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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2020

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO, C/W + MARCE GAVINELLA

A RESOLUTION  
RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS PROSTATE  
CANCER AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this year approximately 191,930 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in the United States alone and every year and roughly 33,300 will die this year from the disease; and

WHEREAS, in Ohio an estimated 7,030 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed and an estimated 1,200 deaths will occur in 2020; and

WHEREAS, men with relatives—father, brother, son—with a history of prostate cancer are twice as likely to develop the disease; and

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in American men, behind only lung cancer; and

WHEREAS, men who served in the military who have been exposed to chemicals and herbicides are at a higher risk for developing prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, one in nine men are diagnosed with prostate cancer in his lifetime. African American men are the highest risk for the disease with the rate of one in six and 2.2 times more likely to die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, education regarding prostate cancer and early detection strategies are critical to saving lives, preserving, and protecting our families. The economic and social hardship it has on the families is huge; Prostate cancer is estimated to cost over \$8 billion in direct medical expenditures; and

WHEREAS, nearly 3.1 million men in the U.S. are living with a prostate cancer diagnosis; that number is estimated to climb to 4 million by 2024 as men in the baby boomer generation age; and

WHEREAS, all men are at risk of prostate cancer and we encourage the citizens of the City of Brook Park to understand the importance of prostate screening, and have screenings as recommended by their healthcare professionals.

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

SECTION 1: That this Council does hereby designate the month of September, 2020 Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Brook Park and urge men to have prostate screenings.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this Resolution to Linda Hoetger, Prostate Cancer Advocate, 5809 Empire Mills Run, Canal Winchester, OH 43110.

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 to designate September 2020, as Prostate Cancer Awareness month; 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 1, 2020

M.P. Keubis  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]  
MAYOR

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

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Mencini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orcutt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Schmuck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poindexter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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[Signature]  
DIRECTOR OF LAW

CERTIFICATE DATE 9/1/2020

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. 15-2020 passed on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER 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 ordinance/resolutions was made by posting true copies at five 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, #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

MICHELLE BLAZAK  
Clerk of Council