

# RECORD OF ORDINANCES

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Ordinance No. 81-12

Passed October 8, 20 12

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(Park & Recreation)

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An ordinance amending Chapter 555 Parks and Playgrounds, specifically Section 555.14 PARK REGULATIONS of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH CANTON, COUNTY OF STARK, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That Chapter 555 Parks and Playgrounds, specifically Section 555.14 PARK REGULATIONS of the Codified Ordinances of the City of North Canton, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

### "Section 555.14 PARK REGULATIONS

The Park Department and Police Department have authority to enforce the following general and specific regulations by ejecting or arresting any violators. Convicted violators may be fined in the Mayor's Court. Furthermore, individuals or groups guilty of misconduct or a misdemeanor in any park or who damage park facilities may be denied further use of the park and will be required to pay for any damages they may cause as well as be subject to criminal prosecution.

- (a) Condition of Park and Facilities. All facilities shall be left in a condition equal to that in which they were found. Any facility which becomes defective while in use or is observed to be defective should be called to the attention of the Park Department.
- (b) Grounds and Buildings. Climbing trees, fences, gates or in and over buildings in any manner is unlawful. Digging sodded areas, removing any trees, shrubs, flowers or soil is also unlawful. Cutting or marring the bark of any tree or defacing any surface of any facility or building is likewise unlawful. No skateboarding, roller blading, coaster, sled, toy vehicle or bicycling in prohibited areas.
- (c) Use and Misuse of Recreational Facilities. Swings, slides, teeter-totters, climb-arounds, sandboxes and similar play area facilities are to be used in a proper manner at all times and by the age groups for which they are designed. Users of these facilities are expected to "play safe" at all times and any injuries resulting from unsafe acts or practices will be the responsibility of the user or users concerned.
- (d) Disposition of Refuse. Garbage, rubbish and other disposable wastes shall be placed in proper containers provided for such purposes. Neither shall any garbage, rubbish, brush, unsightly or offensive material be dumped or placed anywhere on park property.
- (e) Gambling. Gambling is not permitted on park property.
- (f) Intoxicants. Beer, wine and other beverages containing alcohol are not permitted on park property. No illegal drug use or possession allowed.

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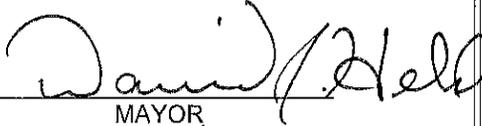
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- (g) Automobiles, Trucks and Motorized Vehicles. Automobiles, trucks and other motorized vehicles are not permitted inside the park except for City vehicles and equipment. No vehicles shall remain on Park property after closing unless authorized by the Director of Administration, the Chief of Police, or their designee. Vehicles in violation may be ticketed and/or towed by the Police Department.
- (h) Horses. Riding of horses is prohibited in the park. Nor is it permissible to hitch any horse to any of the trees, lamp posts, hydrants, fences or buildings of the park.
- (i) Firearms and Hunting. The use of firearms or bow and arrows for hunting and target practice are not permitted in the park nor is it permitted to disturb, molest or harm any animal for which the park may be a home or a haven or refuge.
- (j) Interference with Park Personnel and Posted Regulations. It is unlawful for any person or persons to interfere with the officers, supervisors, laborers or personnel employed in the park. Also, it is unlawful to deface, tear down or destroy any rules, regulations, notices or signs of any kind posted in the park by the City for the proper and safe use of the park and any or all of its facilities.
- (k) Fire. No one may start or maintain any fires on park property except charcoal in appropriate facilities.
- (l) Posted Rules / Signs. No violating any posted park rule or sign.
- (m) Park Opening and Closing Time. City parks will open at 5:00 a.m. No person or persons shall remain on park property after 10:00 p.m. May through August inclusive; 8:00 p.m. September through April inclusive; except in those lighted facilities and adjacent parking areas wherein activities scheduled in advance with the Recreation Department and/or the City Administrator (or designee).

All park property will close at 11:00 p.m.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

North Canton, OH  
Passed: 10/8/12

  
MAYOR

SIGNED: 10/08, 2012

ATTEST:

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL