

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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RESOLUTION NO. 1-2024

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN DUFOUR, COUNCIL AS A WHOLE AND MAYOR ORCUTT

A RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING EXPRESS DELI'S ACHIEVEMENT ON BEING NAMED TO YELP'S  
TOP 100 PLACES TO EAT IN THE U.S. LIST,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Express Deli, located at 5185 Smith Road in Brook Park, Ohio, has proudly served the community for over twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Express Deli is renowned for its delicious and authentic deli sandwiches, especially the Reuben wrap and classic corned beef, made with the Aboukhaled family's signature Lebanese flair; and

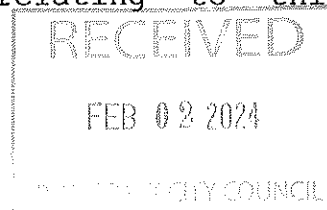
WHEREAS, Express Deli earned a prestigious distinction by being named number 13 on Yelp's Top 100 Places to Eat in the United States, a significant climb from number 41 in 2019 when it first made the list, a testament to its dedication to quality food and exceptional customer service; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable achievement not only shines a spotlight on Express Deli, but also brings positive recognition to the entire City of Brook Park; and

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

SECTION 1: That this Council does hereby acknowledge and celebrate Express Deli's inclusion on Yelp's Top 100 Places to Eat list, highlighting its contribution to the culinary landscape of our community and that this City Council further extends its heartfelt congratulations to Pierre, Maha and Michael Aboukhaled, along with the entire Express Deli team, for their hard work, passion, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this

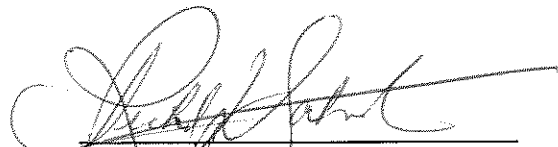


Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**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 will be presented to Express Deli to show the City's pride and appreciation for Express Deli's outstanding achievement for being named Yelp's Top 100 Places to Eat in the U.S., 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:

February 6, 2024

  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Carol Johnson  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Edith A. Smith  
MAYOR

02-06-24

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

No. 7-2024

passed on the 6 day of February  
20 24 by said council.

Carol Johnson  
Clerk of Council

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Troyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN  
INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS.

  
DIRECTOR OF LAW