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CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2024

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN MENCINI, *C/W, and Mayor Orcutt*

A RESOLUTION  
HONORING REVEREND JAMES STENGER,  
PASTOR OF MARY QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES PARISH  
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Father Jim was named Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Parish in 2002, named Administrator of Assumption of Mary in 2009 and named Pastor of Mary Queen of the Apostles Parish in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Father Jim has worked with the City of Brook Park and Tri-C/Titan Community Soccer Association to provide fields on parish grounds for youth soccer programs; and

WHEREAS, Father Jim has helped provide additional parking for the City of Brook Park's annual Home Day's celebration on parish grounds; and

WHEREAS, Father Jim has started many new groups and ministries under his leadership, including, but not limited to:

- Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus/Ladies Auxiliary
- Queen's Cooks, Ministry of Consolation
- Bereavement Support, Intercessory Prayer/Holy Hour
- Ministry of Hope, Ministry of Praise & Mercy
- Sharing Tree Collection, Cl. Mother Rosary Makers
- Charity in Action, Prayer Crafters, St. Peter's Angels
- Healing Prayer Ministry, KEYS, Bible Study, Youth Band
- Rockers, Children's Liturgy of the Word
- St. James Ministry, ChristLife Evangelization Series
- Evangelization Team, Mary's Seniors
- Parish Gardeners, Parish Picnic Planners
- Ministry of MOMS, Sharing Women of Faith

WHEREAS, Father Jim served as pastor for both St. Peter the Apostle and Assumption of Mary parishes through the merger transition process and the Bishop (at the time) Lennon, praised Father Jim saying it was the best example of a merger within the Diocese of Cleveland; and

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

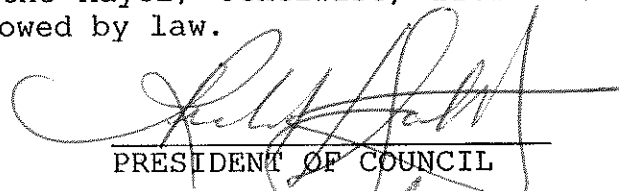
**SECTION 1:** The Mayor and Council wish to honor and commend Father Jim for his involvement and commitment to the City of Brook Park and all his volunteering and devotion to the citizens of Brook Park.


**SECTION 2:** The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to Father James Stenger and we all wish him the very best at his new parish the Divine Word in Kirtland.

**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 the further reason to honor Father James Stenger for his many years of service to the parishioners in the City of Brook Park; 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: June 18, 2024

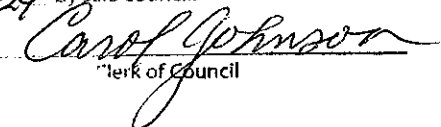
  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:   
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:   
MAYOR

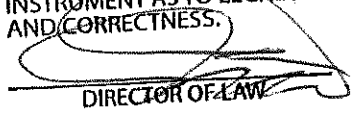
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CERTIFICATE  
I, Carol Johnson, Clerk of Council, of the City of Brook Park, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance/Resolution 12-2024 on the 18 day of June, 2024 by said council.

  
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Troyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM AND CORRECTNESS.

  
DIRECTOR OF LAW