ORDINANCE NO. <u>// -12</u> CITY OF CENTERVILLE, OHIO

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1062.23 OF THE CENTERVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING PARKS AND RECREATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Centerville owns, operates and maintains various parks and recreation within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City provides the rules and regulations for its parks and recreation; and

WHEREAS, due to recent Ohio Supreme Court cases, it was recommended that certain rules and regulations regarding activities in City parks be updated, and;

WHEREAS, Article V of the Charter for the City of Centerville sets forth the requirements for introduction and passage of ordinances and resolutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MUNICIPALITY OF CENTERVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

<u>Section 1</u>. That the following amendments to Sections 1062.23 of the Centerville Municipal Code is hereby enacted as follows with new language to be added in *italics* and text to be deleted in strikeout as provided in Section 5.02 of the Centerville Charter:

1062.23 WEAPONS AND TOOLS.

- (a) No person in a park shall carry on or about his or her person firearms of any-description, bows and arrows, air or gas guns, missiles, sling shots or other missile-throwing devices, without authorization from the Park Director.
- (b) No person shall discharge a firearm in a park without authorization from the Park-Director.

- (e) No person shall shoot an arrow into a park or use a bow and arrow in a park except in areas designated by the Park Director for the use of bows and arrows or other firearms, weapons and tools.
- (c) No person shall discharge air or gas guns, missiles, sling shots or other missile-throwing devises in or into a park.
- (d) No person shall carry on or about his or her person an ax or hatchet.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED THIS 17th day of July , 2012.

Charles Mayor, City of Centerville, Office

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council/ City of Centerville, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Clerk of Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio, hereby certifies the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. $\frac{1/-12}{4}$, passed by the Council of the City of Centerville, Ohio on the $\frac{1}{2}$ day of ____, 2012.

Approved as to form, consistency with existing ordinances, the charter and constitutional provisions.

Department of Law Scott Liberman Municipal Attorney