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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 14-2018

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO, Council as a Whole and
Mayor Gammella

A RESOLUTION
REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL AND
THE ELECTORATE OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK
SUPPORT A RENEWAL OF THE 2018 CUYAHOGA HEALTH &
HUMAN SERVICES LEVY,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the 2018 renewal of Cuyahoga County's 3.9 mil Health & Human Services Levy will ensure that children, seniors, families and people in crisis continue to receive critical services; and

WHEREAS, revenues generated by the Health & Human Services levy support emergency services and programs such as:

- MetroHealth's Premier Level One 'Trauma and Burn Center.
- MetroHealth Life-Flight
- Neonatal Intensive Care-Unit (NNICU)
- Children at risk of abuse or neglect.
- Senior Home health care services to help independent living.
- Counseling and treatment programs for children with behavioral health or drug problems.
- Pre-kindergarten health programs to ensure children enter school healthy, prepared and ready to learn.
- Crisis services for our most vulnerable citizens, whenever the need arises.

WHEREAS, the Health & Human Services levy is a critical piece of our community safety net, available for all of us at any time; and

WHEREAS, without voter approval of the Health & Human Services levy, these programs will lose \$200 million in funding, forcing deep cuts to vital emergency services and programs that protect children, provide a variety of services that seniors depend on and help people living with mental illness; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Health & Human Services levy renewal is not a tax increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this Council of the City of Brook Park, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Council and Mayor of the City of Brook Park hereby recognizes the 2018 Cuyahoga Health & Human Services Levy is important to health and wellbeing of all county residents.

SECTION 2. That the renewal and passage of this levy on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 is of no additional monetary impact.

SECTION 3. That the Clerk of this Council be and is hereby authorized and directed to certify this resolution to Cuyahoga Health & Human Services and to MetroHealth Medical Center's President and CEO Dr. Akram Boutrous.

SECTION 4. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of 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.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare, and for the further reason of supporting a renewal of the 2018 Cuyahoga Health & Human Services Levy; 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 its earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: April 17, 2018

[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: [Signature]
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

4/17/18
DATE

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS
[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAW

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 16, 2018
[Signature]
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

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. 14-2018 passed on the 17th day of April 2018 by said council.
[Signature]
Clerk of Council

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