ORDINANCE NO. 2022-5 AN ORDINANCE RE-ESTABLISHING THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GENEVA, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the Town of Geneva has previously adopted Ordinance No. 1982-3 in which a Parks and Recreation Board was created pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 36-10-3; and

WHEREAS, the Town, over a period of time, had difficulty in keeping a fully seated Parks and Recreation Board, and therefore the Common Council eliminated said Parks and Recreation Board on October 8, 2019, by the adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-10; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council now believes that there is renewed interest by individuals in serving on a Parks and Recreation Board of the Town, and that it is in the best interest of the Town of Geneva, and its residents, to re-establish the Geneva Parks and Recreation Board;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Geneva, Indiana That:

Section 32.35 of the Town of Geneva Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Department of Parks and Recreation is created, and the management and supervision thereof shall be assumed by the Parks and Recreation Board of the Town of Geneva. The Parks and Recreation Board shall be composed of a five (5) member Board appointed by the Common Council, for five (5) year staggered terms, and said Board may, in its discretion, appoint a superintendent and/or other personnel to provide services to the Department, or may, upon the direction of the Common Council, utilize existing Town employees for said Department."

This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ATTEST:

Anthony J. Davidson, Clerk-Treasurer