

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 16

**ORDINANCE REGULATING WALKING TRAIL USE IN  
THE TOWN OF CHALMERS, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Chalmers, Indiana, (the "Town") desires to regulate the use of the walking trails located at the Town Park; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHALMERS, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1: The Town hereby makes the following regulations for the use of the walking trails located at the Town Park:

(A) No person shall operate or use a motorized vehicle on the walking trail, including, but not limited to, motorized bicycles, motorcycles, motorized scooters, all-terrain vehicles, and mowers. This section shall not prohibit the use of motorized wheelchairs or other medically necessary devices.

(B) No person shall operate a bicycle, power-assist e-bike, skateboard, roller skates, roller blades, battery-operated child's play vehicle, or other non-motorized vehicle or device on the walking trail in a manner that creates a risk of harm to that person or any other person, in a manner that interferes or obstructs any other person's use or enjoyment of the walking trail, or in a manner that creates a risk of damage or inflicts damage to the walking trail or property of any other person or entity.

(C) Any person operating a bicycle, skateboard, roller skates, roller blades, battery-operated child's play vehicle, or other non-motorized vehicle or device pursuant to division (B) above shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian on the walking trail and shall give an audible signal a reasonable time before overtaking or passing such pedestrian.

(D) Law enforcement officers and Town employees shall be excluded from the restrictions set forth in divisions (A) and (C) above during the performance of their normal maintenance, upkeep and duties.

Section 2: In addition to any penalty imposed by law, any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of \$50 for the first offense, \$100 for the second offense, and \$150 for each offense thereafter.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Chalmers on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2025.

Pamela S Brown  
Pamela Brown, President ☒ Aye ☐ Nay

Amy LaOrange  
Amy LaOrange ☒ Aye ☐ Nay

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Lee Trippett ☐ Aye ☐ Nay

Fred Schrader  
Fred Schrader ☒ Aye ☐ Nay

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Josh Rinehart ☐ Aye ☐ Nay

Attested by: Renee Collier  
Renee Collier, Clerk-Treasurer