

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE**  
**TOWN OF COVENTRY**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-5 of the Charter of the Town of Coventry, the Town Council, at a meeting held on February 17, 2026, adopted a series of changes to Chapter 70 of the Town Code entitled: "Parks and Recreation"

The proposed amended Ordinance seeks to restructure authority over operations and generally clarify language. Section 70-31 sets out responsibilities of the Commission such as identifying goals and advising on recreation. Section 70-70 authorizes the Parks and Recreation Director to make reasonable regulations. Throughout Article III, the Director and Town Manager are authorized to grant permission for exemption to certain restrictions. Section 70-87 requires Zoning and Wetlands approval as required for construction at Town parks. Section 70-91 adds additional language to require relevant federal or state approvals for actions that may damage wildlife or habitats. Section 70-92 ties the penalty for violations to Section 1-10.

In accordance with the Town Charter and with Section 7-157(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the foregoing summary has been provided in lieu of publishing the proposed amended Ordinance in full. This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely for the purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the Town Council or the Town of Coventry for any purpose. A Copy of the complete proposed amended Ordinance is available for inspection in the Town Clerk's Office and on the Town's website, [www.coventry-ct.gov](http://www.coventry-ct.gov).

The foregoing amended Ordinance will take effect 21 days after publication of this notice

Dated at Coventry, Connecticut, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2026.



Lori Tollmann, CMC MCTC

Coventry Town Clerk