

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO.

25-2025

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Mayor Orentl
C/W

INTRODUCED BY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT SALVATORE

A RESOLUTION

TO PROMOTE AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ABOUT SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH IN EPILEPSY (SUDEP) AND TO OBSERVE THE SUDEP AWARENESS ACT ON OCTOBER 26, 2025 AND DECLARE THE MONTH OF OCTOBER "SUDEP AWARENESS MONTH", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, epilepsy is a neurological condition that affects approximately 3.4 million Americans, including 140,000 Ohioans, and impacts individuals and families across the country; and

WHEREAS, Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) is a leading cause of mortality in people with epilepsy, accounting for almost 1 in 1,000 deaths annually among our community; and

WHEREAS, awareness of SUDEP remains limited among patients, families, and even healthcare providers, resulting in many individuals being uninformed about their risk and the steps that may help reduce that risk; and

WHEREAS, providing accurate, evidence-based information about SUDEP empowers patients and families to make informed healthcare decisions, advocate for themselves; and

WHEREAS, when a patient is properly informed about SUDEP, they can take steps to mitigate the risk of it occurring, including taking anti-epileptic medications as prescribed, prioritizing sleep, maintaining regular doctor visits, avoiding alcohol and recreational drugs, identifying and avoiding seizure triggers, and utilizing seizure detection and alert devices; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has taken important action through the passage of House Bill 229, the Brenna Brossard SUDEP Awareness Act, observed in Ohio on October 26, 2025, requiring healthcare practitioners to share information on SUDEP with patients diagnosed with epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, to further advance awareness and prevention efforts, Council desires to designate the month of October 2025 as "SUDEP Awareness Month".

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BROOK PARK CITY COUNCIL

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 designate the month of October, 2025 as SUDEP awareness Month in Brook Park and hereby directs the Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Ohio Department of Health as an expression of Brook Park's support.

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 to show support 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:

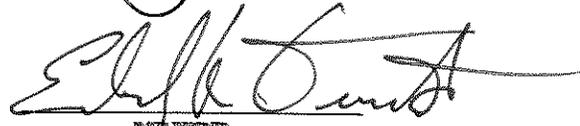
October 21, 2025


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Carol Johnson
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:


MAYOR

10-22-25
DATE

CERTIFICATE

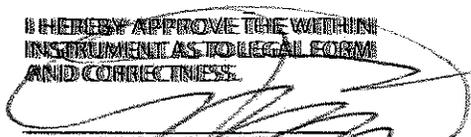
Carol Johnson, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance Resolution

No. 25-2025
passed on the 21 day of October
20 25 by said council.

Carol Johnson
Clerk of Council

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Mencini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roberts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	<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