

ORDINANCE NO: 2019-24

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Renda

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 157.03, "MEMBERS; TERMS", OF CHAPTER 157, "PARKS COMMISSION", OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council enacted Chapter 157, "Parks Commission" of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Moreland Hills pursuant to Ordinance No. 2009-40, passed April 15, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended that Section 157.03, "Members; Terms," of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Moreland Hills be amended regarding the composition of the Park Commission to increase the number of Village electors on the Commission, to include a non-voting member of the Moreland Hills Historical Society, and to provide for four-year terms for all members; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to amend Section 157.03, "Members; Terms," of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Moreland Hills as set forth in this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MORELAND HILLS, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. Existing Section 157.03, "Members; Term," of Chapter 157, "Parks Commission," is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"CHAPTER 157
PARKS COMMISSION**

157.03 MEMBERS; TERM.

The Parks Commission shall be comprised of the Mayor, one member of Council, ~~the Village one Service employee Director, the Village Engineer, and five seven~~ electors of the Village, not holding other municipal office, and a member of the Moreland Hills Historical Society, who has the right to attend and participate at all meetings of the Commission, but shall have no voting powers. The Members of the Parks Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council.

The Council representative shall serve a ~~two~~ four-year term. The ~~five~~ seven electors of the Village shall serve four-year terms. ~~In order to provide for staggered terms, initially two of the five electors shall serve a two-year term and the other three electors shall serve a four-year term. After the expiration of the initial two-year term, all elector members shall serve a four-~~

~~year term.~~ At the Mayor's request and with approval from Village Council, a community member may serve an additional term up to a total of two consecutive terms. A vacancy occurring during the term of any member of the Parks Commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner authorized for the original appointment.

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Section 2. Existing Section 157.03, "Members; Term," of Chapter 157, "Parks Commission," as it existed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That the actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation 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 action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the Village, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective so that a full Parks Commission can be appointed and commence the duties and functions of the Parks Commission.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Susan Clende, Mayor
MAYOR

PASSED: May 8, 2019

ATTEST:

Susan Clende
CLERK