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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2020

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN MENCINI, City Mayor Gammella

A RESOLUTION

STRONGLY URGING OUR FEDERAL SENATORS TO PASS THE HEALTH AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY OMNIBUS EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS ACT "HEROS", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park's number one concern is adequate funding to sustain vital public services for our residents; and

WHEREAS, approximately 70 to 80 percent of the City of Brook Park's general operating revenue comes from income tax, which is taking a direct hit as unemployment continues to climb in record numbers, and the City has no other way of generating those funds; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio GRF has seen a decline in revenues and the Governor has already announced severe budget cuts, and the Local Government Fund distribution to cities will decrease accordingly; and

WHEREAS, this revenue loss has made it increasingly difficult to provide basic services, rebuild infrastructure, and bolster public safety services to fight the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, when municipalities experience success in fostering safe communities, building sound infrastructure, and increasing economic development, the State of Ohio and the United States reaps the benefits as well, and without adequate funding, the City will be forced to make deep cuts that will prolong the economic recovery; and

WHEREAS, although Ohio will receive \$1.2 billion from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, local governments will only be able to use those funds for unbudgeted COVID-19 related expenses, however, the most critical need for immediate funding is for dollars that can be used for budget stabilization, and

**WHEREAS**, the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act, or "HEROS" Act has been passed by the House of Representatives, and will provide over one trillion dollars in aid to State and local governments, including 915 billion dollars in flexible aid to local communities, for any purpose, including backfill revenue loss; and

**WHEREAS**, the HEROS Act includes approximately twenty billion dollars for the State of Ohio to distribute to local municipalities.

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

**SECTION 1:** The Senate should pass the HEROS Act, which include funds for local municipalities and will allow those funds to be used by local governments for budget stabilization, ensuring that these local communities are able to provide crucial services and improvements in infrastructure and public safety.

**SECTION 2:** This Council does hereby upon approval requests a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Senator Rob Portman, 448 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington D.C, 20510 and Senator Sherrod Brown, 713 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510.

**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 urge the Senate to pass the HEROS Act, which includes funding for local municipalities for budget stabilization, provided that 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:

June 16, 2020

M. P. Vecchio  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Michelle Blazak  
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

[Signature]  
MAYOR

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

6/17/2020  
DATE

[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. 19-2020  
passed on the 16th day of June  
2020 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 five of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1973; location City Hall 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #2 Fire Station 22530 Rupie Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days.

attested June 19, 2020  
Michelle Blazak  
MICHELLE BLAZIK  
Clerk of Council

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