

POLICE ORDINANCE # 1992-1

REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE TRI-TOWNSHIP PARK SYSTEM

An Ordinance Providing for the Regulations and Restrictions Governing the use of the Park System of the Tri-Township Park District.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Tri-Township Park District:

DEFINITIONS; PARK SYSTEM

The area designated as Tri-Township Park and all premises owned, operated or under the control of the Tri-Township Park Board of Commissioners and all buildings and structures located there on.

SECTION 1. ANIMALS

(A) No person shall lead or allow to be loose upon the Park System any animal, with out permission of the Park Board of Commissioners.

(B) Except that dogs may be taken into the Park System provided they are held by a suitable line not to exceed (6) six feet in length.

(C) Any person leading, handling, owning, or controlling any animal in or upon the Park System shall remove any and all feces deposited by said animal upon the Park System, and place it in a tightly secured container, plastic bag, etc, or other suitable container as authorized by the Park Superintendent, then deposit it in the waste containers provided or remove it from the park system.

SECTION 2. GAMES and SPORTS

No person shall engage in any sport, game or amusement in the Park System except such portions thereof as may be designated by the Park Board of Commissioners and then only under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by them.

### SECTION 3. FIREARMS and FIREWORKS

No person shall carry or discharge firearms, or discharge or set off any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib or other fireworks or things containing any substance of an explosive nature in the Park System, except when authorized to do so by permit or contract with the Park Board of Commissioners.

### SECTION 4. THROWING STONES

No person shall throw or cast any stones or other missiles within the Park System.

### SECTION 5. VEHICLES

(A) No person shall bring or use any vehicle upon any portion of the Park System where such vehicles are prohibited from being brought or used by direction of the Park Superintendent.

(B) All parking in the Park System shall be in designated parking areas where available until full, all parking in areas not so designated shall be contiguous to the roadways.

(C) Speed Limit in the Park System shall be 15 miles per hour unless otherwise posted.

### SECTION 6. HINDERING EMPLOYEES

No person shall interfere with, or in any manner hinder any employees of the Park District while engaged in constructing, repairing or caring for any park property.

### SECTION 7. OFFERING ARTICLES FOR SALE

No person shall offer or exchange for sale any article or thing, or do any hawking, peddling or soliciting, or buy or offer to buy any article or thing, or take up any collection or solicit or receive contributions or money or anything of value in the Park System, except when authorized to do so by permit from or contract with the Park Board of Commissioners.

### SECTION 8. PUBLIC MEETINGS

No person shall call or hold any public meeting or give any concert or public entertainment of any kind in the Park System except when authorized to do so by permit or contract with the Park Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 9. RESTRICTED PARTS OF PARK

No person shall enter upon any portion of the Park System where persons are prohibited from going by direction of the Park Superintendent as indicated by signor notice.

SECTION 10. IMPROPER SPEECH AND CONDUCT

No person shall use any abusive, threatening, insulting, indecent, profane or obscene language, or language calculated to occasion a breach of the peace, nor be guilty of any indecent act or behavior in the Park System.

SECTION 11. BEGGING

No person shall beg or solicit alms in the Park System,

SECTION 12. PARK HOURS

(A) This park is open to the public from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 10:00 o'clock P.M.. No person or vehicle shall be allowed in the park between 10:00 o'clock P.M. and 8:00 o'clock A.M., except that walkers or runners only may use the walking path and roadways, bicycles may use the roadways, between the hours of 5:00 A.M. and 12:01 A.M. midnight.

(B) Vehicles left in the park unattended between 10:00 o'clock P.M. and 8:00 o'clock A.M. (with out permission of the Park Superintendent) shall be towed to a storage area, designated by the Park Superintendent at the owners expense.

SECTION 13. USE OF PLAYGROUNDS EQUIPMENT BY ADULTS PROHIBITED

No adult person shall in any manner use any of the playground apparatus or devices meant exclusively for the use of children.

SECTION 14. OBSTRUCTING TRAVEL

No person shall set or place or cause to be set or placed, any goods, wares or merchandise or property of any kind so as to obstruct travel in the Park System.

SECTION 15. FIRES

No person shall light or make use of any fire in the Park System, except such portions thereof as may be designated by the Park Board of Commissioners for such purposes and then only under such regulations as are prescribed by them.

