

RESOLUTION RECORD
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRECKSVILLE

Resolution No. 5145

**A RESOLUTION COMMENDING
RECREATION DIRECTOR THOMAS J. TUPA, JR.
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
SERVICE TO THE CITY OF
BRECKSVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Mayor Jerry N. Hruby and the Members of Council wish to commend and honor Recreation Director Thomas J. Tupa who is retiring on May 7, 2021 after serving more than 15 years in the City of Brecksville Recreation Department, and

WHEREAS, Thomas Tupa began his career with the City of Brecksville on February 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS, prior to his service to the City of Brecksville in 2018, Thomas Tupa was inducted into the Greater Cleveland Sports Hall of Fame. He was quarterback of the Brecksville High School State Championship Team in 1983. Tom was a four-year member of The Ohio State Buckeye Team, where he punted and was their starting quarterback. He was named to the NFL Pro Bowl and earned Pro Bowl Honors, was a member of the Super Bowl 37 Championship Team and is in the Pro Football Hall of Fame for being the first to successfully complete a Two-Point Conversion in 1994, which earned the title, "Two Point Tupa."; and

WHEREAS, during his career in the City of Brecksville, Thomas Tupa has overseen many facility improvements including the lighted turf field at Blossom Hill (Tony Niccoli Field), the soon to open addition to the Community Center Natatorium and construction of the new outdoor pool. Tom has also been involved in other expansion proposals at our Community Center, as well as the addition of various new programs. We thank Tom for his many contributions and efforts towards enhancing our recreation programs and facilities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Brecksville, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and Council wish to extend their most sincere best wishes to Recreation Director Thomas J. Tupa, Jr. upon the momentous occasion of his retirement from the City of Brecksville.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and Council wish to publicly commend and express appreciation to Recreation Director Thomas J. Tupa, Jr. for his more than 15 years of dedicated, loyal, and committed service to the City of Brecksville and call upon all residents to acknowledge and reflect upon the many contributions to the betterment of our community by Thomas Tupa and wish him good health, happiness and a long life during his retirement. The City of Brecksville extends our appreciation to his wife and family who shared this fine man with the City of Brecksville for more than 15 years.

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 Thomas J. Tupa, Jr.

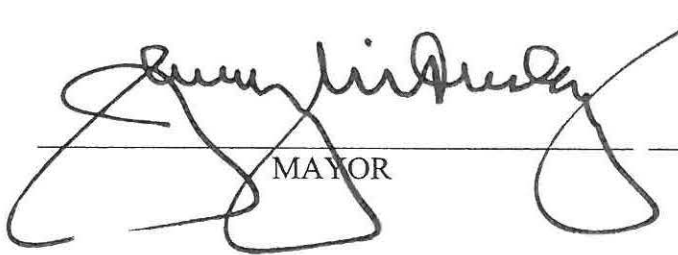
SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.


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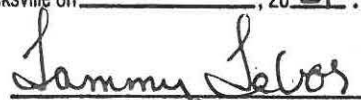
PASSED: May 4, 2021

APPROVED: May 4, 2021


MAYOR


CLERK OF COUNCIL

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 5145 duly passed by the Council of the City of Brecksville, Ohio, on 5-4, 20 21 and that same was duly posted in accordance with the existing Charter of the City of Brecksville on 5-7, 20 21.


CLERK OF COUNCIL