

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-2019

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR GAMMELLA

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO
APPLY FOR A GRANT FOR BODY CAMERAS FOR OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park is submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Justice, for body-worn cameras to be used by our Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications for the fiscal year (FY)2019 Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program to Support Law Enforcement Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department for the City of Brook Park seeks to purchase 14 body-worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, body-worn cameras supports law enforcement administrators in justifying and defending their officers' actions or reactions in the field, promoting necessary changes in policies and training, or in taking disciplinary action for officer wrongdoings. Video evidence serves to enhance public trust and by adding another layer of transparency to police actions; and

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

SECTION 1: Authorization is given to Mayor Michael D. Gammella for the City of Brook Park to submit an application for a grant to the U.S. Department of Justice, for body-worn cameras for our Police Department.

SECTION 2: The funding for body-worn cameras would be split 50/50 after the City of Brook Park receives a grant for said funding.

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 3: 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 apply for a grant for body-worn cameras; 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: May 21, 2019

M.P.H. Keckio
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: J.A. [Signature]
MAYOR

5/23/19
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. 20-2019 passed on the 21st day of May 2019 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 May 28, 2019
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

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