

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 11545-2024

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE
PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORATE
OF AN AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE XV, SECTION 15.01(c),
OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF
BROOK PARK, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, two-thirds of members concurring that:

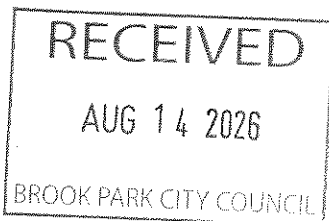
Section 1: That the following ballot language be, and is hereby certified to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections for consideration at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026.

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT
CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

A proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Brook Park, specifically to Section 15.01(c) of Article XV, General Qualifications and Restrictions of Employees, Councilmen, and other Elected or Appointed Officials. To allow the elected officials and appointed officials to serve on the Brook Park New Community Authority.

The Charter of the City of Brook Park, specifically, Article XV, Section 15.01(c), General Qualifications and Restrictions of Employees, Councilmen, and Other Elected or Appointed Official shall be amended from:

"No Councilman or other elected officials or appointed officials shall hold any other public office with the City of Brook Park, or be employed by the City of Brook Park; provided however that nothing herein shall preclude public officials or employees from serving on Boards and Commissions of the City, where such service is prescribed by the terms of this Charter."



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To read as follows:

"No Councilman or other elected officials or appointed officials shall hold any other public office with the City of Brook Park, or be employed by the City of Brook Park; provided however that nothing herein shall preclude public officials or employees from serving on Boards and Commissions of the City, where such service is prescribed by the terms of this Charter. Elected or appointed officials may serve as trustees for the Brook Park New Community Authority"

be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City at the General Election to be held on November 3, 2026, at the regular places of voting in the City between the hours of 6:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Section 2: The ballots for said election shall, at the top thereof, be entitled "PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT," and the question to be submitted on said ballot shall be in words following:

"Shall Article XV, Section 15.01(c), be amended to allow elected or appointed City officials to serve as trustees on the Brook Park New Community Authority?"

Under said wording shall appear the words "Yes" and "No," and each voter shall indicate his vote by following the proper voting procedure for the voting instrument provided on that occasion.

Section 3: Public notice of the time and place of holding such election shall be given by publication of notice thereof at least ten (10) days prior to the day of such election, in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the City.

Section 4: The Clerk of Council be and is hereby directed to mail a copy of the above proposed Charter Amendment to each elector whose name appears upon the registration books of the last regular election held in the City, at least thirty (30) days before the date of such election, and to certify a copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Elections in Cuyahoga County.

Section 5: To pay the cost of printing and mailing said copies of

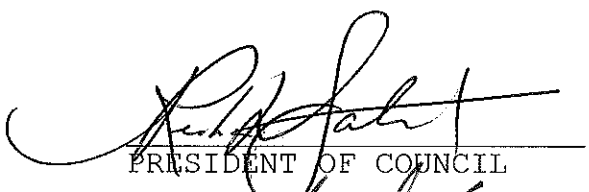
said proposed Charter Amendment and of publishing said notice, there be and hereby appropriated from the general fund such sum of money as may be needed.

Section 6: 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.

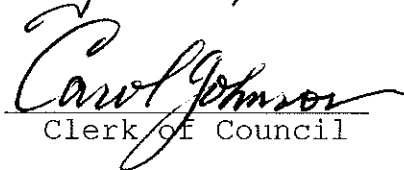
Section 7: This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for the further reason that there is an immediate need to submit this Ordinance to the Cuyahoga Board of Elections for it to be placed on the November 3, 2026, ballot: therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED:

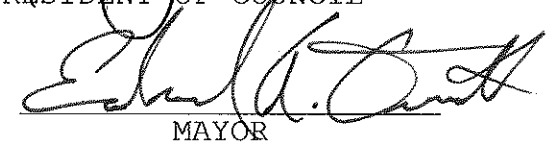
August 18, 2024


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

APPROVED:


MAYOR

8/18/24
DATE

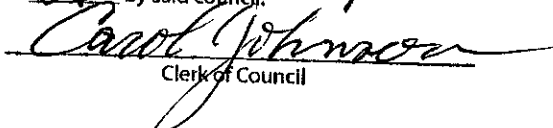
CERTIFICATE

Carol Johnson, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance/Resolution

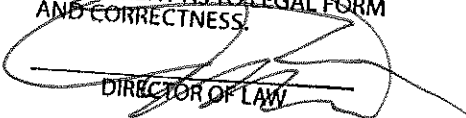
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passed on the 18 day of August

20 24 by said council.


Clerk of Council

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


DIRECTOR OF LAW

	Yea	Nay
Gonzalez	☒	☐
Mencini	☒	☐
Roberts	☒	☐
Scott	☒	☐
McCorkle	☒	☐
Polindexter	☒	☐
Dufour	☒	☐