

RESOLUTION: 2025-05-20-001

A resolution authorizing the operation of the Wayne Lakes Beach for the summer of 2025

WHEREAS, the village council agrees to open the beach this summer daily, starting May 29<sup>th</sup> through Sept. 1, 2025, hours will be 12:00pm - 7:00pm from the hours of 12:00pm to 7:00pm, with various additional recreational events throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, declaring an emergency is necessary due to the importance of providing recreational activities through the summer to residents and guests of the Village of Wayne Lakes, Ohio

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Wayne Lakes Darke County, Ohio that:

SECTION ONE: the Village shall hire four to six lifeguards at a wage rate at minimum of \$12/hour up to \$15/hour depending on experience, to work in accordance with law and safety requirements per attendance at any given time throughout a given day. Lifeguards will be responsible for cleaning of bathing and beach areas prior to opening for swimming and will be responsible for all swimmer's safety as taught through certified lifeguarding requirements. All hours worked shall be recorded by each lifeguard and made available to the Recreation Committee council representative daily.

SECTION TWO: the Village will utilize multiple gatekeepers to gather entrance fees and sell concessions using authorized volunteers for each day to ensure access and customer service needs are met and that children under age ten are accompanied by a responsible guardian. A written schedule of volunteers and back-up volunteers will serve as gatekeepers is prepared and kept at the village office and beach concession stand. All monies collected throughout the day for entry and concessions will be collected by the Recreation Committee council representative or volunteer to prepare for streamlining recordkeeping for the Fiscal Office of Wayne Lakes.

SECTION THREE: Beach Rules, duties and responsibilities of the Lifeguards via job description shall be adopted per the attached Exhibits A (lifeguard job description) and Exhibit B (Beach Rules). Gatekeepers will record all transactions utilizing the cash register and submit the records and cash to the Recreation Committee council representative or volunteer to prepare for recordkeeping by the Fiscal Officer of Wayne Lakes.

Section Four: Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency due for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village of Wayne Lakes, Darke County, Ohio, and due to the need to provide the recreation services throughout the summer, this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage;

Passed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025

Linda Clark

Mayor: Linda Clark

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Fiscal Officer: Johna Wathen

Approved as to form:

Paul Wagner

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