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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 8-2017

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION
DECLARING THE CITY OF BROOK PARK TO
PROVIDE CHECKBOOK LEVEL EXPENDITURE INFORMATION,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, that the Mayor and City Council serve as stewards of the City of Brook Park citizens' tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, an open and transparent government benefits local taxpayers, elected officials, and the public at-large; and

WHEREAS, as the Ohio Treasurer's office has created OhioCheckbook.com for the purpose of displaying government finances in a searchable format available at the fingertips of taxpayers across Ohio; and

WHEREAS, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Brook Park value a transparent and open government and therefore commit to partnering with the Ohio Treasurer's office to place the City of Brook Park's checkbook expenditures on OhioCheckbook.com and will strive to maintain this data online in the future for all constituents to see;

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

SECTION 1: That the Council and the Mayor of the City of Brook Park will provide checkbook level expenditure information, in an electronic format prescribed by and in partnership with the Ohio Treasurer's office, for posting on transparency website OhioCheckbook.com to ensure citizens may readily access how their tax dollars are spent.

SECTION 2: That the Council and the Mayor of the City of Brook Park as well as the Finance/Tax Director are hereby directed to work purposefully, efficiently and resolutely with the Ohio Treasurer's office to provide said financial data in order to advance open and transparent government.

SECTION 3: That the Clerk of Council shall send a certified copy of this Resolution to Eric Synenberg, Deputy Legal Counsel & Public Affairs Liaison Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandal, 6909 Royalton Road, Suite 201, Brecksville, OH 44141.

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 further reason to ensure citizens may readily access how their tax dollars are spent through Ohio Checkbook; therefore, provided that this Resolution 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: March 21, 2017

Jim Astorino
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR
3/30/2017
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. 8-2017 passed on the 21st day of March 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 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 March 30, 2017
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

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Yea							

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