

## AN ORDINANCE REGULATING USE OF CITY PARK

## SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES CITY PARKS.)

The word "park" shall include all parks and recreational areas owned or supervised by the city.

## SECTION 2. CLOSING HOURS.)

All city parks shall be closed from 10:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. of each day.

## SECTION 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS.)

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to build a fire except in established fireplaces or in portable units brought in or set up for purpose of fireplaces or broilers. Fires must be completely extinguished after use.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to have in his or her possession, custody, or control any alcoholic beverage of any kind whatsoever.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a licensed motorized vehicle faster than the posted speed limit which shall be ten miles (16.9 kilometers) per hour.

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate an unlicensed motorized vehicle in the park.

It shall be unlawful for any person to bring pets into the park and let them run at large; or to leave any pet unattended.

It shall be unlawful for any person to place or leave any rubbish, litter, garbage, refuse or debris of any nature within any park of the city except within designated receptacles provided by the city. No person or persons shall throw or deposit any type of debris or waste material on or along any city park roadway or park area.

It shall be unlawful for any person to post or distribute any circulars or pamphlets or place any circular or pamphlet in or on any vehicle whether the vehicle is occupied or not.

It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously injure, cut down or destroy any fruit, shade or ornamental tree or shrub standing or being within any park of the city.

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, break down, deface or remove, or cause to be interfered with, broken down, defaced or removed, any sign, guard, protection barrier or barricade placed in any park of the city, or to remove or damage any equipment. Any damage to park facilities will be considered vandalism.

It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey or disregard the orders of any police officer when commanding any person to desist in violation of any provisions of this section or the regulations prescribed by the city or state statutes.

#### SECTION 4. USE OF PARKS.)

No permit shall be given for overnight camping in the park, and any person violating this provision shall be subject to the penalty provided for in this ordinance.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, shoot, or trap within any park boundaries.

It shall be unlawful for any person to climb on park buildings or any park equipment not specifically made for climbing on.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fire or discharge any firearms of any description in any part of the city, or have any firearm in his possession or under his control, within the confined area of a city park.

#### SECTION 5. PENALTY.)

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION 6. EXCEPTIONS--SPECIAL PERMITS.)

Special functions may extend beyond the hour of 10:00 p.m. by permit from the mayor, or any member of the city council, received in advance and in writing; provided assurance of adequate supervision is made in advance.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE.)

This ordinance shall become effective on

FIRST READING THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 1981.

SECOND READING THIS 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1981.

Tommy N. Smith  
TOMMY N. SMITH, MAYOR

Martha A. Barnette  
MARTHA A. BARNETTE, CLERK

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