

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO:

1518-2026

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE

PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 4, 2027 FOR THE
POSITION OF AT-LARGE COUNCILMAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Councilman at-large Brian Poindexter tendered his resignation, effective September 30, 2026 and his term of office expires on December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Charter of the City of Brook Park, Section 15.03, a special election shall be held if the unexpired term is more than 120 days before the primary municipal election; and

WHEREAS, petitions for both partisan and independent candidates for the special partisan primary and special general elections shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 9, 2026 at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, and

WHEREAS, the minimum number of valid signatures on the Declaration of Candidacy petition for partisan candidates shall be 100; the minimum number of valid signatures on the Nominating petition for independent candidates shall be 122; and write-in candidates are prohibited under the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the special general primary election shall be held on March 9, 2027 only if two or more candidates from the same political party file; and

WHEREAS, the special general election shall be held on May 4, 2027.

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

Section 1: That a special partisan primary election for the vacated position of at-large councilman shall be held on March 9, 2027 only if two or more candidates from the same political party file.

Section 2: The special general election for the vacated position of at-large councilman shall be held on May 4, 2027,

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Section 3: Petitions for both partisan and independent candidates for the special partisan primary and special general elections shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 9, 2026 at the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections

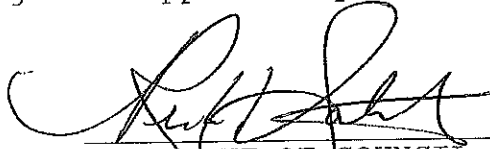
Section 4: The minimum number of valid signatures on the Declaration of Candidacy petition for partisan candidates shall be 100; the minimum number of valid signatures on the Nominating petition for independent candidates shall be 122; and write-in candidates are prohibited under the City Charter; and

Section 5: The money needed for the aforesaid transaction shall be paid from funds theretofore appropriated or to be appropriated for said purpose.

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 to hold a special partisan primary election and special general election for the position of councilman at-large; therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: October 4, 2026


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blasch
Clerk of Council
Asst.

APPROVED: E. H. Smith
MAYOR

CERTIFICATE
Assistant 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
No. 11368-2026
passed on the 4th day of October
20 26 by said council.

Michelle Blasch

10-4-2026
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Roberts	☒	☐
Scott	☒	☐
McCorkle	☒	☐
Poindexter	☒	☐
Dufour	☒	☐

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