

Village of Mantua, Ohio
ORDINANCE 2024-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PERIODIC USE OF THE BUCHERT PARK LODGE BY THE MANTUA SENIOR ACTIVITY GROUP FREE OF CHARGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 721.23 permits a municipality to establish terms for the use of public buildings under its control; and

WHEREAS, the newly formed Mantua Senior Activity Group desires to use the Buchert Park Lodge for the purposes of periodic business meetings and social functions; and

WHEREAS, this Council deems the establishment and success of an activity group for Mantua senior citizens to be an important public function which will serve the needs of a significant segment of the local community; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to authorize the use of the Buchert Park Lodge by the Mantua Senior Activity Group at no charge, and to establish reasonable conditions for that use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Mantua, Portage County, Ohio, two-thirds or more of the members elected thereto concurring, that:

SECTION 1. The charges and security deposit set forth in section 951.05(b) of the Mantua Village Codified Ordinances for use of the Buchert Park Lodge (“the Lodge”) are hereby waived for the Mantua Senior Activity Group (“the Group”), subject to the conditions set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The following conditions apply to Mantua Senior Activity Group's use of the Buchert Park Lodge without charge:

- The Group may use the Lodge Monday through Thursday only;
- The Group must reserve the Lodge by contacting the scheduling authority at least one week in advance;
- The Group's reservation must not conflict with a pre-existing reservation;
- The Group must honor all other conditions set forth in sections 951.03 and 951.05 of the Mantua Village Codified Ordinances for use of the Lodge;
- In the event that the Group desires to reserve the Lodge on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, such reservation will be subject to the regular charges and security deposit provisions of section 951.05(b) of the Mantua Village Codified Ordinances;
- The Village reserves the right to assess the charges set forth in section 951.05(e) of the Mantua Village Codified Ordinances for any violation of section 951.05(d);
- The Village reserves the right to rescind this Ordinance at any time.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal action 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 action were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code;

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SECTION 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency measure effective immediately upon proper passage by the Mantua Village Council for the reason that the Mantua Senior Activity Group wishes to have its initial meeting on April 18th, 2024.

PASSED IN Council this 16th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST

Tammy Meyer, Mayor

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

I hereby certify the above Ordinance was duly posted as required pursuant to Mantua Village Codified Ordinances Section 123.01 for no less than two consecutive weeks, beginning on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

Maryann Fabian, Fiscal Officer

Approved as to legal form:

Michele Stuck, Solicitor