

CITY OF ST. MATTHEWS
ORDINANCE NO. 22-01
AN ORDINANCE ADDING AND AMENDING ORDINANCES RESTRICTING THE
HOURS CITY PARKS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS, the City established dusk to dawn closure rules for its parks in 1986, however, several parks have been added by the City since 1986 and that ordinance needs to be updated,

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds that a dusk until dawn closure of its parks is a reasonable regulation that protects the City and the City's police officers by eliminating park usage in the nighttime hours when the park facility cannot be used safely by the public, nor easily monitored by the police for illegal activity,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. MATTHEWS, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1:

The City of St. Matthews does hereby amend its Codified Ordinance Section 95.01 to read as follows:

95.01 PARK CLOSING HOURS

- (A) No person shall be in the park during the hours the park is closed.
- (B) The following parks are closed from sundown to sunrise, **except for City**

approved and scheduled events:

- (1) Brown Park.
- (2) Warwick Villa Park.
- (3) **Draut Park.**
- (4) **Community Park.**
- (5) **Holzheimer Park.**

SECTION 2:

This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment and publication according to law.

First Reading: March 8, 2022
Second Reading: March 22, 2022
Passed and Approved: March 22, 2022

Richard J. Tonini
Richard J. Tonini, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan Clark

Susan Clark, City Clerk

In Favor: 5
Opposed: 0