

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-008

**TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF CULVER, INDIANA
AN ORDINANCE ELIMINATING THE PARK BOARD FOR PURPOSES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND REPEALLING
ESTABLISHMENT AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT ORDINANCES OF THE PARK BOARD
FOR THE TOWN OF CULVER, INDIANA**

WHEREAS the Culver Town Council previously adopted Ordinance No. 197 passed on November 7, 1966 which created a Park Board pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 311 of the Acts of the Indiana General Assembly, 1955 (Burns 48-5951, 5858); and adopted Ordinance No. 1999-004 which re-established a Park and Recreation Board for the Town of Culver under the then current Indiana Park and Recreation law at I.C. 36-10-3, which had been enacted into law by the Indiana General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Culver Town Council adopted Ordinance 2014-002 on April 22, 2014 which re-established a Park and Recreation Board for the Town and which clarified appointments to the Culver Town Park and Recreation Board; and

WHEREAS, the Culver Town Council believes it to be in the best interest of the Town of Culver to eliminate the Culver Town Park and Recreation Board from its role with respect to the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Culver Town Council has determined it appropriate to restructure and reorganize the Park Department which said restructuring and reorganization is in the best interest of the residents of the Town for the Park and Recreation functions and services to be provided by the Town residents;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF CULVER, MARSHALL COUNTY, INDIANA THAT:**

Ordinance No. 197, Ordinance 1999-004, and Ordinance 2014-002 are hereby repealed and the Culver Town Park and Recreation Board of the Town of Culver is hereby eliminated.

Upon adoption of this Ordinance, administrative authority and control of the Department of Parks and Recreation for the Town of Culver shall revert to the Culver Town Council and said department to be administered as other departments and in the way the law provides for the management of other Town departments and including specifically assistance from the Culver Town Manager.

There is hereby established a Department of Parks and Recreation. The Department shall consist of a Park Superintendent and other personnel as may be determined from time to time by the Town Manager and the Culver Town Council.

- a. The salary of the Superintendent and all other personnel in the Department of Parks and Recreation shall be from time to time set by the Town Council but within current appropriations fixed by the Council.
- b. The Town Council directs the Town Manager to assist in the supervision of the Department of Parks and Recreation on all matters connected therewith.
- c. The Town Council may create an advisory council to be composed of citizens interested in the process of parks and recreation. In the event such an advisory council is created, members shall be appointed by the Town Council with the exception of at least one member to be appointed by the Union Township Trustee.
- d. That it may be necessary by the Town Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a new Intergovernmental Agreement with Union Township.
- e. Upon the effective date of this ordinance, all books, papers, documents and other property relating to the Department of Parks and Recreation and of its Board as previously established shall be transferred to and become the property of the Town of Culver.

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FOLLOWING ITS ADOPTION AND PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW.

ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF April, 2016.

**TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF CULVER, INDIANA**

By Ginny B. Munroe
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