

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-OR-9

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN,
INDIANA, REPEALING A CERTAIN FUND AND TRANSFERRING ALL BALANCES
TO THE PARKS DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Austin, Indiana (the “Council”) previously enacted legislation establishing a separate municipal fund known as the “Baseball Fund”, for the purpose of managing baseball-related revenues and expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the Baseball Fund is no longer necessary as a separate account, and that baseball and related recreational operations are more appropriately accounted for under the Parks Department Fund; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code permits the governing body of a municipality to repeal or amend prior ordinances, to close unnecessary funds, and to transfer any remaining balance to another lawful municipal fund; and

WHEREAS, the Parks Department Fund is the most appropriate fund to receive such balance, as it supports the City’s overall parks and recreation programs, including baseball activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Austin, Indiana, as follows:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF BASEBALL FUND ORDINANCE. Any prior ordinance or resolution of the City establishing the “Baseball Fund,” Fund is hereby repealed, and the Baseball Fund is formally closed.

SECTION 2. TRANSFER OF BALANCES. The Clerk-Treasurer is directed to transfer the balance of \$ 3.85 currently on deposit in the Baseball Fund to the Parks Department Fund, Fund No. 2204, to be used exclusively for lawful park and recreation purposes.

SECTION 3. FUTURE ACCOUNTING. Upon transfer of the funds, no further deposits shall be made to the Baseball Fund, and it shall be removed from the City's chart of accounts.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval by the Mayor, and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Austin, Indiana, this 9 day of September, 2025 by a vote of 3 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

Common Council City of Austin, Indiana



Roger Hawkins, Presiding Officer

Attest:



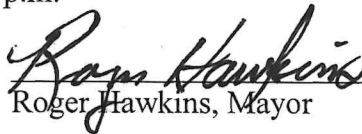
Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Austin for his approval or veto pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-15 and 16, on Sept. 9, 2025 at 5:09 p.m.



Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer

This Ordinance having been passed by the legislative body and presented to me is approved by me and duly adopted, pursuant to Indiana Code § 36-4-6-16(a)(1), on Sept. 9, 2025 at 5:09 p.m.



Roger Hawkins, Mayor

Attest:



Chris Fugate, Clerk-Treasurer