AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW SECTION, TO BE NUMBERED SECTION 17-2 OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CRESTWOOD, MISSOURI, REGARDING EMPLOYEE PASSES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, § 19(a) of the Missouri Constitution, the Charter of the City of Crestwood (the "City") gives the City all powers the General Assembly of the State of Missouri has authority to confer upon any city, provided such powers are consistent with the Constitution and are not limited or denied either by the Charter or by statute, and provides that the City shall, in addition to its home rule powers, have all powers conferred by law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen believes that firsthand experience with City facilities and services will better equip elected officials to represent the community by making informed decisions regarding the City's Parks and Recreation offerings; and

WHEREAS, City staff has determined that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen, as elected officials of the City, should be eligible to receive passes to the City's Parks and Recreation facilities at the same cost as the rate established for employees of the City; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends enactment of a new section, to be numbered Sec. 17-2 of Chapter 17 of the Code, stating that elected officials shall pay the same rate as employees of the City for use of Parks and Recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted to the City by its Charter, the Constitution of the State of Missouri, and Missouri statutes, the Board of Aldermen finds that the proposed amendment to Chapter 17 would be in the best interest of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF CRESTWOOD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Chapter 17 of the Municipal Code of the City of Crestwood, Missouri, pertaining to parks and recreation, is hereby amended by adding a new section, to be numbered Sec. 17-2, to read as follows:

Sec. 17-2 Employee Passes for Elected Officials of the City.

As of January 1, 2025, each person thereafter elected or appointed as Mayor or as a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City shall be eligible for an employee pass for Parks and Recreation facilities, and shall be required to pay the same rate established for employees of the City. Nothing herein shall be construed to apply to the Mayor or members of the Board of Aldermen in office at the time of enactment of this Section, unless and until he or she has been elected or appointed to his or her office in the manner provided by law after January 1, 2025.

<u>SECTION 2</u>: The remaining provisions of Chapter 17 of the Municipal Code of the City of Crestwood, Missouri shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Aldermen and its approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND SIGNED this 10th day of September, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED this 10th day of September, 2024.

Mayor