

**ORDINANCE NO. 9770-24**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA MAKING AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 22; ARTICLE 2; SECTION 22.24(2); CERTIFYING CONSISTENCY WITH THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND PROPER ADVERTISEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Clearwater adopted the Code of Ordinances on February 4, 1993;  
and

WHEREAS, the City has made numerous amendments to the Code of Ordinances to account for changing conditions within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of updating and renovating McKay Park to include six new pickleball courts, a new playground equipment and renovated bocci ball courts; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to provide for adequate and reasonable hours of operation of the Park and its facilities while also maintaining the character of the surrounding neighborhood;  
and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to correct the name of McKay Playfield to McKay Park in accordance with existing nomenclature; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to change the hours of operation for several parks to provide notice to the public and create consistency with each park's use;

WHEREAS the City wishes to add five existing parks to the ordinance list including Bayshore Trail, Betty Lane Park, Lake Chataqua Equestrian Park & Nature Preserve, McLennan Circle Park and Rainbow Drive; and

WHEREAS the City wishes to remove one park from the ordinance list, Holt Avenue Property, because that land area has been incorporated into Phillip Jone Park; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to address the varying needs of the City's diverse population when creating and implementing parks and recreation plans pursuant to Goals PPP 1 and 2 and Policies PPP 1.1.1 and 2.2.5 of the Parks & Public Places Element of the City's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment is consistent with Section 2-1401. Intent and Purpose of the City's Community Development Code where the intent and purpose of the Open Space/Recreation District is to establish areas where public and private organizations can establish and operate passive and active open space and recreation facilities which are important to the quality of life and economic vitality of the City of Clearwater without adversely impacting the integrity of adjacent residential neighborhoods, diminishing the scenic quality of the City of Clearwater or negatively impacting the safe and efficient movement of people and things within the City of Clearwater; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that this amendment to the Code of Ordinances promote and support the public health, safety, morals, and welfare, of the City's residents.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Chapter 22 – Parks, Beaches, Recreation, Article 2 – Use Regulations, Section 22.24 - Authority to regulate beaches, park property, and the Courtney Campbell Recreation Area, (2) The hours of operation for each city park, as may be amended from time to time, be amended to read as follows:

<b>CLOSED FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE</b>
ALLEN'S CREEK PARK
ALLIGATOR LAKE
ANN CIRCLE PARK
BAY PARK ON SAND KEY
<u>BAYSHORE TRAIL</u>
MYRON A. SMITH BAYVIEW PARK
<u>BETTY LANE PARK</u>
CEDAR GROVES
CHARLES PARK
CHARTER OAKS
COURTNEY CAMPBELL TRAIL
LAKE CHAUTAUQUA PARK
CHAUTAUQUA PARK SOUTH
<u>LAKE CHAUTAUQUA EQUESTRIAN PARK &amp; NATURE PRESERVE</u>
CHERRY HARRIS PARK
CLEARWATER MUNICIPAL CEMETERY

CLIFF STEPHENS PARK
COOPERS BAYOU PARK
COUNTRY HOLLOW PARK
CYPRESS BEND PARK
CYPRESS POINT PARK
D.D. DAVIS PARK
DEL ORO PARK TRAIL
DREW PLAZA
EDGEWATER DRIVE PARK
ENTERPRISE DOG PARK
GARDEN AVENUE PARK
GLEN OAKS PARK
GLENWOOD PARK
HARDING PLAZA
HIBISCUS LAKE
HILLCREST PARK
HOLT AVE. PROPERTY
KAPOK PARK
LAKE HOBART SOUTH
LAKE LUCILLE
LAWN BOWLS & SHUFFLEBOARD COMPLEX - PARK AREA ONLY

