



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE #25-05



AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, ESTABLISHING A RECREATION BOARD, DEFINING ITS MEMBERSHIP, TERMS, AND DUTIES, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Tarentum recognizes the importance of recreational activities and facilities for the well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the Borough to update and authorize the Recreation Board to oversee, organize, and manage recreational services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tarentum, as follows:

Section 1. Creation

The Council of the Borough of Tarentum hereby establishes a Recreation Board under the provisions of Section 2708 and subsequent sections of the Pennsylvania Borough Code. The Board shall have all powers and responsibilities as authorized by the Borough Code and this Ordinance.

Section 2. Membership

The Recreation Board shall consist of a minimum of nine (9) members and a maximum of thirteen (13) members, appointed by the Borough Council.

2.1 At least one (1) member shall be a Borough Council member who shall serve as an ex officio member. The ex officio member may participate in meetings and activities but shall not have a voting right unless their vote is necessary to break a tie.

Section 3. Terms

The initial appointments shall be staggered as follows:

- Two (2) members shall serve for one (1) year.
- Two (2) members shall serve for two (2) years.
- Two (2) members shall serve for three (3) years.
- Two (2) members shall serve for four (4) years.
- One (1) member shall serve for five (5) years.
- Thereafter, all appointments shall be for five (5) years.

Vacancies shall be filled by the Borough Council with a recommendation from the Recreation Board for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 4. Organization

The Recreation Board shall elect a Chairperson, a Secretary, and such other officers as deemed necessary from among its members. The Chairperson shall serve for a term of (2) years. All other officers shall serve for a term of one (1) year.

The Board may adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as necessary, subject to approval by the Borough Council.

Section 5. Duties and Powers

The Recreation Board shall have the authority to plan, coordinate, and oversee recreational programs and activities within the Borough. The Board may recommend policies, budgetary requirements, and improvements for recreational facilities to the Borough Council. All expenditures and activities of the Recreation Board shall be subject to approval by the Borough Council.



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Section 6. Effective Date

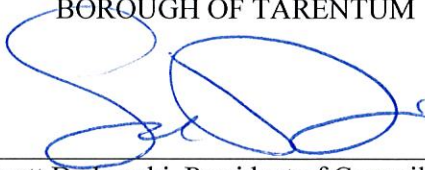
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Ordinance is duly Ordained and Enacted by the Council of the Borough of Tarentum at a public meeting held this 11th day of March 2025.

ATTEST:



Dwight D. Boddorf, Borough Manager

BOROUGH OF TARENTUM


Scott Dadowski, President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 11th day of March 2025.



Eric Dee, Esq., Solicitor



Bob Lang, Mayor