

Ordinance Number:
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND
REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF _____ COUNTY, INDIANA,

Section I

Under the provision of I.C.36-10-3 there is hereby created a County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section II

A park and recreation board shall be composed of:

1. Two members appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court.
2. One member appointed by the county executive.
3. Two members appointed by the county fiscal body.

Additional members shall include:

Section III

Upon establishment of the board, the terms of its members shall be as follows:

1. The appointments by the Circuit Court Judge shall be one and three year terms, respectively.
2. The appointment by the county commissioner shall be for a two year term.
3. The appointments by the county council shall be for two and four year terms, respectively.
4. The appointments by the mayor shall be coterminous with the mayors' terms of office.
5. The ex-officio members shall be appointed or re-appointed annually.

As a term expires, each new appointment shall be for a four year term. All terms shall expire on the first Monday in January, but a member shall continue in office until his or her successor is appointed. The appointing authorities shall make initial appointments within ninety days after the creation of the department. If an appointment for any new term is not made by the first Monday in April, the incumbent shall serve another term. If a vacancy on the board occurs, the appointing authority shall appoint a person to serve for the remainder of the un-expired term.

Section IV

At its first regular meeting in each year, the Board shall elect a president and a vice-president. The vice-president shall have authority to act as the president of the board during the absence or disability of the president. The board may select a secretary either from within or without its own membership.

Section V

The Board shall have the power to perform all acts necessary to acquire and develop sites and facilities and to conduct such programs as are generally understood to be park and recreation functions. In addition, the board shall have all the powers and duties listed in I.C.36-10-3.

Section VI

The Board shall prepare and submit an annual budget in the same manner as other departments of county government as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts. The Board may accept gifts, donation, and subsidies for park and recreation purposes.

Section VII

All other ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions and intent of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section VIII

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and approval, according to the laws of the State of Indiana.

Passed by the County Council of _____

County, Indiana, this ____ day of _____, 20__.

_____ President of the County

Council of _____ County, Indiana

Attest:

_____ Auditor of

_____ County, Indiana