MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO.8-12-24B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 51 ("PARKS") OF THE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK TO PREVENT THE USE OF MUNICIPAL PARK FACILITIES DESIGNATED FOR A SPECIFIC ACTIVITY FOR PRIVATE LESSONS OR OTHER PECUNIARY BENEFIT

WHEREAS, Chapter 51 ("Parks") of the Code of the Municipality of Bethel Park applies certain rules and regulations to all municipal parks; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Municipality of Bethel Park use municipal parks for a variety of activities including, but not limited to, basketball, tennis, and pickleball; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Bethel Park wishes to ensure the use of municipal park facilities to the extent possible for recreational purposes only; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Municipal Council, in meeting assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1: The Code of the Municipality of Bethel Park at Chapter 51 ("Parks"), Article I ("General Regulations"), Section 51.2 ("Rules and regulations"), Subsection 51.2.1.1 ("Conduct"), is hereby amended by adding the following subsection 51.2.1.1(p) as follows:

51.2 Rules and regulations.

51.2.1. The following rules and regulations shall be effective and apply to all municipal parks:

1. Conduct.

p. No person shall use any area designated for a specific activity, including, but not limited to, basketball, tennis, or pickleball courts, for private lessons or any pecuniary benefit.

SECTION 2: The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall not for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of the Ordinance, but they shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of adoption.

<u>SECTION 4:</u> Any ordinance or part of any ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ORDAINED and ENACTED into law, this 12th day of August 202 ATTE MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK BY ____ President of Council Secretary EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me, this 2 day of <u>Hugust</u> , 2024