

**STATE OF INDIANA  
CITY OF CHARLESTOWN  
CHARLESTOWN CITY COUNCIL**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-OR-05**

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE 2018-OR-15

WHEREAS, The City of Charlestown Building Commissioner/Safety Officer voices his concerns for the health, safety and welfare of the public utilizing the city parks after dark, and,

WHEREAS, the City of Charlestown Building Commissioner/Safety Officer citing the lack of adequate lighting throughout Charlestown City Parks System, hereby recommends to the Charlestown Board of Public Works and Safety that public access to all city parks be restricted to daylight hours; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Charlestown Board of Public Works and Safety has made a recommendation for approval of those recommended changes to the Charlestown Common Council, and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlestown Common Council has reviewed the recommendation of the Building Commissioner/Safety Officer and the Charlestown Board of Public Works and Safety as it pertains to amending the times of use within the Charlestown City Parks System,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Charlestown Common Council that:

Ordinance NO. 2018-OR-15 Section 4. (Park Hours), Paragraph A, be amended to read:

A. City Parks shall be closed between the hours of Dusk till Dawn.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon and after its passage by the Charlestown City Common Council or as otherwise mandated by statue and/or rule.

ADOPTED by the Charlestown Common Council, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2026

	Voted in Favor	Voted	Abstained	Absent
_____ Bo Bertram	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Ronald Blevins	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Chuck Deaton	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Shannon Elder	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ Brian Hester	_____	_____	_____	_____

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022  
Dr. Treva Hodges, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2022  
Donna Coomer, Clerk-Treasurer