

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 96, PARKS DEPARTMENT, OF TITLE IX OF  
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, after full investigation, deems it in the best interests of the citizens of Columbia City and to preserve their public safety and welfare to modify, amend and update Chapter 96 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana as follows:

Section 1. That Section 96.06(G), Parks Rules and Regulations, shall be amended in its entirety to state the following:

- (G) Unless in a facility operated by the City for the stated purpose of swimming or other water activities such as the City Pool or Splashpad, swimming is strictly prohibited in all parks owned, operated, or maintained by the city. Ice fishing or other water activities are also strictly prohibited in such areas. Ice skating is only authorized in specifically designated areas which are marked with appropriate signage authorizing the activity.

Section 2. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance in which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City,  
Indiana, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA, BY:

  
Daniel Weigold

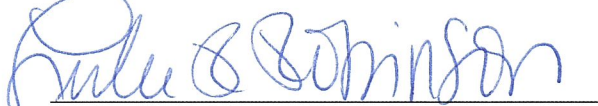
  
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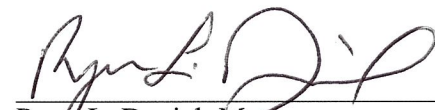
  
Jennifer B. Zartman-Romano

  
Jennifer Middleton

Attest:

  
Leslee R. Robinson, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

  
Ryan L. Daniel, Mayor  
City of Columbia City