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**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF GAHANNA PARKS & RECREATION  
COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council previously adopted the Department of Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, this plan has guided decisions regarding City policies, programs, operation, maintenance, and capital improvements throughout the years; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, in consultation with Pros Consultants and utilizing extensive community feedback through surveys and a town hall meeting, has updated the Master Plan to include strategies and recommendations for progress within the Parks & Recreation Department for the next 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed plan closely aligns with the proposed Capital Improvement Plan (CIP); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks & Recreation Board has reviewed and recommended to Council approval of the 2023 Comprehensive Parks Master Plan and Executive Summary.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA,  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That this Council hereby adopts the Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan and Executive Summary attached hereto as EXHIBIT A, and made a part herein, as a guide for improving each component of the park system, including parkland, trails, facilities, programs, operations, staffing, financial and capital needs.

**Section 2.** That this Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan supersedes all previous Parks & Recreation Comprehensive Master Plans.

**Section 3.** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage by this Council and 30 days after signature of approval by the Mayor.