ORDINANCE NO. 167-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 945.02 (G) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO RELATIVE TO PARK RESTRICTIONS.

WHEREAS: That Section 945.02 (g) of the codified ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio presently reads in part as follows:

945.02 PARK RESTRICTIONS.
No person shall do any of the following in or on park or recreation lands owned or leased to the City:

(g) No person shall have a dog in a City park unless the dog is restrained by a leash that is not more than eight (8) feet in length and held by the person having the dog in the park or the dog is inside the fence of the **Memorial Dog Park**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDINA, OHIO:

SEC. 1: That Section 945.02 (g) of the codified ordinances of the City of Medina, Ohio shall be amended to read as follows:

945.02 PARK RESTRICTIONS.
No person shall do any of the following in or on park or recreation lands owned or leased to the City:

(g) No person shall have a dog in a City park unless the dog is restrained by a leash that is not more than eight (8) feet in length and held by the person having the dog in the park or the dog is inside the fence of the ~~**Memorial Dog Park**~~ ***Ray Mellert Dog Park***.

SEC. 2: That it is 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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SEC. 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: **October 23, 2023** **SIGNED:** **James A. Shields**
President of Council Pro-Tem

ATTEST: **Kathy Patton**
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: **October 24, 2023**

SIGNED: **John M. Coyne, III**
Acting Mayor

Effective date: November 23, 2023