

ORDINANCE NO. 2024 – 35

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TWO (2) SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 955 ENTITLED  
MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOLS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES  
OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

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**WHEREAS**, Wickliffe City Council has made recommendations relative to amending to Chapter 955 Municipal Swimming Pools, specifically Section 955.03 entitled “Aquatic Pass Fees” and Section 955.04 entitled “Members of Armed Forces Admitted Free”, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wickliffe, Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, Council has determined the recommended changes would be in the best interest of the residents of the City of Wickliffe.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WICKLIFFE,  
COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 955.03 entitled “Aquatic Pass Fees” and Section 955.04 entitled “Members of Armed Forces Admitted Free”, both sections within Chapter 955 Municipal Swimming Pools, of the City of Wickliffe Codified Ordinances are hereby amended to read as follows:

**955.03 AQUATIC PASS FEES.**

- (a) Annually, the Director of Recreation shall establish the aquatic pass fees that will be charged for residential families’ use of the City swimming pools and the City spray park. Said annual aquatic pass fees shall be approved by the Mayor and Council and shall be published and posted. Residents must present a valid aquatic pass upon each visit to gain admittance to the City’s pool facilities and spray park facility.
- (b) For the purpose of this chapter, proof of residency shall include a current driver’s license and a current (i.e. within 90 days) utility bill, as well as birth certificates for each child.
- (c) For the purpose of this chapter, a “residential family” shall include the adult head of household and his/her spouse or partner and the dependent children living in that household who are 20 years of age and under. In the absence of a marriage license, residency of partner must be established.
- (d) **Veterans (age sixty [60] and over) with prior military service and their spouse who are Wickliffe residents shall be entitled to a seasonal aquatic pass enabling admittance to the City’s pool facilities and spray park facility free of charge. A valid VA card must be presented in order to secure seasonal pass (and upon time of renewal each season), and issued passes must be presented at water amenities upon each visit.**

**955.04 MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES ADMITTED FREE.**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Codified Ordinances, any ~~resident of the City who is a~~ **active** member of the armed forces of the United States of America and who is currently serving at some military establishment outside of Lake or Geauga County **and their immediate family (military personnel, their spouse, and minor children/stepchildren)** is hereby granted the privilege of free admission to the City pools/**water amenities when accompanied by an adult Wickliffe resident with a valid aquatic pass upon each visit to said facility. Active military personnel must provide their current military identification card at each visit to a Wickliffe water amenity.**

**SECTION 2.** That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of said city and for the further reason it is necessary for the efficient operation of city government; wherefore, this ordinance provided it receives an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to Council, shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Attest: [Signature]  
Clerk of Council

Submitted to the Mayor for approval on  
May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

First reading suspended

Second reading suspended

Third reading May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Edward A. Lin  
Council President – Presiding Officer

Approved: May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

[Signature]  
Mayor

Passed May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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I, Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council of Wickliffe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2024-35 enacted by Council at its regular meeting on May 13, 2024.  
Sandra J. Fink, Clerk of Council