

***No. 21-25-OR***

## **AN ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League (WPAL) to continue to use real property at 718 Center Road in Plum Borough in the County's Boyce Park to conduct organized boxing and fitness training activities.

**Whereas**, for more than four decades, Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League, a 501c3 non-profit organization, has had exclusive use of the first floor of a two-story structure at 718 Center Road in Plum Borough in the County's Boyce Park for the purpose of conducting organized boxing and fitness training activities; and

**Whereas**, the first floor of the building shall continue to be used as a boxing center where volunteer coaches oversee weekly training sessions within the rules of USA Boxing and WPAL parent organization, National Police Athletic League (NPAL).

**Whereas**, Western PAL has been dedicated to fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and youth through recreational, educational, and mentoring programs as well as providing opportunities that inspire leadership, academic excellence, and personal growth for young people of all races, genders, ethnicities, and backgrounds; and

**Whereas**, in addition to providing basic daily maintenance and upkeep, the Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League will continue to furnish all training equipment; and

**Whereas**, Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League. has had exclusive use of County-owned real property in the County's Boyce Park for many years and wishes to continue to use the structure without interruption; and

**Whereas**, County Council believes that permitting Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League to use a portion of the designated structure in the County's Boyce Park for boxing and fitness activities will benefit the citizens of Allegheny County; and

**Whereas**, Article IV, Section 2(k) of the Allegheny County Home Rule Charter vests County Council with the power and duty by ordinance to lease or permit the use of County real property.

***The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby enacts as follows:***

### ***SECTION 1. Incorporation of the Preamble***

The provisions set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance are incorporated by reference as set forth in their entirety herein.

***SECTION 2. Authorization to permit the use of County Real Property***

- A. Allegheny County Council hereby approves the continued use of the first floor of a two-story structure at 718 Center Road in Plum Borough in the County's Boyce Park by Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League for conducting organized boxing and fitness activities.
- B. The term of this authorization begins October 1, 2025 and continues through September 30, 2028. Upon the mutual consent of the County and Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League, this authorization may be extended for one additional two-year term.
- C. The proper officers of the County are hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the authorization granted by this legislation.

***SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, which shall be in full force and effect.***

***SECTION 4. Repealer. Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Resolution.***

Enacted in Council, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025,

Council Agenda No. 13654-25

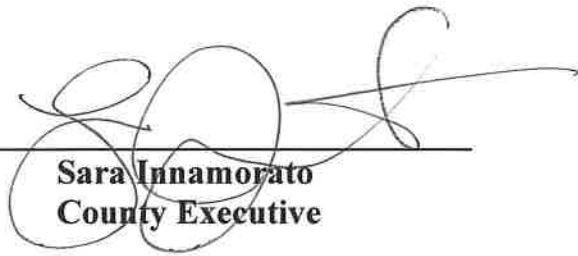
  
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Patrick Catena  
President of Council

Attest:

  
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Jared Barker  
Chief Clerk of Council

Chief Executive Office September 29, 2025

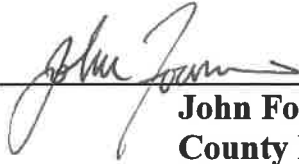
***Approved:***



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**Sara Innamorato  
County Executive**

***Attest:***



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Fournier' with a horizontal line and a small flourish.

**John Fournier  
County Manager**

## **SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION**

The attached legislation would permit Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League (WPAL) to continue to have exclusive use of the first level of a two-story structure at 718 Center Road in Plum Borough in the County's Boyce Park as a venue to conduct boxing training and fitness activities.

The ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2025 and continue through September 30, 2028. This ordinance may be extended for one additional two-year term upon mutual consent of the County and Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League.

The proposed Ordinance authorizes the appropriate County officers and officials to take such action as would be necessary to carry out the purposes of the authorization granted in the legislation.

# MEMORANDUM

## OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

TO: Jared Barker  
Chief Clerk and Director of Legislative Services  
Allegheny County Council

FROM: James Reid  
Deputy Chief of Staff, Policy  
Office of Allegheny County Chief Executive Sara Innamorato

CC: John Fournier  
County Manager

DATE: September 4, 2025

RE: **Ordinance Authorizing the Continued Use of Boyce Park by the Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League for Organized Boxing and Fitness Training Activities and Related Summary**

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An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Western Pennsylvania Police Athletic League to continue to use real property at 718 Center Road in Plum Borough in the County's Boyce Park to conduct organized boxing and fitness training activities.

The Allegheny County Law Department reviewed the Ordinance prior to submission to the Council.

On behalf of Allegheny County Chief Executive Sara Innamorato, I am requesting this Ordinance be included on the agenda for introduction at the Regular Meeting of County Council on September 9, 2025.

## MEMORANDUM

### OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SOLICITOR

TO: John Fournier  
County Manager

FROM: Rosalyn Guy-McCorkle  
County Solicitor

DATE: September 2, 2025

RE: Ordinance Submission

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Attached is the following Ordinance

1. The Boyce Park Boxing Ordinance

The Allegheny County Law Department reviewed the Ordinance prior to submitting to the Council.

I am requesting that the item be placed on the agenda at the next Regular Council Meeting.