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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2016

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL MEMBERS TROYER, MENCINI, POWERS, BURGIO,
McCORMICK, SALVATORE, SCOTT

A RESOLUTION
URGING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BROOK PARK
TO KEEP FIRE STATION NO. 2 OPEN,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, an initiative petition process exists and is available to the electors of the State of Ohio and the City of Brook Park through powers and procedures set forth in the Ohio Constitution and in Article XIII, Section 13.01 of the Charter of the City of Brook Park; and

WHEREAS, on or about July 28, 2014 part petitions of an initiative were filed with the City containing a total of 630 valid signatures; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 25, 2014 thirty-six supplemental part petitions were filed with the City containing a total of 816 valid signatures; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections verified that the required number of valid signatures were obtained to place the proposed measure before the voters of Brook Park; and

WHEREAS, City Council passed legislation to place the proposed amendment on a February 3, 2015 special election ballot; and

WHEREAS, the measure proposed by initiative petition was designated as Issue 2 on the February 3, 2015 ballot; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2015 the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections certified that Issue 2 received an affirmative majority of the votes cast at the special election on February 3, 2015 and the proposed amendment became law. The measure passed by more than 2 to 1 margin receiving 1,730 affirmative votes to only 836 votes against the measure; and

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

SECTION 1. The Brook Park City Council urges and encourages the Mayor to keep the Fire Station No. 2 open.

SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and instructed to post a certified copy of this Resolution to the City's website.

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 to urge and encourage the Mayor to keep Fire Station No. 2 open; therefore provided 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: April 13, 2016

Jim Astora
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR
4/8/16
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. 3-2016
passed on the 5th day of April
20 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 13, 2016
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council