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## CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

RESOLUTION NO. 17-2024

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

## A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THAT ALL FLAGS FLOWN IN THE CITY OF BROOK PARK BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in 2011, Senator Sherrod Brown introduced a bipartisan bill that required the Federal government to purchase only flags that were fully produced and manufactured in the United States; and

WHEREAS, by supporting domestic flag production, the act aims to bolster American workers, create jobs, and strengthen the manufacturing industry; and

WHEREAS, the Senate unanimously passed the All-American Flag Act, a groundbreaking piece of legislation; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the United States imported 10 million American flags, with almost all of them coming from China, by buying flags made in the USA, we will strengthen the American manufacturing industry and reduce dependence on foreign imports; and

WHEREAS, buying flags here will not only boost local economies, but will also contribute to the growth of the U.S. GDP; and

WHEREAS, all future purchases of new flags for the City of Brook Park shall be fully produced and manufactured in the United States of America.

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

**SECTION 1:** That all flags purchased by the City of Brook Park shall be made in the United States of America.

SECTION 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were

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adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that 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.

This Resolution is hereby declared to be an SECTION 3: emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and for the further reason to require all flags flown in Brook Park be purchased in the United States of America, and provided that that 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: Seplember 11, 2024  ATTEST: Middle Blash  Clerk of Council	APPROVED:  MAYOR  G-18-2024  DATE
Assistant 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/ in the municipality and that publication of the foregoing ordinances/ in the most public resolutions was made by posting true copies at five of the most public places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; places in said municipality as determined by Ordinance No. 4838-1975; location City Hall 6161 Engle Road, Police Station 17401 Holland Road, #2 Fire Station 22530 Ruple Parkway, #3 Fire Station 17401 Holland Road; #2 Fire Station 29165 Engle Road, for a period of fifteen days.	Assistant 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.  passed on the day of plants  20 24 by said council.

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

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DIRECTOR OF LAW