TOWNSHIP OF LIGONIER
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-OR-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LIGONIER AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE TOWNSHIP CODE AT CHAPTER 9: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ARTICLE III RECREATION BOARD, TO OPEN SOME RECREATION BOARD MEMBERSHIPS TO TAXPAYERS WHO DO NOT RESIDE IN LIGONIER TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the Recreation Board did not have any residency requirements until 2022, when the ordinance was amended to mandate that board members reside within Ligonier Township; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to open up some positions to interested parties who may have a vested interest in Ligonier Township, although they may have their primary residence in another municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Ligonier Township hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the Township of Ligonier is hereby amended and supplemented at Part I: Administrative Legislation, Chapter 9: Boards and Commissions, Article III: Recreation Board, as follows:

ARTICLE III
Recreation Board

§ 9-8. Creation of Recreation Board.

The Board of Supervisors of Ligonier Township hereby creates the Ligonier Township Recreation Board.

§ 9-9. Authority of Ligonier Township Recreation Board.

The Ligonier Township Recreation Board shall have the authority to supervise, regulate, equip, and maintain township-funded recreation programs and facilities in Ligonier Township, exercise powers and functions concerning parks and recreation facilities as may be delegated to it, by Resolution, or otherwise, and advise the Board of Supervisors on all township matters pertaining to recreation programs and facilities. The Ligonier Township Recreation Board shall not have the power to incur debt unless or until authorized by the Board of Supervisors.

§ 9-10. Membership and Tenure.

A. The Board shall consist of seven (7) Voting Members and a maximum of three Alternative Voting Members who shall serve and vote at any meeting when Voting Members are absent or

unavailable for any reason or when a vacancy exists and a quorum must be met to conduct business. Beginning with the Terms of Office commencing on the third Wednesday in June, 2003, Voting Members shall be appointed by the Ligonier Township Board of Supervisors for a term of five (5) years and beginning in January, 2006, there may be a maximum of three (3) Alternate Voting Members appointed to the Recreation Board. Alternate Voting Members shall exercise all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities in the same manner as a Voting Member of the Board when called upon to act to meet the quorum requirements.[1]

B. All persons appointed shall serve their full terms unless voluntarily resigned or removed by the Board of Supervisors for cause, dereliction, or neglect of duty.

C. Vacancies occurring other than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

D. The **majority of the** Voting Members and Alternate Voting Members of the Recreation Board shall have their primary residence in the Township of Ligonier.[2]

1) **Up to two members of the Recreation Board may have their primary residence outside of the Township of Ligonier, so long as they own property within Ligonier Township. "Two members" shall include both Voting Members and Alternate Voting Members.**

§ 9-11. Bylaws Authorized.

The Ligonier Township Recreation Board is empowered to formulate and adopt bylaws for its operation.

§ 9-12. Effective Date.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be the fifth day after adoption of the Ordinance by the Board of Township Supervisors.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of the Township of Ligonier, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

TOWNSHIP OF LIGONIER

By _____
Supervisor, Chair

ATTEST: (SEAL)

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Secretary

[1] Section A amended 3-14-2006 by Resolution Number 2006-R-07.
[2] Section D added 10-11-2022 by Ordinance Number 2022-OR-03.