

RESOLUTION RECORD
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE

Resolution No. 5431

**RESOLUTION OF AND EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCES
OVER THE PASSING OF FORMER
BRECKSVILLE FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC BRUCE GORDON**

WHEREAS; On March 10, 2023, surrounded by his loving family, Bruce Gordon passed away after a short illness at the age of 60; and

WHEREAS; Family meant so very much to Bruce Gordon, as can be seen through his beautiful wife of 30 years, Sandra, and his children, Rachel, Lindsay, and Joshua; and

WHEREAS; Bruce began his long and dedicated service with the City of Brecksville on February 1, 1983 as a Firefighter/Paramedic until his retirement March 7, 2023, and serving part-time for local communities of Copley and Bath; and

WHEREAS; Bruce Gordon was responsible for ensuring the Fire Department had the proper equipment for the Emergency Medical program and designed the ambulances for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS; Bruce Gordon served on the Dive and Rope Team, Technical Rescue for Brecksville, and acted as the liaison with Metro Health Medical Direction assisting in creating several medical and fire training programs for the department; and

WHEREAS; during his career with the Fire Department Bruce was a dedicated member of the Brecksville Firefighter's Association and served as the President for many events, such as the Clambake events and Safety Town fundraisers; and

WHEREAS; Bruce Gordon was a hockey player, playing for the Greater Cleveland Fire Department Team up until his illness. He was also a softball player and avid fisherman. Bruce was known as the "camp counselor" at Fish Camp and in the Firehouse.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR JERRY N. HRUBY THAT:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council do extend their most sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of Bruce Gordon.

SECTION 2. Upon this sad occasion the Mayor and Council do call upon all residents to remember and reflect upon the many contributions made by Bruce Gordon and memorialize his lasting contributions throughout the City of Brecksville.

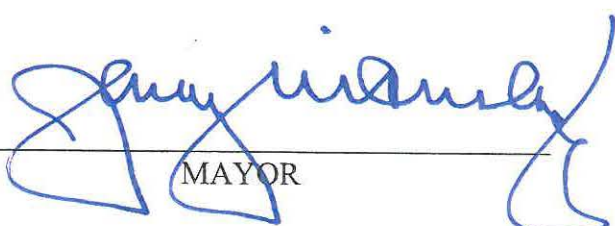
SECTION 3. The Clerk of Council be and she is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this Resolution and cause the delivery of same to the family of Bruce Gordon.

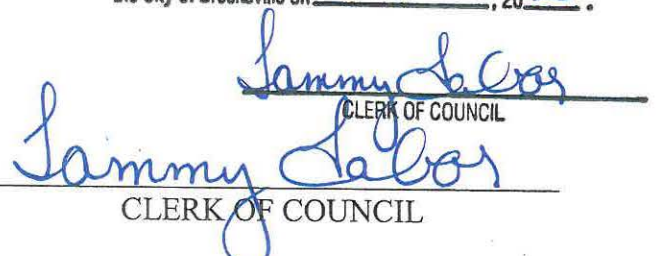
SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: May 16, 2023

APPROVED: May 16, 2023

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 5431 duly passed by the Council of the City of Brecksville, Ohio, on 5-16, 20 23 and that same was duly posted in accordance with the existing Charter of the City of Brecksville on 5-19, 20 23.


MAYOR


CLERK OF COUNCIL