Adopted 03/02/2023

CB 2023-06

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE 741 – PARKS, OF PART 7 – GENERAL OFFENSES CODE, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, BY ADDING SECTION 741.03 - PROHIBITION ON SWIMMING, WADING AND DIVING IN CERTAIN AREAS OF BIG RUN CREEK IN CASCADE PARK.

WHEREAS, swimming, diving, and wading in Big Run Creek near the front entrance of Cascade Park in the area of waterfalls is extremely dangerous and could result in serious injury or death; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no posted prohibition on these activities at Cascade Park. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE, PENNSYLVANIA that ARTICLE 741 - Parks, is hereby amended by adding Section 741.03 - PROHIBITION ON SWIMMING, WADING AND DIVING IN CERTAIN AREAS OF BIG RUN CREEK IN CASCADE PARK as follows:

741.03 PROHIBITION ON SWIMMING, WADING AND DIVING IN CERTAIN AREAS OF BIG RUN CREEK IN CASCADE PARK.

(a) No person shall swim, wade, or dive in any areas of Big Run Creek from the footbridge in the center of the park northeast to the inflow of Big Run Creek into the park under State Route 65. The Department of Parks and Recreation shall erect appropriate signage in the restricted areas.

This amendment shall be effective ten (10) days after adoption by City Council.

That this Ordinance, when adopted, shall be incorporated therein and made a part thereof the Codified Ordinances of the City of New Castle, PA.

INTRODUCED this 16th day of February, 2023.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 2023.

APPROVED this 3rd day of March, 2023.

Mayor

CERTIFIED this <u>300</u> day of March, 2023.

Stephanic A Bilarlo
City Clerk