WELLNESS DAY' IN BROOK PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Orcutt.

2. A RESOLUTION HONORING EXPRESS DELI AND BEVERAGE FOR MAKING YELP'S TOP 100 LIST OF BEST PLACES TO EAT IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore.

3. A RESOLUTION HONORING MIDPARK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION COMMITTEE OF 1968 ON THEIR 50TH YEAR REUNION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore.

4. A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO NEGOTIATE LOWER DRUG PRICES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Salvatore.

V. SAFETY COMMITTEE - CHAIRMAN, STEMM:

1. AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 525.16 OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED 'SMOKING PROHIBITED IN MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUILDINGS' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Councilman Mencini.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

Posted 3/28/19

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN ORCUTT

A RESOLUTION
PROCLAIMING JUNE 8, 2019 AS
'GLOBAL WELLNESS DAY,' IN BROOK PARK
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, healthy citizens are needed to create healthy communities; and

WHEREAS, there is a growing body of evidence that the promotion of health and wellbeing can help diminish the prevalence and severity of chronic disease; and

WHEREAS, there is evidence that by supporting our families and our community's needs we can help create positivity and good feelings throughout our city; and

WHEREAS, we, in Brook Park seek better vitality, health and wellness for all of our citizens and know the importance of Global Wellness Day as a social movement devoted to living well with huge success embraced around the world; and

WHEREAS, we, as a community, need to encourage each person to embrace responsibility for his/her own health, the health of our planet, our family units and for each other; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that healthier people contribute to society by being better family members, more productive employees, better students, better friends and better citizens, and

WHEREAS, the residents of our City could benefit from a day to learn about sustainable wellness practices for ourselves and our environment and also how to provide help to and receive help from our community services, and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2019, in 100 countries around the world, millions of people will gather to celebrate Global Wellness Day and its 7-step manifesto consisting of:

Walk for an Hour
Drink More Water
Don't Use Plastic Bottles
Eat Healthy Food

Do a Good Deed
Have a Family Dinner
Go to Bed at 10 p.m.

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

SECTION 1: This Council does hereby request that all residents of this community join with citizens of other communities recognizing "Global Wellness Day" as it is essential to promote health and well being and the quality of life not only on June 8, 2019, but all through the year as well.

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 celebrate June 8, 2019, as "Global Wellness Day" 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

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

DATE

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

A RESOLUTION
HONORING EXPRESS DELI AND BEVERAGE,
FOR MAKING YELP'S TOP 100 LIST OF BEST PLACES TO EAT IN THE
ENTIRE COUNTRY,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Express Deli and Beverage, which is part of a shopping plaza on Smith Road, is owned by the Aboukhaled family, originally from Lebanon.

WHEREAS, Pierre Aboukhaled, once an electrical engineer, purchased the deli two decades ago.

WHEREAS, Express Deli and Beverage is a neighborhood staple in the community and has one of the very few convenience store dining rooms in the region.

WHEREAS, Express Deli and Beverage is a 20-year-old family business that strives to make the lives of its customers just a little bit better.

WHEREAS, Express Deli and Beverage was named to Yelp's Top 100 List of Best Places to Eat in the entire country and we are proud and happy to have them in our City;

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Council wish to commend Express Deli and Beverage, for making Yelp's Top 100 List of Best Places to Eat in the Entire Country.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Pierre Aboukhaled.

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 honor Express Deli and Beverage, for making Yelp's Top 100 List of Best Places to Eat in the Entire Country this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____

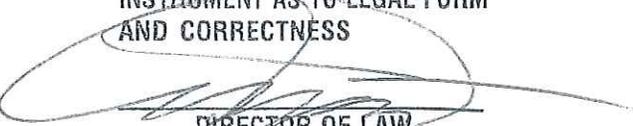
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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

A RESOLUTION
HONORING MIDPARK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS REUNION COMMITTEE OF 1968
ON THEIR 50TH YEAR REUNION,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Midpark High School Class of 1968 celebrated their 50th Year Reunion during an event that was filled with many good times and friendships shared from September 7, 2018 through September 9, 2018.

WHEREAS, the 50th Year Class Reunion took place on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Middleburg Heights Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Midpark High School Class of 1968 have over 200 people who currently live in Ohio, 28 different states, one from Hawaii, and one from France; and

WHEREAS, Midpark High School Class of 1968 Reunion Committee consisted of Cheryl Stein Earle, Joe Crea, Linda VanDuyn, Sharon Christian Cwalinski, Pam Schirra Giguere, Dave DiBello, Ken Manoni and John Grech; and

WHEREAS, this class Reunion Committee was so successful, that they are now planning their 70th Birthday Bash as all members will reach the milestone in 2020;

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Council wish to honor and commend the Midpark Class Reunion Committee of 1968 on creating one of the most memorable class reunions.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Midpark High School.

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 preparation and celebration of the 50th year Class Reunion of Midpark High School; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

A RESOLUTION
URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO
NEGOTIATE LOWER DRUG PRICES,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, high prices of drugs affect all Americans by raising taxes, premiums and out-of-pocket costs for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Congress needs to urge the drug companies to make prescriptions more affordable by allowing Medicare to negotiate for lower drug prices and to stop drug companies from protecting their monopolies by keeping their competitors from bringing lower priced drugs to market; and

WHEREAS, Congress should further seek the following on reducing drug prices:

- Cap out-of-pocket costs
- Get generic drugs on the market faster
- Let patients import drugs from Canada
- Tax the drug companies for price hikes
- Use foreign drug prices as indirect price controls

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and Council of the City of Brook Park hereby urge Congress to require drug companies to make their prices more affordable.

SECTION 2: That the Clerk of Council shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to President Donald Trump, Senators Bernie Sanders, Sherrod Brown and Nickie Antonio, Representative Bride Sweeney and Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur.

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 7: 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 urge the United States Congress to provide a solution to reduce the costs of drugs; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____

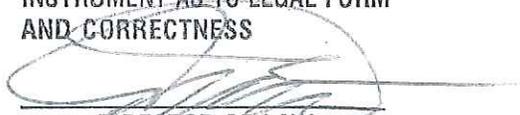
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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: _____

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN MENCINI

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTION 525.16
OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES ENTITLED
'SMOKING PROHIBITED IN MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUILDINGS,'
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 525.16 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances, as enacted by Ordinance No.8006-1994, passed January 17, 1995 and reading as follows:

525.16 SMOKING PROHIBITED IN MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUILDINGS.

(a) The possession of lighted smoking material in any form is prohibited in any and all municipally owned or operated buildings within the City.

(b) Signs indicating that smoking is prohibited shall be adequately posted and displayed in every establishment, where smoking is regulated by this section, so as to ensure proper notice to members of the general public.

(c) This section shall become effective June 1, 1995.

(d) Whoever violates subsection (a) hereof is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

is hereby amended to read:

525.16 SMOKING PROHIBITED IN MUNICIPALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BUILDINGS, PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS.

(a) The possession of lighted smoking material in any form is prohibited in any and all municipally owned or operated buildings, parks and playgrounds within the City.

(b) Signs indicating that smoking is prohibited shall be adequately posted and displayed in every establishment, park and playground where smoking is regulated by this section, so as to ensure proper notice to members of the general public.

(c) This section shall become effective June 1, 2019.

(d) Whoever violates subsection (a) hereof is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

SECTION 2: Former Section 525.16 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances as enacted by Ordinance No.8006-1994, passed January 17, 1995 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 Section 525.16; 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.

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