

**ORDINANCE 2024-03**

**An Ordinance of the Borough of Washington Amending Chapter 64 Parks, Borough Article 1, Section 64-1 entitled, “Control of Parks”, of the Ordinances of The Borough of Washington**

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2020, the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Washington, County Warren adopted Ordinance 2020-12 amending Article VIII A §3-55.1 to §3-55.9 of the Borough Code eliminating and dissolving the Board of Recreation Commissioners and establishing the Borough of Washington Recreation Committee in its place: and

**WHEREAS**, upon review of the Borough Code it was discovered that Chapter 64, Article I, Section 64-1 had not been amended to reflect the elimination and dissolution of the Board of Recreation Commissioners;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Washington, County of Warren, that the Code of the Borough of Washington be amended as follows:

**Section 1.** Section 64-1 of the Code of the Borough of Washington is hereby amended as follows (additions noted in bold italic *thus* and deletions noted in strikethrough ~~thus~~):

The ~~Board of Recreation Commissioners~~ *Mayor and Council* shall have full control over all lands, playgrounds and recreation places acquired or leased in the name of the Borough of Washington, ~~except the Borough pocket park located on Block 24, Lot 24, of the Borough,~~ and may adopt rules, regulations and bylaws for the use thereof and the conduct of all persons while on or using the same, ~~subject to the review and approval of the Mayor and Council.~~

**Section 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed as to such inconsistencies.

**Section 3.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

**Section 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: February 20, 2024

Adopted: March 19, 2024