

ORDINANCE NO. 73-16

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO THE FATHER RAGAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION TO CONSTRUCT A BASEBALL FIELD, BACKSTOP AND FENCE ON PROPERTY IT OWNS AT 1783 MOORE ROAD, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, zoning regulations for the City of Avon require a Special Use Permit for the construction, maintenance and operation of outdoor recreational facilities in an R-2 Two-Family District pursuant to ACO §1262.03(c); and

WHEREAS, the Father Ragan Charitable Foundation, the owner of the land located at 1783 Moore Road, has submitted an application and presented plans and specifications for a baseball field, backstop and fence for youth baseball to the Planning Commission on May 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on May 18, 2016 and by a vote of Five (5) to Zero (0), recommended approval of the Special Use Permit; and

WHEREAS, the granting of this Special Use Permit requires approval of City Council; and

WHEREAS, Council, after reviewing the application, plans and specifications and the recommendation of the Planning Commission, deems it in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the community that the Special Use Permit be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 - That having considered the matter of granting the Special Use Permit to Father Ragan Charitable Foundation (Knights of Columbus), Council hereby accepts the recommendation of Planning Commission and agrees to grant said special use permit for construction of a baseball field, backstop and fence on the property located at 1783 Moore Road per the plans and specifications submitted and approved by the Planning Commission on May 18, 2016, and made a part of this Special Use Permit by reference but subject to the conditions set forth in this ordinance.

Section 2 – Conditions. 1) That project proceed pursuant to plans and specifications approved and recommended by the Planning Commission at its May 18, 2016 meeting; 2) that the Special Use Permit granted herein is conditioned upon applicant meeting all applicable requirements of the Avon Codified Ordinances including, but not limited to, those set forth in 1270.02, 1270.03, 1280.05(s), and 1280.06(v). Any expansion, development, enlargement, improvement, change in ownership, use or the like, other than maintenance of the property in its current condition, will require an additional amendment to this Special Use Permit, with a recommendation of Planning Commission and approval by Council.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this

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Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to grant a Special Use Permit to Father Ragan Charitable Foundation for construction of a baseball field, backstop and fence for youth baseball located at 1783 Moore Road; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Craig Witherspoon, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Brooks
Clerk of Council

POSTED: _____
In Five Places as
Provided by Council

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