



# CITY OF CLAY, ALABAMA ORDINANCE 2015-12

## AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE A PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama repealed Ordinance 2004-19; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clay desires to have an advisory body concerning Parks and Recreation in the City of Clay.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAY, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION ONE:** The City Council of Clay does hereby establish a Park and Recreation Committee consisting of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) members. The governing body of the City of Clay may increase or decrease the number of members as it deems necessary within the statutory confines to consist of not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) members. The members of the Committee shall be residents living within the city limits of the City of Clay and shall be appointed by the governing body of the City of Clay. The terms of all members of said Park and Recreation Committee shall be staggered four year terms with no compensation. The terms of membership in the Park and Recreation Committee, as first appointed, for one member shall be for one year, for the second member shall be for two years, for the third member shall be for three years, and for the remaining two members shall be for four years. After the first term all appointments shall be for four years. The Mayor and Council shall fill vacancies, including expired and unexpired terms, considering recommendations from the Park and Recreation Committee.

Any members, in excess of five, shall initially be appointed as follows: The sixth member shall be appointed for a term of one year; the seventh member shall be appointed for a term of two years; the eighth member shall be appointed for a term of three years; and the ninth member shall be appointed for a term of four years.

The members of the Committee may elect from its membership a Chairman, a secretary, and such other officers as it deems necessary to serve at its pleasure.

**SECTION TWO:** The Park and Recreation Committee shall meet monthly, or a minimum of eight times annually, and minutes of the meeting shall be recorded. A copy of the minutes shall be maintained as permanent records. Meetings shall be open to the public and held according to the Open Meeting Law - Act No. 2005-40.

**SECTION FOUR:** The Park and Recreation Committee shall be an advisory body concerning Clay Parks and Recreation. All Committee actions shall be subject to City Council approval.

**SECTION FIVE:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED THIS THE 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of March, 2015.

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Charles K. Webster  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Ronnie Dixon  
City Manager



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### CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned City Manager of the City of Clay, Alabama, hereby Certify that the above and foregoing copy of (1) **Ordinance** is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of March, 2015, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at City Hall, Chalkville Regions Bank, Seniors Centers, and the United States Post Office all being in the City of Clay this the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of March, 2015.

Ronnie Dixon  
City Manager