

RESOLUTION 2019-31

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO
NEGOTIATE LOWER DRUG PRICES
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, high prices of drugs affect all Americans by raising taxes, premiums and out-of-pocket costs for everyone; and

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WHEREAS, Congress should further seek the following on reducing drug prices:

- Cap out-of-pocket costs
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- Let patients import drugs from Canada
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- Use foreign drug prices as indirect price controls

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT by the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Council and Mayor of the Village of Oakwood hereby urge Congress to require drug companies to make their prices more affordable.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of Council shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to President Donald Trump, Senators Rob Portman and Sherrod Brown, and Representative Marcia Fudge.

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 resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.11 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 Village, and for further reason to urge the United States Congress to provide a solution to reduce the costs of drugs; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its

adoption by this Council and approved by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: April 23 2019

[Signature]
Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

[Signature]
Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor April 24, 2019

Approved: April 24, 2019

[Signature]
Mayor - Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2019-31 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 23 day of April 2019.

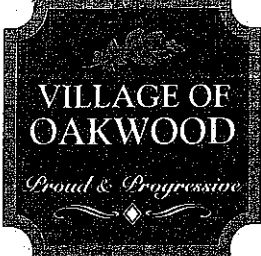
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Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution 2019-31 was duly posted on the 24 day of April 2019 and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.

[Signature]
Clerk of Council

DATED: April 24, 2019



April 24, 2019

Senator Sherrod Brown
503 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington DC 20510

Re: Lower Drug Prices

Dear Honorable Senator Sherrod Brown:

Oakwood Village Council passed the enclosed resolution; urging Congress to negotiate for lower drug prices. Please review and consider sponsoring such legislation to assist those on limited income to access drugs at more affordable prices.

On behalf of the Oakwood Village Council and Mayor, thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra L. Hladky", is written over a faint, circular watermark or stamp.

Debra L. Hladky, MMC
Clerk of Council

Enclosure

VILLAGE OF
OAKWOOD*Proud & Progressive*

April 24, 2019

Senator Rob Portman
448 Russell Senate Office Bldg
Washington DC 20510

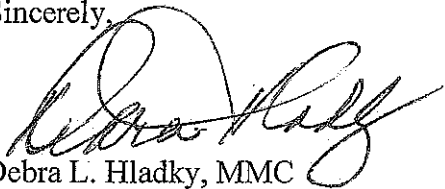
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Dear Honorable Senator Bob Portman:

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April 24, 2019

Representative Marcia Fudge
2344 Rayburn House Office Bldg
Washington DC 20515

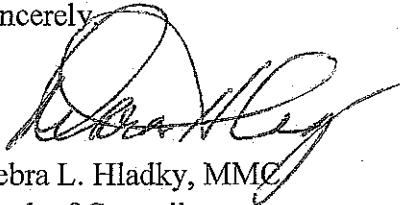
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April 24, 2019

President Donald Trump
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW,
Washington, DC 20500

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[Signature]
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[Signature]
Clerk of Council

DATED: April 24, 2019

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council, Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, do hereby certify this to be a true and exact copy of 2019-31 passed by Oakwood Village Council on the first reading on the 23rd day of April, 2019 by a vote of sup out of sup council persons present.

Certified this 24th day of April, 2019.

[Signature]
Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

April 24, 2019
Date

DEBRA HLADKY

From: Climer, Jim <JAC@MRRLAW.com>
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 2:09 PM
To: DEBRA HLADKY
Cc: Patricia Rogers (pafurrer@roadrunner.com)
Subject: RE: Fire Squad

2019-31 looks OK to me

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From: DEBRA HLADKY [mailto:dhladky@oakwoodvillageoh.com]
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2019 1:54 PM
To: Climer, Jim <JAC@MRRLAW.com>
Subject: RE: Fire Squad

Does this look ok Jim?

Also, Pat wanted the resolution to congress (2019-31) It came from another municipality. I took the liberty of simply tweaking it with the name of Oakwood and our Senators/Rep at the Federal level.

Deb

From: Climer, Jim <JAC@MRRLAW.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 5:36 PM
To: DEBRA HLADKY <dhladky@oakwoodvillageoh.com>
Cc: Debra L. Hladky - Village of Oakwood (ovcouncilclerk@gmail.com) <ovcouncilclerk@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Fire Squad

RESOLUTION NO. 9-2019

INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMAN SALVATORE, COUNCILMEMBERS MENCINI, ORCUTT, SCOTT, BURGIO, POINDEXTER, COUNCIL PRESIDENT VECCHIO AND MAYOR GAMMELLA

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

SECTION 1: That the Mayor and Council of the City of Brook Park hereby urge Congress to require drug companies to make their prices more affordable.

SECTION 2: That the Clerk of Council shall forward a certified copy of this Resolution to President Donald Trump, Senators Bernie Sanders, Sherrod Brown and Nickie Antonio, Representative Bride Sweeney and Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur.

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 7: 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 further reason to urge the United States Congress to provide a solution to reduce the costs of drugs; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: April 16, 2019

Al S. Karpis
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Michelle Blazak
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: [Signature]
MAYOR

4/16/19
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. 9-2019 passed on the 16th day of April 2019 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 17, 2019
Michelle Blazak
MICHELLE BLAZAK
Clerk of Council

	Yea	Nay
Stemm	Abstention	
Menchl	✓	
Orcutt	✓	
Scott	✓	
Burglo	✓	
Poindexter	✓	
Salvatore	✓	

DEBRA HLADKY

From: pafurrer@roadrunner.com
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2019 6:21 AM
To: DEBRA HLADKY
Subject: Re: FW: legislation passed

Hi Deb,

Let's do this.

Pat

---- DEBRA HLADKY <dhladky@oakwoodvillageoh.com> wrote:

> forwarding, Deb

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> From: Michelle Blazak <mblazak@cityofbrookpark.com>

> Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 3:56 PM

> To: amancini@olmstedfalls.org; Annette Phelps <aphelps@broadview-heights.org>;

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Tonja Caldwell <Caldwell@ci.fairlawn.oh.us>; Tracey Simons <tsimons@eastlakeohio.com>; Valerie Zak

<vzak@brunswick.oh.us>; vrosmarin@avonlake.org

> Subject: legislation passed

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> Fellow clerks,

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> At last night's Council meeting, City Council adopted legislation 'Urging the United States Congress to negotiate lower drug prices' that I have been asked to share with other communities.

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> Thank you and have a great day

> Michelle

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> Michelle Blazak

> Clerk of Council