## **ORDINANCE 289**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA, TO CORRECT CITY CODE REFERENCES TO THE OFFICIAL NAME FOR THE CITY-OWNED PROPERTY KNOWN NOW AS THE PHIL GAINER COMMUNITY CENTER

WHEREAS, in 2014, the City of Elkins purchased from the West Virginia State Armory Board a building and the surrounding real property that had previously served as the National Guard Armory for this community; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the purchase the building was named the Elkins Recreation and Event Center to be supervised by the Elkins Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2017, the building was rededicated and renamed the Phil Gainer Community Center, in honor of Phil Gainer, a dedicated long-time Elkins Parks and Recreation Director who had passed away in 2106; and

WHEREAS, there are several references in the Elkins City Code wherein this City-owned property is referred to by its original name; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that the Elkins City Code shall be amended to reflect the name change for this City-owned property.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it ordained and enacted by the Common Council of the City of Elkins that all references in the Elkins City Code to the Elkins Recreation and Event Center shall be changed to the new name of the Phil Gainer Community Center.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

If any portion of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof and Common Council determines that it would have adopted this Ordinance without the invalid provision.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING: September 2, 2021, 2021

PASSED AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THE <u>16<sup>th</sup></u> DAY OF <u>September</u>, 2021

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Attest:

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