

ORDINANCE NO.	<u>2025- 71</u>	FIRST READING	<u>November 24, 2025</u>
		SECOND READING	<u>WAIVED</u>
INTRODUCED BY:	<u>CHRIS BELL</u>	THIRD READING	<u>WAIVED</u>

ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 272.03 OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH RUSSELL'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council desires to amend Section 272.03 of the Village of South Russell's Codified Ordinances to allow for Council to appoint members to the Parks Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of South Russell, Geauga County, Ohio that:

SECTION 1. Section 272.03.05 of the Village of South Russell's Codified Ordinances currently provides as follows:

"The Parks Committee shall be composed of six members as follows: the Chair of the Properties Committee of Council and five citizens of the municipality to be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by Council, for terms of four years each. The Chair of the Properties Committee shall have no specific term but shall serve on the Committee only so long as he/she remains as Chair. All members shall serve without compensation. The Committee shall appoint one of its members to serve as Chairperson and another member to serve as its clerk/secretary who shall be responsible to handle all correspondence related to the Committee and its activities, to prepare minutes of all meetings of the Committee, and to perform such other duties and functions as may be required by the Committee. All meetings of the Committee shall be considered as public meetings and shall be advertised and conducted in accordance with all municipal and state regulations for the meetings of public bodies."

SECTION 2. Section 272.03 of the Village of South Russell's Codified Ordinances is hereby deleted and amended to read in full as follows:

"The Parks Committee shall be composed of six members as follows: the Chair of the Properties Committee of Council and five citizens, regardless of whether or not they are residents of the municipality to be appointed by Council, subject to approval of a majority vote of confirmation by Council, for terms of four years each. The Chair of the Properties Committee shall serve as Chair of the Parks Committee. All members shall serve without compensation. The Committee shall appoint one of its members to serve as its clerk/secretary who shall be responsible to handle all correspondence related to the Committee and its activities, to prepare minutes of all meetings of the Committee, and to perform such other duties and functions as may be required by the Committee. All meetings of the Committee shall be considered as public meetings and shall be advertised and conducted in accordance with all municipal and state regulations for the meetings of public bodies."

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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 on or after December 2, 1975, that resulted in 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 4. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Village and to effectuate the amendment prior to the organizational meeting; wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage by this Council.



Mayor – Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Fiscal Officer

I certify that Ordinance No. 2025-71 was duly enacted on the 24TH day of NOVEMBER 2025, by the Council of the Village of South Russell, and published in accordance with the Codified Ordinances of the Village.



Fiscal Officer