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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2017

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION
PROCLAIMING THE CITY OF BROOK PARK
A TOLERANT AND DIVERSE COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, in the preamble of the Charter of the City of Brook Park, Ohio we the residents of Brook Park, express our gratefulness for freedom and acknowledge our rights and responsibilities as citizens under the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in the preamble of the Constitution of the State of Ohio, do we, the residents of the State of Ohio, thank almighty God for our freedom, to secure its blessings, and promote our common welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park, as a self-governing municipality operating pursuant to its Charter and the laws of Ohio, recognizes and embraces its responsibility to promote equality for all its citizens and visitors;

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and City Council would like to proclaim the City of Brook Park rejects racism and bigotry in all its forms and expressions. The City of Brook Park reiterates its commitment to the values, laws, and programs honoring the inherent worth of all people regardless of race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or gender expression. The City of Brook Park will continue to honor its responsibility to promote tolerance, non-discrimination, and diversity within our community.

SECTION 2: 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 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for further reason of declaring the City of Brook Park as a tolerant and diverse community; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 5, 2017

Jim Costello
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

9/6/2017
DATE

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

[Signature]
DIRECTOR OF LAW

	Yea	Nay
Troyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mencini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Powers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burgio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
McDonnell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salvatore	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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. 21-2017 passed on the 5th day of September 2017 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 the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the resolution and publication of the foregoing ordinance/resolution, as required by Ordinance No. 1938-1975, in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 1938-1975, at the following locations: City Hall, 1100 Engle Road, Police Station, 1740 Holland Road, Fire Station, 5590 Smith Road, Fire Station 2, 2550 Smith Road, #3 Fire Station 1740 Holland Road, Brook Park, Ohio, for a period of fifteen days.

commencing September 8, 2017
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council