ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE CAUCUS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2023 7:00 P.M.

I. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III. **DISCUSSION**:

1. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR TREE INVENTORY SERVICES AND ARBORIST SERVICES, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND/OR BEST BIDDER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Orcutt.- PER COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE I	, or		
INTRODUCED	BY:	MAYOR	ORCUTT

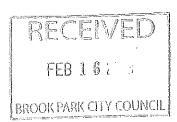
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WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park applied for a grant with the County of Cuyahoga for a Healthy Tree Canopy Program and was awarded a grant in the amount of \$46,085.29; and

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

- <u>SECTION 1</u>: The Mayor is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for tree inventory and arborist services, and the Mayor is further authorized to enter into a contract with the lowest and/or best bidder for tree inventory services and arborist services.
- SECTION 2: The money needed for the aforesaid transaction shall be paid from Fund No. 100, the General Fund 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 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for the further reason to authorize the Mayor to advertise for bids for tree inventory services and arborist services and to enter into a



contract with the lowest and/or best bidder for said 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	F COUNCIL
ATTEST:_	Clerk of Council	APPROVED:	MAYOR
			DATE

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

DIRECTOR OF LAW