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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2022

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LAWSUIT TO PUT AN END TO A MASSIVE ROBOCALL SCHEME, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General's office recently filed a lawsuit in an effort to put an end to a system that as bombarded American consumers with billions of illegal robocalls; and

WHEREAS, the lawsuit coincides with the FCC issuing cease and desist letters, as well as issuing a public notice to all U.S. based voice service providers informing them of the letters and authorizing them to cut off any traffic from the pertinent targets; and

WHEREAS, there are 22 defendants named in the complaint, the lawsuit alleges that defendants orchestrated an unlawful and complex robocall scheme, at times besieging consumers with more than 77 million robocalls per day to generate sales leads; and

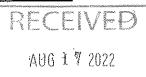
WHEREAS, while blasting the robocalls, the defendants also engaged in "spoofing", which is the technique of disguising the information that appears on Caller ID, creating a complex scheme to conceal the call originators by interweaving companies and individuals, potentially even using aliases and fake entities; and

WHEREAS, the lawsuit accuses the defendants of multiple violations of both the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and the Telemarketing Sales Rule; and

WHEREAS, the legal action stemmed from the investigative work of the Attorney General's Robocall Enforcement Unit, it follows on the heels of letters issued to Voice over Internet Protocol (VolP) providers warning them to better monitor the traffic they carry.

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

SECTION 1: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward



a certified copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Attorney General's Office and to the Robocall Enforcement Unit working with the FCC to put an end to the billions of illegal robocalls and texts.

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 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 show support for the enforcement against illegal robocalls and texts; therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 6, 2022	FRESZDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST: CLERK OF COUNCIL	APPROVED: Lend But
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. 24 2022 passed on the day of September 20 22 by sald council. Authorized Council	DATE I, 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 the municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinance resolutions was made by posting true copies at five of the most publiplaces in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-197 location 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.
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