



CERTIFICATION

I Maria Williams , Clerk of Council,
 certify this is a true and correct copy of
 Ordinance No. 38-2021
 This Ordinance passed by the Council of
 the City of Norwood, Ohio in a
 Regular session held 6-22-2021

 Clerk of Council

Ordinance No. 38 2021

**ORDINANCE RECOGNIZING THE HISTORICAL NATURE
 OF VICTORY PARK AND MARKET HOUSE AND
 PRESERVING VICTORY PARK’S MEMORIAL PURPOSE, *As Amended***

WHEREAS, the purpose of Victory Park to honor the service and sacrifice of members of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, on July 4, 1958, a memorial which consists of a marble shaft with a bronze winged victory and bronze plaques with the names of veterans was dedicated at Victory Park; and

WHEREAS, additional memorials and monuments have been erected to honor the memory of those who have served; and

WHEREAS, in 1904, the Market House was built on the land at Mills Avenue and Walter Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Market House has held several distinctions such as a roller rink, an automobile inspection center (Safety Lane), and a boxing club; and

WHEREAS, the Market House building still stands inside the border of the Victory Park parcel, located West of Montgomery Road, North of Mills Avenue, and East of Walter Avenue, bordered by the US Bank property to the North; and

WHEREAS, Norwood City Council desires to show respect to the men and women who have lost their lives not only in times of conflict but those who have lost their lives following conflict as well; and

WHEREAS, Norwood City Council desires to show its appreciation for the efforts of the Victory Park Veterans Association and American Legion Post 123, to preserve the improvements they have made to Victory Park, and to recognize their unique interest in Victory Park; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. Council hereby declares Victory Park and the adjoining Market House to be historical sites.

SECTION 2. In recognition of their past contributions and in exchange for their continuing maintenance work, the City of Norwood shall not, without the prior ^{consultation} approval of the Victory Park Veterans Association and American Legion Post 123, remove, modify or relocate any of the features or memorials erected in honor and remembrance of the armed forces, including the following features and the area immediately surrounding them:

- Wall of Remembrance,
- Pathway of Freedom,
- POW MIA Memorial Monument,
- Cannon,
- US Army Battle Tank and its Enclosure, and
- Any additional features erected in recognition of armed services personnel.

SECTION 3. Victory Park is hereby declared to be a family-friendly, alcohol-free park. Permits or reservations for the park area shall be limited to family-friendly, alcohol-free events.

PASSED 7-13-21
Date

Ken Miracle - PRO TEM
Ken Miracle
President of Council

ATTEST:

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was passed at a regular/special meeting of Norwood City Council on the 13th day of July, 2021 in compliance with the rules of Norwood City Council and the laws of the State of Ohio. The foregoing ordinance was submitted to the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Ohio for his signature on the 13th day of July, 2021.

Maria Williams
Maria Williams
Clerk of Council

APPROVED _____
Date

Victor Schneider
Mayor NOT SIGNING

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION:

Maria Williams, the duly appointed Clerk of Council, attests that this ordinance was published in the Cincinnati Enquirer on 7-26-21 and 8-2-21.
(Name of Newspaper) (date) (date)

Maria Williams
Maria Williams
Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE READINGS

1st Reading 6-22-21
Date

2nd Reading _____
Date

3rd Reading _____
Date

All 3 Readings _____
Date

7-13-21 as amended

Tabled _____
Date