

ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 6
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN CODE CHAPTER 90: PARKS AND RECREATION

WHEREAS, IC 36-1-3-2 confers upon all local governmental units the powers they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Kouts, is a municipal government located in Porter County, Indiana, which may pass and codify ordinances for its operation pursuant to IC 36-1-4 and IC 36-1-5; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kouts, through its Town Council has determined that in order to protect the health, safety and wellbeing of its citizens it is necessary to adopt an Ordinance setting forth the rules and regulations for the use of the pathway located at Drazer Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Council. of the Town of Kouts, Porter County, Indiana that Chapter 90: PARKS AND RECREATION, SECTION 90.20 PROHIBITIONS shall be hereinafter amended by adding a new Subsection (W) as follows:

Subsection (W). The pathway at Drazer Park shall be used exclusively as a walking/jogging path and the following items, whether motorized or not, are hereby prohibited from use on the path:

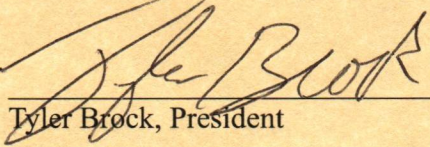
1. ATV's, dirt bikes, motorcycles, scooters, mopeds, bicycles, tricycles, unicycles, roller skates, skateboards, hoverboards, or any other device by which a person can be transported, pulled or drawn.
2. This section shall not apply to disabled persons safely operating wheelchairs or other devices designed to assist disabled persons. Or to persons operating a baby stroller or carriage in a safe manner.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all such Ordinances or parts of any Ordinances of the Town of Kouts that are in conflict with the provisions of the Ordinance are hereby repealed and of no further force and effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this Ordinance, it shall become and be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption and follow posting in accordance with Indiana Code 36-5-2-10.

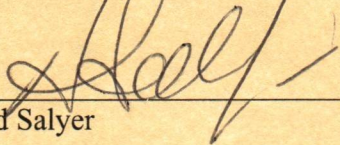
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Kouts, Porter County, Indiana this 11 day of May, 2026.

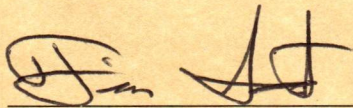
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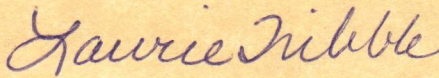

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