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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 210.720 OF THE CITY CODE TO CLARIFY
CONDITIONS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF BASKETBALL HOOPS AND OTHER SPORTS
RELATED APPARATUSES ON ANY PUBLIC ROADWAY OR PUBLIC SIDEWALK
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WHEREAS, the City of Valley Park seeks to clarify the conditions by which basketball hoops and other sports-related apparatuses may be allowed on public roadways or public sidewalks on a limited basis if they meet required conditions and do not create a nuisance.

WHEREAS, the City of Valley Park desires to promote the physical activity of its citizens while still protecting public safety and the conditions of its public roadways and public sidewalks.

WHEREAS, the City of Valley Park, after due consideration, desires to amend the City Code Chapter 210 Offenses, Article V, Offenses Concerning Public Peace, Section 210.720.B, Obstructing Public Places to include conditions for how basketball hoops and other sports related apparatuses may be located on public roadways and public sidewalks on a temporary basis.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Valley Park, Missouri as follows:

Section One

Section 210.720.B shall be amended to read as follows:

B. It shall be unlawful for any person to stand or remain idle either alone or in consort with others in a public place in such manner so as to:

1. Obstruct any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building by hindering or impeding or tending to hinder or impede the free and uninterrupted passage of vehicles, traffic or pedestrians;

2. Commit in or upon any public street, public highway, public sidewalk or any other public place or building any act or thing which is an obstruction or interference to the free and uninterrupted use of property or with any business lawfully conducted by anyone in or upon or facing or fronting on any such public street, public highway, public sidewalk, or any other public place or building, all of which prevents the free and uninterrupted ingress, egress and regress therein, thereon and thereto.. Any Law Enforcement Officer or the Director of Public Works, or their designated representatives, may remove any such apparatus or object from a roadway or sidewalk in violation of this Section.

a. A person may temporarily place a basketball hoop, playground or sports related apparatus or similar object on a public road or public sidewalk, under the following conditions:

- (1) It must be portable in nature.**
- (2) It cannot impede parking, traffic flow, and emergency vehicles movement along the public right of way.**
- (3) It must be maintained in good repair.**
- (4) It must be removed from the public road or sidewalk when not being used and cannot be left overnight.**

Section Two

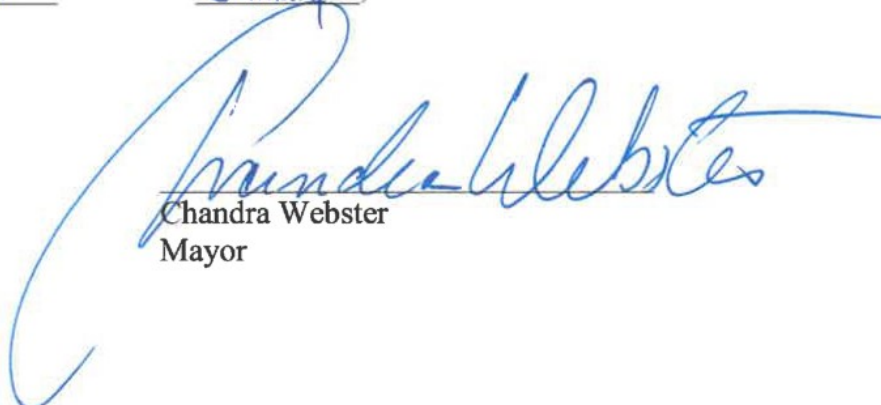
This Ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage and upon its approval by the Mayor.

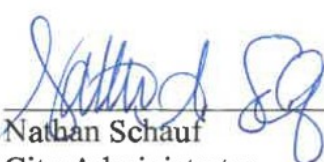
VOTES CAST:

To Approve Bill No. 2315

Motion:	<u>Halker</u>		Second:	<u>Walker</u>	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Rauls	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	Rose	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
Young	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	Bowen	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
Halker	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	Walker	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Reynolds	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>	White	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Absent:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Mayor Webster	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF January, 2023.


Chandra Webster
Mayor

ATTEST:

Nathan Schauf
City Administrator