

COMMITTEE

**COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL**

I Certify Compliance with Title 39

As of (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCED BY

DATE OF FIRST READING

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

30 Day \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature

**CITY ATTORNEY:** This ordinance has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office as to its form and legality only.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FLOOR ACTION  
(Clerk's Office Only)

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that there is in the treasury, or anticipated to come into the treasury, and not appropriated for any other purpose, the amount of money specified hereon, to pay the within ordinance.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Fd No. \_\_\_\_\_ Div.No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ch.: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_

City Auditor or Deputy Auditor

**EXPLANATION OF LEGISLATION**

**Background:** It has been 27 years since Section 919.06 was changed (Ord. 1648-1991) to establish in City Code the requirement that when more than 10 people gather in any city park they are required to obtain a permit. Eliminating the number ten in City Code will support the mission of the Recreation and Parks Master Plan to encourage our citizens to utilize our parks to build stronger neighborhoods.

The criteria for requiring a citizen or group of citizens to obtain a permit in a city park should be set in Recreation and Parks Policy and not in City Code. Allowing the Director of Recreation and Parks to establish guidelines for issuing a permit allows for flexibility in delivering better customer service.

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

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on this Legislation

Approved (Division Head)

Approved (Department Head)

**TITLE (BRIEF DESCRIPTION)**

To amend Section 919.06 of the Columbus City Code to grant the Director of Recreation and Parks the authority to set policy and guidelines for issuing permits without requiring a fixed number in City Code.

MAYOR'S ACTION		COUNCIL ACTION	
SIGNED _____	DATE _____	DATE PASSED/ADOPTED _____	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL _____
VETO _____	DATE _____		CITY CLERK _____

Leg. 6/94

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend Sections of Chapter 919 of the Columbus City Code to grant the Director of Recreation and Parks the authority to set policy and guidelines for issuing permits without requiring a fixed number in City Code; now, therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the following Sections of Chapter 919 of the Columbus City Code be amended to read as follows:

919.06 - Permits.

~~(A) No person, in any park, shall participate in any meeting, parade or other organized activity involving more than ten (10) persons without a permit issued by the director.~~

**(A) Parks and facilities designated for rentals may not be used for organized activity without a permit issued by the director and may not be used for any activity if a permit has been issued to another group or individual. Permits may also be required when an event, meeting or organized activity impacts a park beyond normal use, or additional City services are needed.**

(B) No person shall fail to comply with the fee requirements or other terms and conditions of any such permit issued under the provisions of this chapter.

(C) All permits issued by the director must be exhibited in a clear and conspicuous location and produced upon the demand of any law enforcement officer.

**SECTION 2.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.