ORDINANCE 2026-08
A RESOLUTION REESTABLISHING THE CITY OF CLEVELAND PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD .

WHEREAS, Chapter 38 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Cleveland reestablishes the framework and operation of a Parks and Recreation Board to advise the mayor and council on matters relating to parks, recreation programs, trails, open space, beautification, and recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland currently maintains the City Park off of Woodmen Hall Road and recognizes the importance of providing quality recreational opportunities and public gathering spaces for residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to begin development of a second public pocket park during Fiscal Year 2026-2027 adjacent to Campbell Street; and

WHEREAS, the mayor and council have demonstrated their commitment to these efforts by appropriating approximately Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) for park improvements in the current fiscal year and approving an additional Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000.00) in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Capital Improvement Plan adopted on this date; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to reestablish and activate the Parks and Recreation Board to assist in evaluating community recreational needs, providing citizen input, reviewing park improvement concepts, and making recommendations regarding the future development and enhancement of the City's parks and recreation system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council anticipate considering appointments to the Parks and Recreation Board at their regular meeting on July 20, 2026, and further anticipate reviewing a Request for Proposals (RFP) to initiate the selection of a qualified vendor to assist with planning, design, and implementation efforts for both sites.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland, Georgia intend to consider appointments to the Parks and Recreation Board at the regular meeting scheduled for July 20, 2026, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Cleveland, Georgia reaffirm their commitment by supporting the issuance of a Request for Proposals for professional services related to the planning, design, and implementation of improvements to the City's park system and acknowledge that proposals may be presented for consideration at the July 20, 2026 meeting.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 15th day of June, 2026.

Josh Turner	Mayor	Jeremy McClure	Council Member District 3
Nan Bowen	Council Member District 1 Mayor Pro Tem	C.J. McDonald	Council Member District 4
		ATTEST:	
Annie Sutton	Council Member District 2	Lisa A. Ritchie	City Clerk