

**CITY OF CHEVIOT
STATE OF OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 25-15**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 131 OF THE CHEVIOT CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND PARK HOURS AND USE OF PARK FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, Section 131.142(A) of the Cheviot Code of Ordinances currently reads as follows:

§ 131.142 IN PARK AFTER HOURS.

(A) No person shall recklessly enter onto or remain on the premises known as Harvest Home Park, the Cheviot Field House and its grounds, or the Pioneer Cemetery located on Harrison Avenue, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

WHEREAS, Section 131.143(A) of the Cheviot Code of Ordinances currently reads as follows:

§ 131.143 UNAUTHORIZED USE OF PARK FACILITIES.

(A) No person shall recklessly enter onto or remain on the premises of the Mayor's Pavilion at the Cheviot Fieldhouse.

WHEREAS, this Council desires to amend the aforementioned sections of Chapter 131 to state that a violation will occur if a person recklessly or knowingly violates the section, alter the park hours to be from dawn to dusk, and include the shelters of Harvest Home Park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHEVIOT, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 131.142, In Park After Hours, Subsection (A) is hereby amended as follows:

(A) No person shall recklessly or knowingly enter onto or remain on the premises known as Harvest Home Park, the Cheviot Field House and its grounds, or the Pioneer Cemetery located on Harrison Avenue, between dusk and dawn.

Section 2. Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 131.143, Unauthorized Use of Park Facilities, Subsection (A), is hereby amended as follows:

(A) No person shall recklessly or knowingly enter onto or remain on the premises of the Mayor's Pavilion at the Cheviot Fieldhouse or the shelters of Harvest Home Park

Section 3. The full text of the prior versions of Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Sections 131.142, In Park After Hours and 131.143, Unauthorized Use of Park Facilities is attached as Exhibit "A."

Section 4. The full text of the amended version of Sections 131.142, In Park After Hours and 131.143, Unauthorized Use of Park Facilities is attached as Exhibit "B."

Section 5. The prior version of Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 131.142, In Park After Hours, Subsection (A) is hereby repealed.

Section 6. The prior version of Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Section 131.143, Unauthorized Use of Park Facilities, Subsection (A) is hereby repealed.

Section 7. The other Subsections of Cheviot Code of Ordinances, Sections 131.142 and 131.143 are not amended and shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

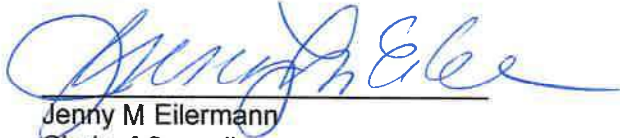

Kerry Smyth
President of Council

10/21/25
Date passed


Samuel D. Keller
Mayor

10-21-25
Date approved

Attest:


Jenny M. Eilermann
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form:


Kimberlee Erdman Rohr
Law Director

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Jenny M. Eilermann, Clerk of the Council of the City of Cheviot, Ohio, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, or a succinct summary, was published in the *Cincinnati Court Index*, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cheviot, Ohio, in accordance with Section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code, on the following dates:

- 1) 10/24, 2025, and
2) 10/31, 2025.

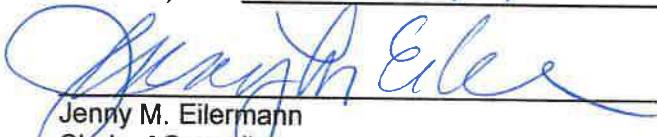

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(B) Division (A) above shall not apply to :

- (1) Persons participating in an event for which a permit has been issued, for the period of time granted, with additional allowance made for clean-up and closing;
- (2) The caretaker of Harvest Home Park, his family, and his invited guests;
- (3) Employees of the City of Cheviot while on official city business;
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