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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 10-2018

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN POINDEXTER and MAYOR GAMMELLA and
COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION
OPPOSING PROPOSED 'RIGHT TO WORK' CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS AND SUPPORTING FAIR LABOR PRACTICES
TO SUPPORT WORKING FAMILIES AND THE
ECONOMY OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, special interest groups are supporting purported "right to work" constitutional amendments, which are actually corporate backed attacks on working and middle-class families; and

WHEREAS, proposed "right to work" laws give multi-national corporations even more power to outsource jobs, cut wages and reduce benefits at the expense of workers, small businesses, and the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the proposed "right to work" laws weaken the voice of workers such as nurses, firefighters, police officers and first responders by making it harder to bargain for safe staffing levels and necessary safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, the intended "right to work" laws will silence whistleblowers who are counted on to keep workplaces safe, protect consumer goods, services and products, and safeguard natural resources and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of proposed "right to work" laws will erode the tax base that supports vital services in communities, such as education, public safety, roads and water; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Ohio voters rejected a similar Constitution amendment regarding Ohio's workers and the middle class by overwhelmingly voting "No" on Senate Bill 5/Issue 2, and it is clear that the sentiment of the people of the City of Brook Park is that the collective bargaining rights of workers should be protected; and

WHEREAS, business and labor should work together to create good jobs and improve the economy, not be distracted by extreme outside groups that want to silence the voice of workers and drive down the middle class; and

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

SECTION 1: The Council and Mayor of the City of Brook Park opposes the proposed "right to work" Constitutional Amendments as they are wrong for both the City of Brook Park and the State of Ohio.

SECTION 2: This Council reaffirms its support for fair labor practices that help support working families and the economy of both the City of Brook Park and the State of Ohio.

SECTION 3: That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to forward this Resolution to the Ohio General Assembly and Ohio Governor John Kasich.

SECTION 4: 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 5: 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 that it is necessary that this council wants to express its disapproval of any proposed legislation that adversely affects the rights of workers; 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: March 6, 2018

M.P. Martin
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council
as amended

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

3/9/18
DATE

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

[Signature]
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. 10-2018
passed on the 6th day of March
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 8161 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 March 13, 2018
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Stemm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mencini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orcutt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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