

**ORDINANCE NO. 54-2022**

**INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR JAMES GRAVEN AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

**AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF VILLAGE  
GREEN PARK TO VILLAGE GREEN VETERANS  
MEMORIAL PARK**

**WHEREAS**, the Village Green Park has been a family gathering place in Olmsted Falls for many years for our residents and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 22, 2019, the city unveiled the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial at the Village Green, which is also the location of the WWII tribute along with a bench donated by the Class of 1966 to honor veteran and Olmsted Fall resident Gary Martell; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous to show a lasting appreciation to all veterans for their dedicated service to our country; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Olmsted Falls has recommended that the parcel of land now known as The Village Green Park be changed to and designated as The Village Green Veterans Memorial Park. Now therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS,  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The parcel of land presently known as The Village Green Park is hereby designated and named for all purposes from this time forward as The Village Green Veterans Memorial Park.

**SECTION 2.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate the necessary change of the name of said park on any signs presently existing and containing the name of said park.

**SECTION 3.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to conduct any and all ceremonies which he, together with members of the Parks and Recreation Board deem necessary or appropriate to properly change the name of said park and designated and dedicate it as the Village Green Veterans Memorial Park.

**SECTION 4.** The Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance have been taken at open meetings of this Council; and that deliberations of this Council and of its committees, resulting in such formal action, took place in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all statutory requirements including the requirements of Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by law.

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*Cornel Munteanu, Council President*

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
*James Graven, Mayor*

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*Date*

APPROVED AS TO FORM: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Andrew D. Bemer, Director of Law*

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Angela Mancini, Clerk of Council*

First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Third Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

	Yea	Nay
Munteanu	_____	_____
Chitester	_____	_____
Jones	_____	_____
McFadden	_____	_____
Wolanin	_____	_____
Buchholz	_____	_____
Saari	_____	_____