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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT CHAPTER 162 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, BY ESTABLISHING SECTION 162.8, ENTITLED EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

(Sponsored by Councilmember-At-Large Adrienne Wooten)

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council on behalf of the City of Orange Township wishes to increase safety measures for Orange residents and members of the public utilizing the City's recreational facilities;

WHEREAS, the City wishes to establish a required Emergency Action Plan to ensure all sports organizations are ready and equipped in the event of an emergency; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Municipal Council of the City of Orange Township that Chapter 162 is amended to include section 162.8.

CHAPTER 162.8 – EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

DEFINITIONS

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

An AED is a portable device that is used to diagnose and treat ventricular fibrillation (VF) and pulseless ventricular tachycardia (VT). The AED works by sending a shock through the victim's chest to stop these life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias. This allows the heart to re-establish a sustainable pulse. AED's are designed for both the general public as well as trained first responders.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

CPR is an emergency lifesaving procedure performed when the heart stops beating. Immediate CPR can double or triple chances of survival after cardiac arrest.

CHAPTER 162.8 – EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

All youth and adults sports organizations seeking authorization to utilize any fields in the City of Orange Township must submit an Emergency Action Plan. All Emergency Action Plans that are required for City of the City of Orange Township's fields must be submitted to the City of Orange Township's Department of Community Service. The person who will be responsible for receipt of this document will be chosen by the departments' director.

All Emergency Action Plans must be submitted before a permit can be issued.

162.9 - EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN REQUIRED INFORMATION

The Emergency Action Plan to be submitted must include: Names and certifications of all coaches, staff members, or volunteers. Specific roles and duties of all coaches, staff members, and volunteers when responding in an emergency or life-threatening situation where CPR or an AED may be used, as follows:

Person/persons responsible for contacting and waiting for emergency medical services;

Person/persons to have access to keys to lock/unlock any gates or doors;
Responsibility for checking the availability and current certification of the emergency equipment;
Location of the AED;
Person/persons designated to accompany when the parent(s) guardian(s) are not available;
Person/persons responsible for contacting the parent(s)/ guardian(s);
Location of the emergency contact information for each athlete;
Person/persons to contact the league board;
Schedule of all practices/ games;
Location of all practices/games;
Permit applications submitted without an Emergency Action Plan will be denied.

162. 10 - VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY

Youth and adult sports organizations that already have authorization prior to the enactment of this Ordinance have thirty (30) days from the Ordinance's passing to submit their Emergency Action Plan. Failure to submit the Plan will result in a fine of \$100.00.

Any youth or adult sports organizations found to be practicing or participating in any activity on any field without proper submission of their Emergency Action Plan will be subject to a fine of \$500.00.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to increase safety measures for Orange residents and members of the public utilizing the City of Orange Township's facilities.

SECTION 3: FISCAL IMPACT - Minimal

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