

**BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION
OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05

**A RESOLUTION RENAMING THE COMMUNITY PARK SOCIAL CENTER
TO THE COMMUNITY PARK MUNSTER LIONS CLUB SOCIAL CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Munster Lions Club was chartered on March 2, 1938 to serve the needs of the local Town of Munster community and soon thereafter realized the need for a park for the community; and

WHEREAS, the Munster Lions Club started fundraising in 1948 and purchased fifteen acres of land south of Ridge Road and east of Calumet Avenue in 1949 as a start towards the club's goal of providing a community park to serve the recreational needs of Munster residents; and

WHEREAS, the Munster Lions Club solicited other civic clubs and church organizations to join in the formation of the Munster Community Park Association which administered, maintained, developed, and grew Community Park to forty acres until it was deeded to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Munster Lions Club has continued to serve the community and more specifically the recreational needs of the community by sharing their time, talents and treasures to further meet the recreational needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Munster, Indiana Board of Parks and Recreation ("Park Board") was formed in 1966 to administer parks and recreation benefits for the community; and

WHEREAS, Community Park and all associated amenities were deeded over to the Town's Park Board in 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Park Board seeks to provide and maintain quality parks, facilities, natural space, programs and services which enhance the physical, social and emotional well being of the citizens of Munster; and

WHEREAS, the Park Board wishes to honor and recognize the more than 86 years of community volunteerism from the Munster Lions Club for the betterment of Munster by renaming the Community Park Social Center; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Town of Munster, Indiana officially renames the Community Park Social Center as the Community Park Munster Lions Club Social Center to honor all past, current and future Munster Lions Club members as they serve the Town of Munster community.

RESOLVED and **ADOPTED** this 15th day of October, 2024, by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed.

**BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION
OF THE TOWN OF MUNSTER, LAKE
COUNTY, INDIANA**

Dan Repay, President

ATTEST:

Janice Uram, Recording Secretary