

ORDINANCE NO. 6446

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING POLICIES AND REGULATIONS
FOR PARKS AND TRAILS

WHEREAS, A.C.A. § 14-55-102 provides that municipal corporations shall have power to make and publish bylaws and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, which, as to them, shall seem necessary to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the morals, order, comfort, and convenience of such corporations and the inhabitants thereof.

WHEREAS, the City of Hot Springs owns and operates “facilities,” defined in H.S.C. § 11-2-13.1. as various city-owned public parks, pavilions, trails, and amenities thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas, finds that the use of said facilities during certain hours poses a risk to the health, safety, and welfare of the residents and visitors of this City; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 5347, as codified within Title 11, Chapter 2 of the City of Hot Springs Code of Ordinances, should be amended to enact the purposes stated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the City of Hot Springs, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. Title 11, Chapter 2 of the City of Hot Springs Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding the following Section 2:

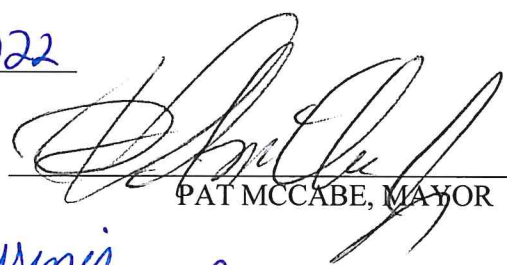
“11-2-2. Hours of Operation. With the exception of programs approved by the City, all facilities, as defined herein, which are owned and operated by the City, shall be closed to the public from 30 minutes after sunset until 30 minutes before sunrise.”

SECTION 2. Conflicts and Amendments. To the extent of any conflict, perceived or actual, between the provisions of this Ordinance and any other Ordinance or Resolution of the Hot Springs Board of Directors, including Ordinance No. 5347, the more restrictive provision(s) shall apply, and to the extent necessary, same are amended hereby.

SECTION 3. Codification. This Ordinance shall be codified in the Code of Ordinances, and the sections may be re-numbered or re-lettered, to accomplish such intention.

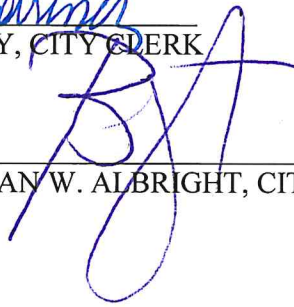
SECTION 4. Emergency Clause. The adoption of this Ordinance is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants and visitors of the City of Hot Springs. An emergency is therefore declared to exist, and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the time of its passage.

PASSED: October 18, 2022



PAT MCCABE, MAYOR

ATTEST: Harmony H. Morrissey
HARMONY HURST MORRISSEY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
BRIAN W. ALBRIGHT, CITY ATTORNEY