

ORDINANCE NO. 228-13

BY: **BRIAN DAY**
(By Request – Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION (d)
OF SECTION 961.05 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That subsection (d) “Hunting and Firearms” of Section 961.05 “Recreational Activities in Parks” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, which presently reads as follows:

“961.05 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN PARKS.

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(d) Hunting and Firearms. No person shall hunt, trap or pursue wildlife at any time. No person shall use, carry or possess firearms of any description, or air-rifles, spring-guns, bows and arrows, slings or any other weapons potentially inimical to wildlife and dangerous to human safety, or any instrument that can be loaded with and fire blank cartridges, or any kind of trapping device. Shooting into park areas from beyond parks boundaries is prohibited except in designed archery ranges.”

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is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Section 2. That subsection (d) “Hunting and Firearms” of Section 961.05 “Recreational Activities in Parks” of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order for this to be amended in the near future, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by Law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO