

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-123

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 947 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, OHIO, TITLED, "PARKS"; SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 947.03, TITLED, "HOURS" AND SECTION 947.08, TITLED, "PROHIBITED ACTS".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOUGHBY, THE COUNTY OF LAKE, AND THE STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 947 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby, Ohio, titled, "Parks"; specifically, Section 947.03, titled, "Hours", is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

947.03 HOURS.

~~No person shall enter or remain in a park except between sunrise and one half hour after sunset unless otherwise permitted or posted by the Director of Parks and Recreation or his/her designee. All City park hours shall be 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. unless otherwise permitted or posted by the Director of Parks and Recreation or his/her designee.~~

SECTION 2. That Chapter 947 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby, Ohio, titled, "Parks"; specifically, Section 947.08, titled, "Prohibited Acts", is hereby amended to read and provide as follows:

947.08 PROHIBITED ACTS.

No person shall violate any laws of the City of Willoughby, County of Lake, or State of Ohio nor commit any of the following acts in any of the parks within the City:

(a) Throw stones, missiles, or hit golf balls;

...

(h) No person shall operate an electric bicycle or motorized bicycle in any City park.

SECTION 3. That the existing Sections 947.03 and 947.08 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby, Ohio, are hereby repealed in that said Sections are superseded by this legislation.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such actions were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willoughby.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and its approval by the Mayor, or at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted:

October 6, 2026 
President of Council

Attest:


Clerk of Council

Date:

10.07.26

Approved:


Mayor

Submitted to the Mayor for his approval on this 7th day of October, 2026.


Clerk of Council