

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2019

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMEMBERS MENCINI, ORCUTT, SCOTT, BURGIO, POINDEXTER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO AND MAYOR GAMMELLA

**A RESOLUTION
URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO
NEGOTIATE LOWER DRUG PRICES,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, high prices of drugs affect all Americans by raising taxes, premiums and out-of-pocket costs for everyone; and

WHEREAS, Congress needs to urge the drug companies to make prescriptions more affordable by allowing Medicare to negotiate for lower drug prices and to stop drug companies from protecting their monopolies by keeping their competitors from bringing lower priced drugs to market; and

WHEREAS, Congress should further seek the following on reducing drug prices:

- Cap out-of-pocket costs
- Get generic drugs on the market faster
- Let patients import drugs from Canada
- Tax the drug companies for price hikes
- Use foreign drug prices as indirect price controls

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and Council of the City of Brook Park hereby urge Congress to require drug companies to make their prices more affordable.

SECTION 2: That the Clerk of Council shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to President Donald Trump, Senators Bernie Sanders, Sherrod Brown and Nickie Antonio, Representative Bride Sweeney and Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur.

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 7: 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 urge the United States Congress to provide a solution to reduce the costs of drugs; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: April 16, 2019

M. P. Vecchic
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

4/16/19
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. 9-2019 passed on the 16th day of April, 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 April 17, 2019
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Stemm	<u>Abstention</u>	
Mencini	<u>✓</u>	
Orcutt	<u>✓</u>	
Scott	<u>✓</u>	
Burgio	<u>✓</u>	
Poindexter	<u>✓</u>	
Salvatore	<u>✓</u>	