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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 1162-2020

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR GAMMELLA

AN ORDINANCE
RETAINING AND EMPLOYING THE
LAW FIRM OF ZASHIN & RICH, TO ACT AS
CO-COUNSEL WITH THE LAW DIRECTOR IN LABOR RELATIONS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park may employ attorneys to provide professional and legal services, acting as co-counsel with the Law Director; and

WHEREAS, the City has specialized issues, requiring specialized, technical and legal assistance employee-related and employee benefits-related matters; and

WHEREAS, the results of these matters will have a very significant fiscal and operational impact on the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that certain technical, professional and legal assistance will enable it to participate more effectively in these matters; and

WHEREAS, Jonathan J. Downes, of Zashin & Rich will provide such technical, professional and legal assistance and have the necessary skills, experience and abilities to provide such assistance in the field of employee-related and employee benefits-related matters and representation of the City in all matters therein related.

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

SECTION 1: That the law firm of Zashin & Rich, is hereby retained to represent the City in all matters concerning employee-related and employee benefits-related, including but not limited to labor negotiations, arbitration, mediation and any other areas consistent with this specific area of law.

SECTION 2: The money needed for the aforesaid transaction shall be paid from the General Fund, No. 100; theretofore,

appropriated for said purposes.

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: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare in the City, and for the further reason to retain Jonathan J. Downes of the law firm Zashin & Rich; 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 from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: September 1, 2020

M. P. Vecchio
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

9/1/2020
DATE

I, Michelle Blazak, Clerk of Council for the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that there is no newspaper of general circulation in the municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinances/resolutions was made by posting true copies at five of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; location City Hall 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #2 Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days.

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

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAW

commencing September 2, 2020
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

CERTIFICATE

Michelle Blazak, 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. 1162-2020 passed on the 1st day of September 2020 by said council.

Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
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