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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2019

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN BURGIO, STEMM, MENCINI, SCOTT, POINDEXTER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO AND MAYOR GAMMELLA

A RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY DOG PARK PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
CITIES OF BROOK PARK AND MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, dog ownership has skyrocketed over the past decade; one of the most popular, fastest growing community amenities are dog parks; and

WHEREAS, a dog park is a public park offering well-behave canine citizens an off-leash, clean, safe environment to exercise and socialize without endangering or annoying people, property or wildlife; and

WHEREAS, behavior problems are the number one reason pets are brought to shelters or abandoned. Having access to a dog park means dogs get the vial exercise and socialization needed, drastically reducing the amount of behavior issues which creates a safer, more active, pet-friendly community; and

WHEREAS, a dog park is a great addition to a community, with the efforts of volunteers, city officials and community residents offering a wealth of benefits to dogs, dog owners and the community as a whole by allowing a safe area to exercise and socialize, promoting responsible dog ownership, promoting positive interaction between dog owners and the community, well exercise dogs are better neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park and the City of Middleburg Heights have acted in partnership on various projects; and

WHEREAS, the proposed dog park to be located at 18825 Sheldon Road, provides a safe and accessible location taking into account the needs of park users as well as the neighbors and the

environment; and

WHEREAS, the start-up cost for this partnership regarding a Community Dog Park will not exceed the sum of \$35,000.00 with fundraising supplementing additional costs;

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

SECTION 1: That this Council and the Mayor hereby declare their support for a joint venture between the cities of Brook Park and Middleburg Heights for an off-leash dog park to be located at 18825 Sheldon Road.

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 for further reason to support a joint venture with the City of Middleburg Heights to have a community dog park; 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: December 19, 2019

[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

12/17/19
DATE

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

CERTIFICATE
DIRECTOR OF LAW
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. 38-2019 passed on the 17th day of December 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 December 20, 2019
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

Stemm	Yes	
Mencini	Yes	
Orcutt	Yes	
Scott	Yes	
Burgio	Yes	
Poindexter	Yes	
Calvatore	Yes	