

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 11, 2012

General Ordinance No. 11, 2012 is an ordinance that amends Chapter 35, Section 35.011 of the “Code of Ordinances” of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana pursuant to appointments to the Parks Board.

WHEREAS, the Parks Board should have equal representation from each governing body; and

WHEREAS, our city parks are made for everyone to enjoy including youth and it is important that decisions made on behalf of the park system have representation from all users; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that in order to keep an equal government, the Common Council must have appointments on the Parks Board; and

WHEREAS, Section 35.011 of the “Code of Ordinances” of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana must be amended to provide for the matters set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Beech Grove, Indiana that the following section of the “Code of Ordinances” be amended to read as follows:

1) Subsection 35.011 of the Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

- (A) The Board of Parks and Recreation shall be composed of **five (5)** members, a member of the governing body of the school corporation, and the Library Board ex officio.
- (B) The regular members shall consist of **two** appointments by the Mayor, **two** appointments by the Common Council, and **one** appointment from the Youth Advisory Board on the basis of their interest in and knowledge of the parks and recreations system, no more than two members shall be of the same political party.
- (C) The ex officio members shall be selected by their respective boards, and such boards shall also fill any vacancy that may occur in the ex officio members.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Common Council finds it just to amend Chapter 35, Section 35.011 of the “Code of Ordinances” of the City of Beech Grove.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall come into effect forty five (45) days after passage by the Common Council, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.