MAGNOLIA STREET DOCK
MANDALAY PARK
McKAY PLAYFIELD
<u>MCLENNAN CIRCLE PARK</u>
NORTH GREENWOOD REC. & AQUATIC COMPLEX PLAYGROUND
NORTHEAST COACHMAN PARK
NORTHWOOD PARK
OVERBROOK PARK
PLAZA PARK
PROSPECT LAKE PARK
<u>RAINBOW DRIVE PARK</u>
REAM WILSON TRAIL
SALLS LAKE 1 & 2
SAND KEY BAYSIDE PARK
SEMINOLE DOCK PARKS
SOULE ROAD PARK
SPRING LAKE PARK
STATE STREET PARK
STATION SQUARE PARK
SUNSET POINT ROAD PLAYFIELD
SUNSET SAM PARK AT ISLAND ESTATES

TERRACE LAKE
TOWN PLACE PARK
TURNER STREET DOCK
<b>CLOSED FROM 12AM TO 5AM</b>
COACHMAN PARK
<b>CLOSED FROM 9PM TO 6AM</b>
BELMONT PARK
COURTNEY CAMPBELL RECREATION AREA
CREST LAKE PARK
ED WRIGHT PARK
MORNINGSIDE RECREATION COMPLEX
PIER 60 PARK
ROSS NORTON COMPLEX
WOOD VALLEY RECREATION CENTER
<b><u>CLOSED FROM 9PM TO 7AM</u></b>
<u>MCKAY PARK</u>
<b>CLOSED FROM 10PM TO 6AM</b>
CLW. BEACH FAMILY AQUATIC & REC. COMPLEX
COACHMAN RIDGE PARK
COUNTRYSIDE COMMUNITY PARK
DEL ORO PARK

FOREST RUN PARK
LONG CENTER
MARYMONT PARK
MARTIN LUTHER KING RECREATION PARK AREA
MONTCLAIR PARK
NORTH GREENWOOD REC. & AQUATIC COMPLEX
VALENCIA PARK
WOODGATE PARK
<b>OPEN 24 HOURS PER DAY</b>
CLEARWATER BEACH
CLEARWATER BEACH FAMILY AQUATIC & REC. COMPLEX BOAT RAMP
MEMORIAL CAUSEWAY
SEMINOLE DOCKS (BOAT LAUNCHING}
<b>OPEN FOR PERMITTED USE ONLY</b>
CARPENTER FIELD
COOPERS POINT NATURE PARK
COUNTRYSIDE SPORTS COMPLEX
DAVID MARTIN SOCCER FIELDS
E. C. MOORE COMPLEX (1-9)
FRANK TACK PARK
HENRY L. MCMULLEN TENNIS COMPLEX

JACK RUSSELL STADIUM
JOE DIMAGGIO SPORTS COMPLEX
MISSOURI AVENUE (DOT}
MOCCASIN LAKE NATURE PARK
PHILLIP JONES PARK
ROSS NORTON BALLFIELDS
SID LICKTON PARK
WALTER C CAMPBELL PARK & BUCCANEER FIELD
<b>CITY OWNED PROPERTY LEASED TO OTHERS</b>
<b>(HOURS OF OPERATION ESTABLISHED BY LESSEE)</b>
BAYCARE BALLPARK
CHI-CHI RODRIGUEZ GOLF COURSE
CLEARWATER GOLF CLUB
THE LANDINGS GOLF CLUB
KINGS HIGHWAY RECREATION CENTER
LAWN BOWLS & SHUFFLEBOARD COMPLEX
PERFORMING ART CENTER & THEATER (PACT}
SAILING CENTER

Section 2. Amendments to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Clearwater are hereby adopted to read as set forth in this Ordinance.

Section 3. The City of Clearwater does hereby certify that the amendment contained herein, as well as the provisions of this Ordinance, are consistent with and in conformance with the City’s Comprehensive Plan.

Section 4. Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section 5. Notice of the proposed enactment of this Ordinance has been properly advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with applicable law.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED ON FIRST READING

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READING AND ADOPTED

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Mayor

Approved as to form:

Attest:

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Melissa Isabel, Esq.  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

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Rosemarie Call, MPA, MMC  
City Clerk