

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 26-60 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 22-71 AC CMS, AS AMENDED, TO INCORPORATE ADDITIONAL AREA FOR THE COMMUNITY GARDEN AT LEGION FIELD FOR THE INSTALLATION OF INFRASTRUCTURE TO FACILITATE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVED ACCESS TO THE COMMUNITY GARDEN AREA, AND FOR THE HOSTING OF EVENTS THAT RELATE TO THE COMMUNITY GARDEN TO GO INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 22-71 AC CMS, this Council authorized a 5-year contract with OUR F.A.M.I.L.Y. Inc., a not-for-profit Ohio corporation, to manage a community garden at the Legion Field Park; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 24-13 AC CMS, this Council authorized an amendment to the contract with OUR F.A.M.I.L.Y. to provide for an additional 2800 square feet to be incorporated into the contract to be used for community park purposes; and

WHEREAS, OUR F.A.M.I.L.Y. Inc. has requested that additional land located at the Legion Field Park be incorporated into the contract to allow for the management of stormwater accumulation through the construction of a 600-square-foot rain garden adjacent to the main pathway, for improved access to the garden area and space for the hosting of events that relate to the community garden.

WHEREAS, this Council deems it desirable to amend the contract as requested by OUR F.A.M.I.L.Y. Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio,

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 22-71 AC CMS, as amended by Ordinance No. 24-13 AC CMS be and is hereby amended to incorporate an additional 1200 square feet of land for the Legion Field Park, to allow for the installation of a 600-square-foot rain garden adjacent to the main pathway, to permit OUR F.A.M.I.L.Y., for improved access to the garden area, for the hosting of events that relate to the community garden and to authorize the installation of the necessary infrastructure for those purposes under the oversight of the City Manager, all as is depicted on **Exhibit A** attached hereto. Said Amendment shall further require the prior approval of the City Manager for all applications for grants or other funding mechanisms for the support of the community garden at Legion Field.

SECTION 2. That said Amendment shall be in a form prepared by and approved by the City Law Director, and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute such amendment together with all such other documents and instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the amendment authorized hereunder.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or related 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 committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

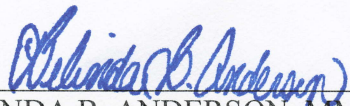
SECTION 4. To facilitate the installation of infrastructure and amenities for the benefit of the Community Garden at Legion Field, and provided that at least five (5) members of Council determine by motion that this ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately after its passage, otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: August 17, 2026

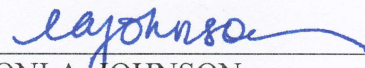
2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



EBONI A. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 08/18/2026

EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/17/2026