

**CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-4**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 95 OF THE OF THE
CITY OF DAYTON, KENTUCKY, CODE OF ORDINANCES TO
PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN MOTORIZED VEHICLES
IN JAMESTOWN PIKE PARK AND RIVERFRONT COMMONS
EXCEPT FOR AUTHORIZED LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BIKES,
SCOOTERS, AND SKATEBOARDS**

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

WHEREAS, the Board of the City Council of Dayton, Kentucky (“City Council”), pursuant to § 95.01 of the City Code of Ordinances (“Code”), the City Council has designated Jamestown Pike Park, which is located on Dayton Pike between 706 Boone Street and 110 Dayton Pike, and Riverfront Commons, which has an upper trail (the Levee Trail) and a lower trail (the Riverwalk Trail) that runs adjacent to the Ohio River between O’Fallon Avenue and Mary Ingles Highway, as city parks; and

WHEREAS, Jamestown Pike Park and Riverfront Commons are passive parks used primarily by walkers, runners, bikers, and hikers; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to prohibit the use of certain motorized vehicles in these parks, along with Sargeant Park; and

WHEREAS, the City needs to amend this section to its Code to reflect this prohibition.

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

The City of Dayton Code of Ordinances (“Code”) – specifically, Title IX: General Regulations, Chapter 95: Parks, § 95.39 -- of the City Code is hereby amended as follows, with words being deleted ~~lined through~~ and words being added underlined as follows:

§ 95.39 MOTORIZED VEHICLES PROHIBITED IN ~~SARGEANT~~ PARKS

(A) Operation of certain motorized vehicles in Sargeant Park, Jamestown Pike Park, and Riverfront Commons prohibited. No person shall drive or ride any motorized vehicle, including but not limited to an automobile, motorcycle, motorized “dirt bike, gas-operated scooter, golf cart, all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, or ~~other~~ similar motorized vehicles in Sargeant Park, Jamestown Pike Park, and Riverfront Commons, other than in the designated parking areas serving ~~these~~ these parks, ~~which are located off of Covert Run Pike and Lincoln Road.~~ However, low-speed electric bicycles (“e-bikes”), as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 2085 (which are Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3 e-bikes) and low-speed electric scooters and skateboards are permitted to operate in these parks so long as the wattage of the electric motors of these vehicles does not exceed 750 watts. ~~However,~~ This section shall not apply ~~any~~ to vehicles performing authorized maintenance or construction in the park.

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: April 14, 2026

Second Reading: _____

MAYOR BEN BAKER

ATTEST:

TRISTIAN KLEIN
CITY CLERK/TREASURER

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Clerk/Treasurer of the City Council of Dayton, Kentucky (the "City"), and as such I further certify that the foregoing Ordinance is a true, correct, and complete copy of the Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City after two readings on the dates referenced above, and has been signed by the Mayor and is now in full force and effect, all as appears from the official records of the City in my possession and under my control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this _____ day of _____
2026.