

BILL NO. _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 140 OF THE CLAYTON CITY CODE PERTAINING TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2025, the people of Clayton amended their City Charter to, among other things, update and simplify administrative and procedural provisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to effectuate and implement the changes adopted by Clayton’s residents as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 14 of the Clayton Charter provides that the city council by ordinance may create, change, and abolish offices, departments, boards, commissions, or agencies other than those established by the charter, and by ordinance may assign additional functions or duties to offices, departments, boards, commissions, or agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CLAYTON, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 140.010 of Chapter 140 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clayton, Missouri, is hereby repealed and a new Section 140.010 is here by enacted in lieu thereof to read as follows:

Chapter 140. Boards, Commissions, Councils and Committees

Section 140.010. Parks and Recreation Commission

The city council shall appoint seven (7) members to a Parks and Recreation Commission which shall act in an advisory capacity to the city council and the director of parks and recreation in matters pertaining to parks and public recreation. The council may also appoint additional auxiliary members who, by reason of their special interest or experience in the field or civic involvement, would, in the judgment of the council, offer insights and breadth of viewpoints to the Commission. Auxiliary members shall serve indefinite terms at the pleasure of the city council, shall be non-voting members, and shall not be counted in determining the presence of a quorum of the Commission. All members shall be electors of the city and shall hold no other office or employment in the government of the city. Commencing with the appointments after December 1, 2026, members shall be appointed to terms of one, two, or three years such that the terms of three members shall expire

in one year, the terms of two members shall expire in two years, and the terms of two members shall expire in three years. Thereafter, members shall be appointed for terms of three (3) years each. Those members in office at the time of adoption of this Section shall serve the terms for which they were appointed. Vacancies shall be filled by appointments for unexpired terms. The Chairman shall be named by the city council for a one (1) year term.

Section 2.

The Chapter, Article, Division and/or Section assignments designated in their Ordinance may be revised and altered in the process of recodifying or servicing the City's Code of Ordinances upon supplementation of such code if, in the discretion of the editor, an alternative designation would be more reasonable. In adjusting such designations, the editor may also change other designations and numerical assignment of code sections to accommodate such changes.

Section 3.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that each and every part, section and subsection of their Ordinance shall be separate and severable from each and every other part, section and subsection hereof and that the City Council intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other part, section and subsection. In the event that any part of their Ordinance shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining parts, sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Section 4.

Their Ordinance shall be in full force and effect both from and after its passage by the City Council.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk