

ORDINANCE NO. 1971--1

THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF TRI-TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT,
HAVING DETERMINED IT TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY,
AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENRY OF THE DISTRICT
AND THOSE USING THE FACILITIES OF THE DISTRICT,
HEREBY ENACT THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

1.1. This section reserved.

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1.3. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to do any act forbidden or fail to do any act required in this Article. Unless otherwise specified herein, any person violating the restrictions enumerated herein shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$300.00, or shall be subject to a sentence of confinement not greater than one week in duration, or both.

1.4. No person within the park shall wilfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of the Superintendent of Parks, or of any special officer or park officer who is acting within the scope of his authority, or of any police officer, after such Superintendent or officer has been clearly identified as such.

1.5. The provisions of this Article shall apply to the driver of any vehicle owned by or used in the service of the United States government, the state, county, or city, or agent or employee thereof, and it shall be unlawful for any such driver or agent or employee to violate any of the provisions of this Article except as otherwise permitted in this Article or by state statute.

1.6. Every person propelling or guiding any push-cart, go-cart, motorcycle, motorbike, motorscooter, bicycle, wagon, or any other vehicle or conveyance, including any horse-drawn or animal drawn vehicle or conveyance, upon any street or road of the park, or riding any animal thereon, shall be subject to the provisions of this article, except those provisions which by their very nature can have no application.

1.7. No person shall park any truck, automobile, or other vehicle or conveyance in any area wherein parking is forbidden by sign. Any area not identified by a sign proclaiming "No Parking" shall be open for parking, with such limitations as may be designated in that area.

1.8. The superintendent of Parks shall have the authority to remove parking restrictions from any area designated by a sign reading "No Parking," or to impose restrictions upon areas otherwise available for parking, if special circumstances so require, but this authority shall be exercised upon a day-to-day basis only.

1.9. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle to be driven or parked upon the grass within the park, except by special permission of the superintendent of Parks. This provision shall not apply to park maintenance vehicles.

1.10. No person shall disassemble, assemble, repair, grease or do other similar or related work upon any vehicle or machine within the park, except in the case of an emergency. This provision shall not apply to the maintenance of park vehicles or machines.

1.11. No person occupying a vehicle or other conveyance within the park shall cause or allow any such vehicle or conveyance within his control to be driven or operated at a speed in excess of 20 miles per hour anywhere in the park, nor in excess of any speed posted by sign imposing a lower speed limit.

1.12. Except as otherwise provided herein, the normal and usual rules governing traffic upon the streets and highways of the State of Illinois shall be applicable to traffic moving within the park, including obedience to all warning, caution, and stop signs, and signs of other description and import.

1.13. "No Parking," "Stop," and other traffic control signs are to be posted at times and in locations established by duly enacted and published Ordinances.

1.15. No person shall wilfully, knowingly, or intentionally destroy, damage, abuse, or in any way or manner whatsoever deface, mar, or mark up any public property located within the park.

1.16. Any person who wilfully, knowingly, or intentionally destroys, damages, abuses or in any way or manner defaces or marks up any public property located within the park, including trees and shrubbery, shall be prosecuted and, if convicted, shall be required.

1. to pay the costs of repair or replacement occasioned by his damage; or
2. at the discretion of the Court, to work in the park under the direction and control of the park superintendent, until such person has repaid in services the value of the damage done. The work shall be performed at such times as the Court shall deem fit and proper. The value of the services rendered by such person shall be determined by reference to the national minimum wage.
3. In addition, any person who has wilfully, knowingly, or intentionally damaged, destroyed, or otherwise abused or defaced any public property located within the park, may be fined not to exceed \$500 for each item of property damaged, plus taxable Court costs. Should such person be unable to pay such fine, the same work provisions as described hereinbefore shall apply.

4. Provided also that the parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated child under the age of 20 who resides with such parent or legal guardian shall be liable for actual damages for the wilfull or intentional acts of such child which cause injury to public property located within the park, including trees and shrubbery. However, no such parent or legal guardian shall be liable for an amount exceeding \$500 for each item of damage done, plus taxable Court costs. All provisions described above relating to the substituting of services for actual payment shall be applicable to any such parent of any such child, as shall the provision relating to fines.

5. If any portion of this section shall be adjudged to be unconstitutional or otherwise void, that portion shall be stricken but all remaining portions shall not be affected thereby.

1.17. No person shall litter park property with trash, or refuse, or garbage, or any other unsightly matter or material, but shall dispose of such litter by placing it in containers provided in the area.

Any person guilty of littering shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$300.00, plus taxable Court costs.

1.18. No person shall explode any firecracker or other device; nor discharge any firearm; nor set off any fireworks, or fireworks display inside the park, without first having obtained permission from the superintendent of parks, and then only under such limitations as the superintendent of parks may impose. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit a police officer from discharging his firearm in the line of duty.

1.19. Fires may be built or maintained only in authorized areas, or by special permission from the superintendent of parks.

1.20. Swimming, wading, bathing, and boating shall not be permitted in the park unless specially authorized by sign. Fishing shall be permitted, but trapping and hutning of all types are forbidden. Ice skating shall be allowed only when and where posted signs so indicate.

1.21. Dogs and other animals shall be either muzzled or leashed, and the owner of any such dog or animal shall be strictly liable for any damage done, either to persons, or private or public property, if such dog or animal has been brought into the park by such owner. Strict liability shall also be imposed whether or not such animal is muzzled or leashed, or otherwise restrained.

1.22. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days after adoption and publication, as provided by law.

PASSED this 22nd day of March, 1971.

APPROVED this 22nd day of March, 1971.

Paul W. Wiseman
President

ATTEST:

J. W. Dull
Secretary

I, hereby certify as Secretary of Tri-Township Park District that the foregoing is a correct copy of Ordinance No. 1971--1, duly enacted by the Tri-Township Park District, the original of which is on file with my official record.

Dated: March 22 1971

J. W. Dull
Secretary

