

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-40

Introduced by: Mark Claus

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FUND NO. 207 – PARKS AND RECREATION FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Codified Ordinances of the City of Huron (“City”) has established a Division of Recreation and a Division of Streets and Parks;

WHEREAS, Chapter 165 of the Codified Ordinances of the City established a Division of Recreation, in which the Recreation Director sets the fees for the Division of Recreation.

WHEREAS, Chapter 149 of the Codified Ordinances of the City established a Division of Streets and Parks to maintain, repair and inspect City parks and amusements including temporary parks and playgrounds.

WHEREAS, Chapter 167 of the Codified Ordinances of the City established a Board of Park Trustees and Resolution No. 1995-16 established a Joint Recreation District (“The District”) with Huron Township and the Huron City School District and authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement confirming the joint acquisition, operation and/or maintenance of recreational facilities. The District was established to acquire and or/lease property to equip, operate and maintain such parks, playground, playfields, gymnasiums, public baths, swimming pools and indoor recreation centers.

WHEREAS, the City Manager has recommended that Council combine the existing Parks Fund (208) and Recreation Fund (209) into a newly established fund to accommodate the revenue and expenses associated with the operations of Parks and Recreation and applicable Codified Ordinances and which will allow the City to properly reconcile its financial operations.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby established a “Parks and Recreation Fund” to be numbered Fund No. 207. In addition to the current balances of Parks Fund (208) and Recreation 209, the ongoing sources of revenue deposited into this fund will derive from 1) various Parks and Recreation fees, including but not limited to parking fees and program fees; or 2) grants received from external agencies, including but not limited to The District and State and Federal agencies. The funds will be used for expenses related to Parks and Recreation operational and capital expenditures. The funds will also be used to pay necessary expenses for the administration of these services. Following the establishment of Fund 207, the remaining unencumbered fund balance from existing funds 208 and 209 will be transferred to Fund 207, and funds 208 and 209 will be closed.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances or parts thereof in effect at the time of passage of this Ordinance that are in conflict with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including R.C. 121.22.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare and for the further reasons that it is necessary to make immediate provision for the sound financial operation of the City and in accordance with Section 3.06 of the Charter of the City of Huron, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.



Sam Artino, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 22 DEC 2020

