

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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RESOLUTION NO. 2-2018

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR GAMMELLA and Council as a Whole

A RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF JANUARY AS PREVENTION
OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world generating more than \$150 billion every year; and

WHEREAS, human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery. This crime occurs when a trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to control another person for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or soliciting labor or services against his/her will; and

WHEREAS, prevention, protection, prosecution, and partnerships—for the approach to combat trafficking in persons are critical and happen simultaneously across the country; and

WHEREAS, Ohio is ranked as fourth (4th) worst human trafficking state in the country. Every year 1078 children are trafficked into sex trade; and

WHEREAS, contact the National Human Trafficking hotline to get help at 1-888-373-7888 or text BeFree (233733) to report sex trafficking, forced labor, or to get help;

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Council urge law enforcement, local governments and communities and citizens for their support and efforts in combating this modern day slave trade and for remaining vigilant and cognizant of the issue in order to protect citizens and visitors of our state.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to be posted at our Police Department, Recreation Department and the Brook Park Public Library.

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 recognize the month of January as Human Trafficking and Awareness Prevention Month; 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:

January 16, 2018

M. J. P. [Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

1/16/2018
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 Rupple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road, Brook Park Library 6165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days.

commencing January 18, 2018
Michelle Blazak
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. 2-2018

passed on the 16th day of January 2018 by said council.

Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

	YEA	NAY
STEMM	✓	
MENCINI	✓	
ORCUTT	✓	
SCOTT	✓	
BURGIO	✓	
POINDEXTER	✓	
SALVATORE	Absent	