

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-2022

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN MENCINI

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING OHIO'S NEW CONCEALED CARRY HANDGUN LAW, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 215, passed by the Ohio General Assembly and signed by Governor DeWine, will take effect on June 13, 2022, allowing Ohioans 21 years and older to carry concealed handguns without a license and the necessary safety training; and

WHEREAS, this bill also eliminates the requirement for a concealed handgun carrier to notify a police officer that they are armed when stopped, unless asked by the officer; and

WHEREAS, current Ohio law requires a license to carry a concealed handgun across Ohio that includes eight hours of necessary safety and firing training, which will not be optional; and

WHEREAS, this bill was passed and signed over objections from law enforcement groups, including the Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio, county sheriffs, Ohio Mayors Alliance, and Community Leaders, emphasizing the danger that taking away licensing and training requirements poses to law enforcement officers and communities; and

WHEREAS, gun violence is considered to be one of the major threats to public health and safety in communities across the county and Ohio; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the rate for firearm deaths in the State of Ohio was 15.2 per 100,000 in 2020, which exceeded the national rate of 12.0; and

WHEREAS, urban centers and suburbs are deeply affected by violent crime involving firearms; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio deregulation of handguns will increase gun ownership and proliferation of unregulated guns in our community.

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

SECTION 1: The Council strongly opposes the Ohio General Assembly's passage and Governor DeWine's signing into law Senate Bill 215, that puts Ohio citizens at risk by allowing qualifying adults to carry concealed handguns without a license and necessary safety training; and urging the Ohio General Assembly to repeal this law.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Ohio General Assembly, members of the Northeast Ohio Legislative Delegation, and Governor Mike DeWine.

SECTION 3: 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 4: 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 for the further reason to oppose Ohio's new concealed carry handgun law; therefore, provided 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:

September 6, 2022

Michael Venturo
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Carol Johnson
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Ed A. D. ...
MAYOR

9-6-22
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. 20-2022 passed on the 6 day of September 20 22 by said council.

Carol Johnson
Clerk of Council

Carol Johnson, 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 ordinance / resolutions was made by posting true copies at five of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-15, to wit: City Hall 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days.

September 7, 2022
Carol Johnson
COUNCIL

HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAW