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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2019

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR GAMMELLA *MGW*

A RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO  
APPLY FOR A HEALTHY URBAN TREE CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM  
FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY,  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park would like to apply for a Planning Grant of \$30,000 from Cuyahoga County in support of the development of a tree inventory and urban forestry management plan for the City of Brook Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park's main municipal campus ("City Center") is vital to and enjoyed by the Brook Park community, which houses Brook Park City Hall, the Brook Park Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, a main park and playground, and the Brook Park Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park itself has the second smallest tree canopy in Cuyahoga County, and would like to replenish this canopy, beginning with the reforestation of the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park wishes to apply for this county grant funding towards contracting a certified arborist to establish a tree inventory and an urban forestry management plan, as well as a tree plan for the future planting at the Brook Park City Center; and

WHEREAS, this matching grant and the City of Brook Park will be matching the grant at 10% which is \$3,000.00 once the grant is received; and

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

SECTION 1: Authorization is hereby given to Mayor Michael D. Gammella for the City of Brook Park to submit this application to Cuyahoga County for the Health Urban Tree Canopy Grant and to execute a contract with the County if selected for funding through the Economic Development Fund No. 243; and

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 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 to improve our tree canopy within our City Center; 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: August 20, 2019 *M. P. Keenan*  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: *Michelle Blazak* CLERK OF COUNCIL APPROVED: *[Signature]*  
MAYOR  
8/20/19  
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. 23-2019 passed on the 20th day of August 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 August 21, 2019  
*Michelle Blazak*  
MICHELLE BLAZAK  
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Stemm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mencini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Orcutt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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