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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO.

25-2019

INTRODUCED BY:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO, C/W and Mayor Gammella

A RESOLUTION
RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13-22, 2019
AS WELCOMING WEEK IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this Council proudly recognizes the national event of Welcoming Week, September 13-September 22, 2019; and

WHEREAS, this will be a special week with a series of events hosted by Global Cleveland that will bring communities together to celebrate their unity and strong connection with each other, and applaud the benefits of welcoming newcomers to our community; and

WHEREAS, Global Cleveland will begin the week with their "Welcoming the World" campaign-an exciting and fun way to showcase Cleveland and the surrounding area as Global Friendly cities. This campaign will debut September 13 and last for one month; and

WHEREAS, through Welcoming the World, Global Friendly corporations and organizations share their global story through decals on their windows, floors, elevators, etc. These will showcase the company or organization as a diverse, inclusive, and global friendly employer to the world; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the efforts of newcomers in Ohio because it is part of our present and an important part of our past; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has thrived because of international newcomers. The population decline of Northeast Ohio from 1970-2013 has been mitigated by the continuous influx of foreign-born persons who have helped Ohio to grow and develop; and

WHEREAS, most international newcomers have a bachelor's degree or higher. The Migration Policy Institute found that in 2017 49.5% of foreign-born workers have a higher education degree as compared with 33.1% of the native-born population; and

WHEREAS, according to the New American Economy immigrant households in Cleveland have \$3.1 billion in spending power and refugee households have \$819 million in spending power. These

households also contribute to our federal, state, and local tax bases each year; and

WHEREAS, international students have financially contributed over \$1.1 billion in 2018 to the state's economy, making Ohio the 8th most benefited state by foreign students. International students are required to pay full tuition which is three times as much, on average, as a local student, and they are not eligible for financial aid. The economic benefit is very clear and these students also help support jobs which require their unique skills and higher education degrees; and

WHEREAS, according to National Association of Foreign Student Advisors in 2018 international students in Ohio helped support over 14,000 jobs and the state was able to retain about one-third of international students post-graduation; and

WHEREAS, through these efforts Global Cleveland proceeds with its mission to attract, welcome and connect international newcomers to economic and social opportunities in Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. We are 'Strengthening Our Communities - By Welcoming Our World';

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

SECTION 1: The Mayor and Council wish to recognize the week of September 13-22, 2019 as Welcoming Week in the City of Brook Park.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Elizabeth Cusma at Global Cleveland.

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 the further reason to recognize the week of September 13-22, 2019 as Welcoming Week in Brook Park; therefore provided this Ordinance 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 3, 2019

M. P. Kucic
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: J. D. [Signature]
MAYOR

9/4/19
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. 25-2019 passed on the 3rd day of September 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 September 15, 2019
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

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