**MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT**

COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

**ORDINANCE**

NUMBER 2023-06

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AMENDING THE PARK DISTRICT CODE OF**

**MEMORIAL PARK DISTRICT**

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Park District Board

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President and the Board of Commissioners of Memorial Park District

on this the 17th day of January, 2022

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 **WHEREAS**, the Memorial Park District, Cook County, Illinois, is a Park District organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as the “Park District”);

 **WHEREAS**, the Park District has in full force and effect a codified set of ordinances of the Park District which are of a general and permanent nature, which said codified set of ordinances are known and designated as the Park District Code of Memorial Park District, as amended;

 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners desire to amend the Park District Code to provide spending authority to the Director of Parks and Recreation that follows Illinois statute; and

 **WHEREAS**, it is the opinion of the Board of Commissioners of Memorial Park District that it is in the best interests of the Park District to amend the Memorial Park District Code as set forth herein.

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** in open meeting assembled, by the Board of Commissioners of the Memorial Park District, Cook County, as follows:

**Section One - Recitals**

 The Board of Commissioners hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preamble to this ordinance are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this ordinance as legislative findings.

**Section Two – Amendment to Park District Code**

The Director of Parks and Recreation shall have spending authority equivalent to that which is provided under Illinois Statute, as may be amended from time to time.

**Section Three – Codification**

 The title, chapter(s) and section(s) adopted by this ordinance shall be numbered and placed in an appropriate title, chapter(s), and sections(s) sections when and during the codification of the Memorial Park District Code.

**Section Four – Effective Date**

 This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**Section Five – Conflict Clause**

 All ordinances, parts of ordinances, resolutions, parts of resolutions or board actions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section Six – Saving Clause**

 If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance is declared by a court of law to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity of any other provisions of this ordinance or the Memorial Park District Code of Ordinances, which are hereby declared to be separable.

**Section Seven – Recording**

 This ordinance shall be entered into the minutes and upon the journals of the Memorial Park District.

 **DECIDED** pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

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| Roll Call Vote: | Ayes | Nays | Absent |
| Gwendolyn Evans, President |  |  |  |
| Madalyn Arredondo, Vice-President |  |  |  |
| Commissioner Charles J. Miller |  |  |  |
| Commissioner Selena Martinez |  |  |  |
| Commissioner Theodore “Ted” Steiskal |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |

 **PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Memorial Park District, Cook County, Illinois, this the 17th day of January, 2023.

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 Gwendolyn Evans

 Board President

Attest:

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Pamela Cobbs

Board Secretary

**STATE OF ILLINOIS )**

 **) SS**

**COUNTY OF COOK )**

 I, Pamela Cobbs, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, and qualified Park District Secretary in and for the Memorial Park District, Cook, County, Illinois; that I am the keeper of the files, records, and seal of said Park District, and that the following is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2023-06

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adopted and approved by the Board of Commissioners at an official meeting held on January 17, 2023 and that the vote on the motion for adoption was as follows:

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|  | YES | NO | ABSENT | PRESENT |
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| Gwendolyn Evans |  |  |  |  |
| Madalyn Arredondo |  |  |  |  |
| Charles J. Miller |  |  |  |  |
| Selena Martinez |  |  |  |  |
| Theodore “Ted” Steiskal |  |  |  |  |
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| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |

 I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said ordinance were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the Memorial Park District, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

 I further state that this Certification is issued under my hand and the seal of the Memorial Park District as required in the Illinois Park District Code.

 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Corporate Seal of said Memorial Park District, Cook County, Illinois on the date set forth herein.

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Pamela Cobbs

Board Secretary