

ORDINANCE NO. 23-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FOREST PARK WITH RESPECT TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WITNESSETH:

Be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Forest Park as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That Title 8 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park is hereby amended by adding a new Chapter 12 as set forth below:

*"Sec. 8-12-1. Beautification Committee.*

*(a) Creation: A Beautification Committee is hereby established. The committee shall consist of six residents of the City, one appointed by each Council member from their respective wards and one appointed by the Mayor. The Director of Code Enforcement shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee. Each of the appointed committee members shall serve for a term of one year.*

*(b) The committee shall be responsible for initiating projects to assist in beautifying the City of Forest Park. The committee will identify different areas and parks that need beautification efforts, initiate litter management campaigns, rights-of-ways clean-up projects, & neighborhood block parties designed to promote the beautification of the City. The committee shall also recognize the areas of the City that need attention and assist homeowners and business owners with enhancing the curb appeal in such neighborhoods and commercial areas.*

*(c) The committee shall also recommend a beautification plan to be submitted to the Mayor and Council each year for approval and adoption along with the City's annual budget."*

**SECTION 2. Approval of Initial Beautification Plan.** The Beautification Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby approved.

**SECTION 3. Intention of the Governing Body.** It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Code of Ordinances, City of Forest Park, and the sections of the ordinance may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.

**SECTION 4. Approval of Execution.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. Attestation.** The City Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents which may be necessary to effectuate this ordinance, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

**SECTION 6. Codification and Severability.**

(a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were upon their enactment believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the City Council that to the greatest extent allowed by law no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

(c) In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance and that to the greatest extent allowed by law all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

**SECTION 7. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 8. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

SO ORDAINED this 2nd day of October, 2023.

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Mayor Angelyne Butler

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

FOREST PARK BEAUTIFICATION PLAN