

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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RESOLUTION NO. 13-2018

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR GAMMELLA & CJW

A RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF
ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
AND THE CITY OF CLEVELAND IN DECLARING OPIOID OVERDOSE
DEATHS IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY AS A PUBLIC EMERGENCY,
AND REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE STATE
AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, a study performed by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation compiled from U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention information identifies Ohio as leading the nation in opioid overdose deaths; and

WHEREAS, the number of heroin and fentanyl related deaths in Cuyahoga County has continued to increase each year, from 198 deaths in 2013 to 224 deaths in 2014, 228 deaths in 2015, and 517 deaths in 2016; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, the five states with the highest rates of death due to drug overdose were West Virginia (52.0 per 100,000), Ohio (39.1 per 100,000), Pennsylvania (37.9 per 100,000) and Kentucky (33.5 per 100,000); and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park has been significantly impacted by opioid overdoses and overdose related deaths; and

WHEREAS, Council and the Mayor's administration recommend that the state and federal government commit to an aggressive and comprehensive approach to combat this deadly disease; and

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

SECTION 1: The Council and the Mayor's administration join the Cuyahoga County Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services and the City of Cleveland in declaring hundreds of opioid overdose deaths in Cuyahoga County a public health emergency

and request additional funding from the state and federal governments to address the issue.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Ohio's U.S. Senators, to Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, and to the legislators representing the City of Brook Park in the Ohio General Assembly.

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 further reason to request additional funding from the state and federal governments to address the opioid overdose problem in the City of Brook Park; therefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least (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: April 3, 2018

M. J. Kenicid
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

4/3/18
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. 13-2018 passed on the 3rd day of April 2018 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 April 5, 2018
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

Stemm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Menchhi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Orcutt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Burgio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Pointexter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Salvatore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
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