

**ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED
AT THE CAUCUS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

I. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III. DISCUSSION:

1. A RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 2025 TO BE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Orcutt and Council As A Whole. – PER COUNCIL PRESIDENT SALVATORE.
IN ATTENDANCE WILL BE JENNIFER JOHNSON FROM CANOPY – CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER.

2. A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HOUSING COUNCIL ON THE CITY OF BROOK PARK'S COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA (CRA) AGREEMENTS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Orcutt. - PER COUNCIL PRESIDENT SALVATORE.

3. COMPUTERS FOR CITY COUNCIL- PER COUNCIL PRESIDENT SALVATORE.

IV. LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE- COUNCILMAN SCOTT:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 11413-2024
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 351.99 (a) OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ENTITLED 'PENALTY' AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Orcutt.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR ORCUTT AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL 2025 TO BE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park is committed to protecting our most vulnerable and ensuring children grow up safe, healthy, educated, and prepared to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect contribute to adverse childhood experiences that can have profound lifelong negative impact on lives; and,

WHEREAS, child abuse is 100% preventable and the cost of treating the impacts of child abuse is significantly higher than the cost of preventing it; and,

WHEREAS, consistent, early, and effective prevention strategies have been proven to save lives, protect resources, and strengthen and preserve Cuyahoga County's families by ending cycles of abuse and neglect; and,

WHEREAS, children raised in safe, stable, and nurturing environments are more likely to enjoy good physical and mental health, succeed academically and socially, and achieve economic prosperity; and,

WHEREAS, educating adults about how to use positive coping skills, seek options, and be flexible enables them to be stronger, more resilient individuals throughout their lives and create more stable environments and brighter futures for children; and,

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect prevention is a community responsibility, and on behalf of Cuyahoga County's children, we join with Canopy Child Advocacy Center; and,

WHEREAS, we assert that during April and throughout the year, we all come together against child abuse and neglect by supporting prevention programs, so every child feels safe and

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nurtured by making sure each family has the support and education they need; and,

WHEREAS, we live by the wisdom of Frederick Douglass, that it is easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults. Now more than ever, we must all do our part to help build strong children and give them access to safe, healthy futures;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the members of the City of Brook Park Council and Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Brook Park, Ohio.

SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Brook Park and Mayor urge our residents to support efforts to end child abuse, and to declare the month of April "Child Abuse Prevention" month.

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 to declare the month of April to be "Child Abuse Prevention" month; 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: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

DATE

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

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. _____

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR ORCUTT

A RESOLUTION
ACCEPTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS
OF THE HOUSING COUNCIL ON THE CITY OF BROOK PARK'S
COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA (CRA) AGREEMENTS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

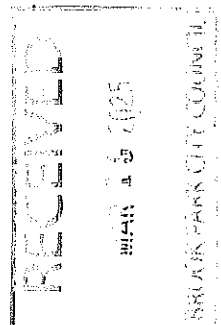
WHEREAS, Council has received and reviewed the recommendations of the City's CRA abatements from the Housing Council; and

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

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Brook Park hereby approves the following recommendations for the City's CRA Agreements made by the Housing Council:

All of the following CRA properties were determined to be in compliance:

21388 SHELDON BLVD.	6450 SMITH RD.
6538 BURTON DR.	16005 SOUTHWAY DR.
6081 RUPLE PKWY.	15615 SOUTHWAY DR.
6212 EAVENSON BLVD.	5187 W 148TH ST.
6355 SYLVIA DR.	5211 W 149TH ST.
6373 LESLIE DR.	5250 W 137TH ST.
6433 GROSSE DR.	5320 W 140TH ST.
18301 BROOKPARK RD.	14755 SNOW RD.
5475 ENGLE RD.	14571 SNOW RD.
5221 W 164 ST.	6091 SMITH RD.
16236 HUMMEL RD.	13430 DONALD DR.
5340 W 161ST ST.	6509 MICHAEL DR.
5340 W 161ST ST.	14205 PARK DR.
16025 BROOKPARK RD.	6445 TERRE DR.
5736 ROBERT DR.	16400 BROOKPARK RD.
6313 ENGLE RD.	14000 KEYSTONE PKWY.
16330 SNOW RD.	13930 BROOKPARK RD.
6363 LOCKHAVEN DR.	4985 W 150TH ST.



SECTION 2: The Clerk of Council is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to: Ohio Development Services Agency, 77 South High Street, P.O. Box 1001, Columbus, OH 43216-1001, (Attn: John Wickham).

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 accept the recommendations and approval of the City's Housing Council; 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.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

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ORDINANCE NO: 11413-2024

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR ORCUTT

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING SECTION 351.99 (a)
OF THE BROOK PARK CODIFIED ORDINANCES, ENTITLED
'PENALTY'
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1: Section 351.99 of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances, passed by Ordinance No. 4526-1974, on January 3, 1974 and reading as follows:

351.99 PENALTY.

(a) Parking Ticket Violations. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter relating to parking ticket violations is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Is hereby amended to read:

351.99 PENALTY.

(a) Parking Ticket Violations. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter relating to parking ticket violations is guilty of a misdemeanor of the ~~fourth~~ **third** degree.

SECTION 2: Former Section 351.99 (a) of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances, as passed by Ordinance No. 4526-1974 on January 3, 1974 is hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 3: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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SECTION 4: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for the further reason to amend Section 351.99(a) of the Brook Park Codified Ordinances 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.

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

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