

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE 2025#2**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 95 OF THE OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY, CODE OF ORDINANCES (“CODE”) TO ADD A NEW SECTION PROHIBITING THE USE OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN SARGEANT PARK OTHER THAN IN THE PARKING AREAS OF THE PARK, INCLUDING A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS CODE SECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Dayton, Kentucky (“City”) operates seven public parks in the City, which are open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City has constructed a number of trails in Sargeant Park, which a passive park located at 999 Covert Run Road, for use by hikers and mountain (nonmotorized) bikers; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to prohibit the use of motorized vehicles in Sargeant Park and impose a criminal penalty for those who operate motorized vehicles in this park; and

WHEREAS, the City needs to add a new section to its Code to reflect this prohibition and penalty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND RESOLVED BY THE DAYTON CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Dayton Code of Ordinances – specifically, Title IX: General Regulations, Chapter 95: Parks -- is hereby amended to add a new section, Section 95.39, as follows:

§ 95.39 MOTORIZED VEHICLES PROHIBITED IN SARGEANT PARK

(A) Operation of motorized vehicles in Sargeant Park prohibited. No person shall drive or ride any motorized vehicle, including but not limited to an automobile, motorcycle, motorized “dirt bike, scooter, golf cart, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, or other motorized vehicle in Sargeant Park other than in the designated parking areas serving this park, which are located off of Covert Run Pike and

Lincoln Road. However, this section shall not apply any vehicles performing authorized maintenance or construction in the park.

(B) *Criminal Penalty.* A violation of this ordinance shall be a Class A misdemeanor and a person convicted thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction shall be sentenced to shall pay a criminal fine not to exceed the maximum amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) and/or serve a term of imprisonment not to exceed the maximum period of twelve (12) months. Any motorized vehicle used in violation of this subchapter also may be impounded by the City.

Section II

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval, and publication as is required by law.

PASSED by City Council of the City of Dayton, Campbell County, Kentucky assembled in regular session.

First Reading: May 13, 2025

Second Reading: May 27, 2025



MAYOR BEN BAKER

ATTEST:



TRISTAN KLEIN
CITY CLERK/TREASURER