

**City of Oberlin, Ohio**

**ORDINANCE No. 11-53 AC CMS**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 927.12 AND 927.23 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO, PERTAINING TO THE HOURS OF CITY PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Section 927.00 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Oberlin, which pertains to Parks and Recreation Areas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**927.12 HOURS OF OPERATION.**

No person shall be permitted to remain, stop or park within the confines of any major park thirty (30) minutes after sunset and (30) minutes before sunrise, except in emergency. No person shall leave any vehicle within the confines of any park once closed. If so, the vehicle shall be subject to a parking fine and removal at the owner's expense.

**927.23 TRESPASSING.**

Whoever enters upon any major park, as defined in this chapter, between thirty (30) minutes after sunset and thirty (30) minutes before sunrise, unless otherwise posted or in an emergency, shall be guilty of trespass. Whoever loiters in any minor park, as defined in this chapter, thirty (30) minutes after sunset and thirty (30) before sunrise, shall be guilty of trespass. Entrance into any minor park thirty (30) minutes after sunset and thirty (30) minutes before sunrise shall be for the sole purpose of passing through to a public place outside of that park. Any violation of such hours shall be subject to criminal prosecution. No person shall at any time trespass from park property onto private property.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading – July 5, 2011(Amended S, E)  
2nd Reading -  
3rd Reading -

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| In order to ensure that the ordinance will take effect taking full advantage of the remaining days of summer. |
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ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 07/06/2011



SHARON F. SOUCY  
VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/05/2011

