## TOWNSHIP OF MOORESTOWN

## **ORDINANCE 1-2023**

## AMENDING CHAPTER 125, SCHEDULE A, ENTITLED "PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES" TO RENAME "BEECH STREET PARK" LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF BEECH AND MILL STREETS TO "ARMYDIS SORDON PARK"

WHEREAS, there currently exists Township-owned land commonly known as Beach Street Park, located at the corner of Beech and Mill Streets, also known as Block 4307, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, as shown on the Tax Map of the Township of Moorestown; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Private Armydis Sordon was born on April 18, 1895 and raised by his mother at 18 Beech Street in Moorestown; and

WHEREAS, Private Armydis Sordon, at the age of 22, was drafted into the U.S. Army and deployed to France where, due to illness, he lost his life on October 4, 1918 at the young age of 23; and

WHEREAS, in honor of his life and service to his county, the Township Council wishes to rename and dedicate the Beech Street Park to "Armydis Sordon Park" so that, in the words of General John J. Pershing, "time will not dim the glory of their deeds."

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that:

- Section 1. Chapter 125, Schedule A, Section H., of the Code of the Township of Moorestown be hereby amended as follows:
  - H. Beech Street Park Armydis Sordon Park, located at Beech and Mill Streets, also known as "Block 4307, Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12," as shown on the Tax Map of the Township.
- Section 2. All other sections of Chapter 125 shall remain as written.
- Section 3. Repealer. Any and all other ordinances inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.
- Section 4. Severability. In the event that any section paragraph, clause phrase, term, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such judgment shall not effect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, paragraph, clause, term, provision or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in such judgment shall be rendered.
- Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect 20 days after adoption.
- Section 6. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance 1-2023.

Language with a strikethrough shall be deleted. Language with an underline shall be added.

## **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1-2023 was introduced and adopted on first reading by the Township Council at a meeting held on February 6, 2023. This ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of Moorestown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey at a meeting of the Township Council held on February 27, 2023.

<u>VOTE</u> :		
GILLESPIE LAW MAMMARELLA VAN DYKEN ZIPIN	YES YES YES YES YES	Patricia L. Hunt, RMC Township Clerk