

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: 11449-2024

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR ORCUTT

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AN ORDINANCE
RETAINING AND EMPLOYING THE
LAW FIRM OF BRICKER GRAYDON LLP, TO ACT AS
CO-COUNSEL WITH THE LAW DIRECTOR FOR THE BROWNS FOOTBALL TEAM
RELOCATION, BUILDING A DOMED STADIUM COMPLEX IN THE CITY OF BROOK
PARK, AND REDEVELOPMENT AT THE FORWARD INNOVATION CENTER, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Brook Park may employ attorneys to provide professional and legal services, acting as co-counsel with the Law Director; and

WHEREAS, the City has specialized issues, requiring specialized, technical and legal assistance for matters relating to the Browns relocating to the City of Brook Park, building a domed stadium complex in our city, and redevelopment at the Forward Innovation Center; and

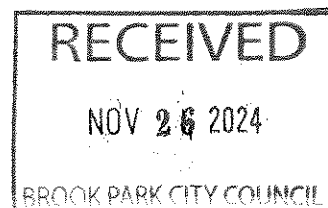
WHEREAS, the results of these matters will have a very significant fiscal and operational impact on the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that certain technical, professional and legal assistance will enable it to participate more effectively in these issues.

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

SECTION 1: That the law firm of Bricker Graydon, LLP, is hereby retained to represent the City in matters concerning the relocation of the Browns Football Team, building a domed stadium complex, and redevelopment at the Forward Innovation Center and in all matters consistent with these specific areas of the law.

SECTION 2: The money needed for the aforesaid transaction shall be paid from the General Fund, No. 100; theretofore appropriated for said purposes.



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.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare in the City, and for the further reason to retain Bricker Graydon LLP; 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 from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: December 17, 2024

[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Carol Johnson
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

December 19, 2024
DATE

CERTIFICATE
Carol Johnson, 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. 11449-2024 passed on the 17 day of December 20 24 by said council.
Carol Johnson
Clerk of Council

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I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS.
[Signature]
Asst. DIRECTOR OF LAW