

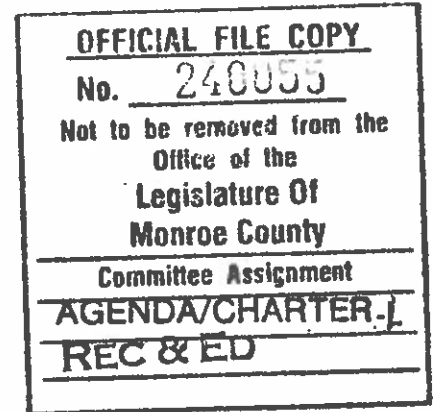


Office of the County Executive

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

February 9, 2024



To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Enact a Local Law Amending Chapter 323 of the Monroe County Code, Entitled "Parks," to Change the Standard Hours of Operation for Monroe County Parks

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body enact a local law amending Chapter 323 of the Monroe County Code, entitled "Parks," to amend Section 323-3(A) to change the hours of operation for Monroe County Parks.

The Monroe County Code currently sets the hours of operation for Monroe County parks as 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily. This local law would change the closing hours to 10:00 p.m. daily, except for individuals and activities specifically allowed to continue past that time via a permit to be issued under the authority of the Monroe County Director of Parks. Such permits would typically include activities such as lodge and shelter rentals, which are normally permitted to last until 10:30 p.m., organized sports leagues with field permits, and various special events or festivals to be held within County Parks.

The specific legislative actions required are:

1. Schedule and hold a public hearing on the proposed Local Law.
2. Enact a Local Law amending Chapter 323 of the Monroe County Code, entitled "Parks," to amend section 323-3(A) to change the official hours of operation for Monroe County Parks.

This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Enactment of this Local Law will have no impact on the revenues or expenditures of the current Monroe County budget.

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

By Legislators _____

Intro No. ____

LOCAL LAW NO. ____ OF 2024

ENACTING A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 323, ENTITLED "PARKS"

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE, as follows:

Section 1. Section 323-3(A) of the Monroe County Code is hereby amended as follows:

§ 323-3 Hours of operation.

A. No person shall be permitted to remain, stop or park within the confines of any park between the hours of ~~11:00~~10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. prevailing local time in the County of Monroe, except in an emergency or ~~with a special as expressly allowed pursuant to a permit issued by~~ of the Director of Parks in accordance with this Chapter. In case of an emergency or when, in the judgment of the Director, the public interest demands it, any portion of a park may be closed to the public or to designated persons until permission is given to reopen.

Section 2. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article of this local law shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such determination shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, section or article thereof directly involved in the proceeding in which such adjudication shall have been rendered.

Section 3. This local law shall take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 27 of the New York Municipal Home Rule Law and the Monroe County Charter.

File No. 24-_____.LL

ADOPTION: Date: _____

Vote: _____

ACTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: _____ VETOED: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LOCAL LAW: _____

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