

CITY OF FRANKLIN, OHIO
ORDINANCE 2023-05

AMENDING SECTION 935.02 OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ALLOW THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH A FEE SCHEDULE FOR SHELTER RENTALS

WHEREAS, Council, by Ordinance 2000-14, adopted on July 17, 2000, enacted Chapter 935 of the Codified Ordinances, thereby codifying the Rules & Regulations for the City's parks;

WHEREAS, the City's Parks & Recreation Commission, in accordance with its authority under Section 7.03 of the City of Franklin Charter, has unanimously proposed amendments to said Chapter 935; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds it to be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City of Franklin to make the amendments to Chapter 935 proposed by the City's Parks & Recreation Commission

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, WARREN COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. Section 935.02 of the City's Codified Ordinances is hereby amended as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances that conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. It is found that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council that resulted in this formal action occurred in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, and the Rules of Council.

INTRODUCED: February 6, 2023

ADOPTED: February 25, 2023

ATTEST: Khristi Dunn

Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Brent Centers

Brent Centers, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council for the Franklin City Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2023-05 passed by that body on February 25, 2023.

Khristi Dunn

Khristi Dunn, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ben Yoder

Ben Yoder, Law Director

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT “935.02 Permits And Rentals” of the City of Franklin Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

935.02 Permits And Rentals

- (a) Permits: Persons desiring to hold any public meeting, debate or other gathering (in excess of twenty-five (25)), shall request a permit from the Public Works Director or the Parks and Recreation Commission so that proper arrangements can be made. Family parties or small groups of picnickers shall not be required to obtain such written permission, but may be required to reserve a shelter.
- (b) Rentals:
 - (1) *Shelters* - Shelters within the City parks ~~will be rented free-of-charge to City residents, and~~ shall be rented ~~to nonresidents~~ at the fee established by the Parks and Recreation Commission. Shelters must be reserved for use and shall be booked on a first-come basis.
 - (2) *Athletic Fields* - Athletic fields within the City parks can be rented by groups or individuals for a fee, to be established by the Parks and Recreation Commission. Any group or individual renting an athletic field shall also be required to execute a facilities agreement with the City. The Public Works Director shall approve all rentals of athletic fields and the scheduling of the same.
- (c) Display of Permit or Rental Receipt: It shall be the duty of every person claiming to have a permit or valid rental for any park facility to produce and exhibit such permit or proof of valid rental upon the request of any authorized person who desires to inspect the same.
- (d) Compliance with Rules and Regulations: All permits issued and rentals approved in accordance with this section shall be subject to the Park Rules and Regulations contained in Section 935.01. The person(s) to whom such permit or rental is issued shall be bound by the Park Rules and Regulations as fully as if the same were set forth in such permit or rental and the person(s) named in the permit or in whose name the rental was made shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury caused by their use of park property.

(Ord. 2015-05. Passed 5-4-15.)