

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 33-07

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 29-07

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 931.011, 931.05, 931.06, 931.07, AND 931.99, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Fairfield County, State of Ohio

SECTION 1. That Lancaster Codified Ordinance Section 931.011 be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 931.011 LANCASTER CITY BIKE TRAIL

- a. The Lancaster City Bike Trail is hereby designated as a Lancaster City Park.
- b. Park rangers, county, city, and state law enforcement officers are hereby authorized to enforce violations under this chapter.

SECTION 2. That Lancaster Codified Ordinance Section 931.05 be established to read as follows:

SECTION 931.05 HOURS OF OPERATION

The Park Superintendent shall establish the hours of operation for each Park. Each park shall close at dusk and open at dawn, unless posted otherwise. No person shall enter or remain within the park during hours when the park is closed unless they are participating in an authorized "Parks" program or activity, are members of a group which has reserved a facility beyond normal operating hours.

SECTION 3. That Lancaster Codified Ordinance Section 931.06 be established to read as follows:

SECTION 931.06 MOTOR VEHICLES IN PARK

- a. Persons shall not operate, with any park, any motor vehicle that is not customarily registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of Ohio and designated for highway travel.
- b. Persons shall not operate motorized vehicles including electric personal assistive mobility devices on multi-use trails, footpaths, or bicycle paths, except park employees or emergency service personnel in the performance of their official duties or except as necessary for transportation by Persons with disabilities. Persons shall not use any portion of any park for purposes of travel except drivers, roadways, paths, walks, and trails established for such purposes by the Park Superintendent unless granted written permission by the Park Superintendent.

SECTION 4. That Lancaster Codified Ordinance Section 931.07 be established to read as follows:

SECTION 931.07 TRAIL REGULATIONS

Persons shall obey all traffic control signs, lane markings, devices, and posted operational policies on trails.

SECTION 5. That Lancaster Codified Ordinance Section 931.99 be established to read as follows:

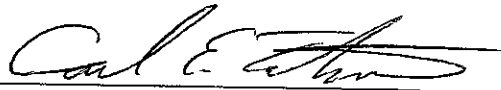
SECTION 931.99 PENALTY

Any violation of this section shall be a fourth degree misdemeanor on the first offense and each offense thereafter is enhanceable to a M3 on a second offense, M2 on a third offense, and M1 on a fourth offense.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare by allowing safety enforcement by law enforcement to preserve safety, welfare of City residents. Therefore this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

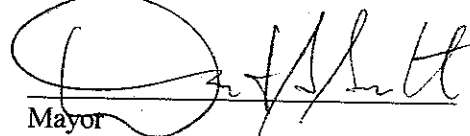
Passed: 4/23/07 after 1st reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Approved: 4/23/07



President of Council

Attest: Teresa Lee Sandy



Mayor

Offered by: Harry E. Hiles

Second by: Ann L. Kogmiller

Requested by Law Committee

I, Teresa L. Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on _____, 2007 and _____, 2007 the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Clerk of Council