SECTION 16. DRUNKENNESS AND OR INTOXICATED LIQUORS

(A) No intoxicated person shall enter, be or remain in the Park System.

(B) No person shall bring within, sell, give away or drink any intoxicating liquors in the Park System, except when authorized to do so by permit from or contract with the Park Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 17. DUMPING ARTICLES

(A) No person shall deposit, dump, throw or place any coal, ashes, dust, manure, rubbish or any other waste material in or upon any part of the Park System.

(B) Paper, garbage, or refuse matter generated in the Park System shall be deposited in receptacles provided for that purpose.

SECTION 18. ADVERTISEMENTS

No person shall display any placard or advertisement of any kind in the Park System, nor shall any person distribute, cast, throw or place any hand bill, pamphlet, circular, advertisement or notice of any kind, nor post, stencil or otherwise affix any notice, or bills, advertisement or other papers, upon any structure or thing in or about the Park premises, except when authorized to do so by the Park Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 19. FORTUNE TELLING AND GAMBLING

No person shall tell fortunes, play at games of chance or use any gambling device in the Park System. Except when authorized to do so by permit from or contract with the Park Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 20. PROTECTION OF BIRDS and ANIMALS

(A) No person shall wound or kill, or treat cruelly, or attempt to wound or kill any bird or animal, or molest or rob any nest of any bird or animal, in the Park System.

(B) No person shall trap or catch or attempt to trap or catch any bird or animal, in the Park System with out the permission of the Park Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 21. BRINGING PLANTS, SHRUBS, TREES, FISH, OR ANIMALS into the PARK SYSTEM is PROHIBITED

(A) No person shall bring into or upon the Park System any tree, shrub, or plant or any newly plucked branch or portion of a tree, shrub or plant.

(B) No person shall release any fish or animal into the Park System. Except when authorized to do so by permission of the Park Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 22. DAMAGE TO PARK PROPERTY

No person shall cut, break, climb on, or in any way injure or deface any tree, shrub, plant, turf or any of the buildings, fences, bridges, lamps or posts, or other structure or property within the Park System.

SECTION 23. BREACH OF PEACE AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT

No person shall make, countenance or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance, breach of the peace, or diversion tending to a breach of the peace, in the Park System, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct therein, or collect with other persons, in bodies or crowds, for unlawful purposes, or for any purpose to the annoyance or obstruction or disturbance of other persons.

SECTION 24. RESISTING or INTERFERING with POLICE OFFICER

No person shall resist any police officer of the District in the discharge of his duty, or fail or refuse to obey any lawful command of any such police officer or in any way interfere with or hinder or prevent any such police officer from discharging his duty, or in any manner assist or give aid to any person in custody to escape or to attempt to escape from custody, or rescue or attempt to rescue any person when in such custody.

SECTION 25. IMPERSONATION of OFFICERS

No person shall falsely represent or impersonate any police officer or pretend to be a police officer.

SECTION 26. PENALTIES

Any violations of the sections contained in this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties listed below.

- A. FIRST OFFENCE --- WARNING or \$25.00 FINE
- B. SECOND OFFENCE --- \$50.00 FINE and /or RESTRICTION FROM THE PARK SYSTEM FOR UP TO 30 DAYS.
- C. THIRD OFFENCE --- \$100.00 FINE and RESTRICTION FROM THE PARK SYSTEM FOR 90 DAYS.

SECTION 27. CRIMINAL TRESPASS

(A) The Tri Township Park District Police or any of the Park Board of Commissioners or the Park Superintendent or any qualified person is authorized to eject any person(s) from the Park District property who refuse to abide by any section of this ordinance.

(B) Any person who has been, order to leave the Park District Property as provided in (A) above, or who has been restricted from entering upon the Park District Property under Section 26. B. or C., and has not expired that restriction, and violates said restriction by trespass shall be guilty of a violation of this section.

SECTION 28. AUTHORITY OF THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT

The Park Superintendent shall have specific authority to perform those duties as assigned by this ordinance.

SECTION 29. ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCES.

For purposes of this ordinance the Troy Police Department shall be considered the Tri-Township Park District Police.

SECTION 30. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

Effective date of ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

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APPROVED

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