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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____32-2018_____

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR GAMMELLA

A RESOLUTION
STRONGLY URGING THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS
OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVEST
THE STATE BUDGET SURPLUS IN MUNICIPALITIES,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have been advised of Ohio Governor John Kasich's proposal to use the projected State of Ohio budget surplus of $147 million at the end of the biennium to fund an income tax withholding reduction and bring the state's rainy day fund to its maximum legal limit; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio General Assembly has repeatedly decreased funding and revenue sharing in recent years by way of significantly reducing the Local Government Fund, eliminating the Estate Tax and phasing out the Tangible Personal Property Tax; and

WHEREAS, these reductions have resulted in an annual loss of revenue of approximately $1,300,000; and

WHEREAS, this sudden revenue loss has made it increasingly difficult to provide basic services, rebuild infrastructure, and bolster public safety services to fight the opioid epidemic; and

WHEREAS, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio reaps the benefits as well;

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

SECTION 1: That the Ohio General Assembly should distribute the budget surplus revenue to Ohio's municipalities at the end of the biennium, ensuring that these local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

SECTION 2: This Council does hereby declare its opposition to Governor Kasich and the Ohio General Assembly depositing the state

budget surplus into the rainy day fund and an income tax withholding reduction.

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 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 that the City of Brook Park urges the Governor and General Assembly to invest the state budget surplus in municipalities; therefore, 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: _September 18, 2018_

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _Michelle Blazak_
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

_9/19/18_
DATE

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

DIRECTOR OF LAW

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. _32-2018_ passed on the _18th_ day of _September_ 20 _18_ by said council.

Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

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 six 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, #1 Fire Station 5590 Smith 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, commencing _September 21, 2018_

Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Stemm	✓	
Mencini	✓	
Orcutt	✓	
Scott	✓	
Burglo	✓	
Poindexter	✓	
Salvatore	✓	