

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- 11-3

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 11-98-1

AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCES NO. 11-05-1 AND NO. 2020-4-2 ABOLISHING

THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND BOARD

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Indiana Code §36-10-3-1 *et. seq.* a municipal department of parks and recreation and a park and recreation board was created by Ordinance No. 11-98-1 as amended by Ordinance No. 11-05-1 and Ordinance No. 2020-4-2;

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2024 the Kirklin Park and Recreation Board Members resigned at the September 9, 2024 meeting of the Kirklin Town Council;

WHEREAS, the Kirklin Town Council has determined that it is appropriate to restructure and reorganize the town park and recreation function and services as currently established by the enabling ordinances and town code provisions;

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that it is appropriate and advisable to restructure and reorganize the town park and recreation functions and services and has determined that such restructuring and reorganization is in the best interest of the residents and the Town of Kirklin for the park and recreation services to be provided by the Town of Kirklin to its residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, by this Ordinance the Town Council hereby repeals the provisions of the town code that established the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Parks and Recreation Board which Ordinance 11-98-1 as amended by Ordinance No. 11-05-1 and Ordinance No. 2020-4-2 and all other provisions of the town code pertaining to the creation of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Park and Recreation Board which are hereby repealed and replaced by the provisions set forth in this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED, the Kirklin Town Council shall have full authority and responsibility to establish, aid, maintain, and operate the public park including the playground and recreational

facilities, programs, and properties and the Town Council shall have and exercise all powers necessary to establish, aid, maintain and operate the public park, playgrounds, recreational facilities, programs, and properties including the authority to hire and fix the compensation of a park director or a park manager or such other personnel as the Town Council deems appropriate.

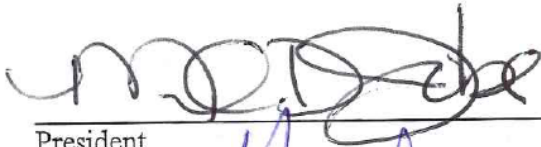
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, the Town Council is authorized and enabled to establish advisory committees consisting of persons interested in the Town public parks, playgrounds, recreational facilities, programs and properties and allow and authorize the Town Council to establish comprehensive rules and regulations for the use and governance of the park land, property, activities and employees. By abolishing the Town of Kirklin's Parks and Recreation Department and Parks and Recreation Board this Ordinance shall not impair any previously existing and continuing contractual obligations entered into by the Park Department concerning the management and operation of the park.

All ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions and intent of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. This Ordinance shall be in full force from and after its passage and approval according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

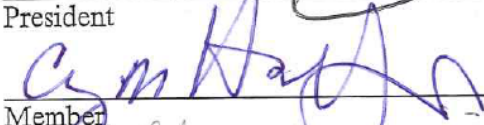
Passed and adopted by the Town Council of Kirklin, Indiana on the 17th day of November, 2024.

APPROVED:

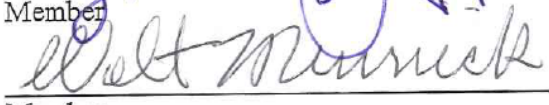
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ATTEST:

Tara Walker
Tara Walker, Clerk-Treasurer

