

ORDINANCE NO. G94-04

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF TOWN PARKS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana that:

1. REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING USE OF GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

Each person, firm, or corporation using public parks and grounds shall clean up all debris, extinguish all fires when such fires are permitted, and leave the premises in good order and the facilities in a neat and sanitary condition.

2. PROHIBITED ACTS

It shall not be permitted for any person, firm, or corporation using such parks to either perform or permit to be performed any of the following acts:

- a. Willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or displace or remove any building, bridge, table, bench, fireplace, railing, paving or paving material, water line, or other public utility or part or appurtenance thereof; sign, notice or placard, whether temporary or permanent, monument, stake, post, or other boundary marker, or other structure or piece of equipment, facility or park property or appurtenance whatsoever, either real or personal.
- b. Throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any fountain, pond, lake, stream, bay, or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or tributary, stream, storm sewer, or drain flowing into such waters; any substance, matter, or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.
- c. Bring in or dump, deposit, or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage, refuse, or other trash. No such refuse or trash shall be placed in any waters in or contiguous to any park or left anywhere on the grounds thereof, but shall be placed in the proper receptacles where said receptacles are provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person or persons responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.
- d. Disturb the peace or use any profane or obscene language.
- e. Endanger the safety of any person by any conduct or act.
- f. Commit any assault, battery, or engage in fighting.
- g. Carry, possess, or drink any alcoholic beverage.
- h. Carry or possess any glass bottles.
- i. Violate any rules for the use of any park, including closing hours as posted in park, said rules being set forth by the Georgetown Town Council. Said parks shall be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m., except in the event of a special activity approved by the Georgetown Town Council.

- j. Prevent any person from using any park or any of its facilities or interfere with such use in compliance with this ordinance and the rules applicable to such use.
- k. Swim, bathe, or wade in any waters or waterways in or adjacent to any park, except in such waters and at such places as are provided therefor, and in compliance with such regulations as are herein set forth or may be hereafter adopted.

3. PICNIC AREAS AND USE

No person in any park shall picnic or lunch in a place other than those designated for that purpose. Attendants shall have the authority to regulate the activities in such areas when necessary to prevent congestion and to secure the maximum use for the comfort and convenience of any and all persons using the park. Visitors shall comply with any directions given to achieve this end.

No person in a park shall use any portion of the picnic area or any of the buildings or structures therein for the purpose of holding picnics to the exclusion of other persons except by reservation permit available at Town Hall, nor shall any person use such area and facilities for an unreasonable period of time if the facilities are crowded.

4. OTHER REGULATIONS

a. Special Activities

It shall not be permitted to fly model airplanes or engage in special activities, including golf practice, ice skating, games, and picnics, except at locations specifically designated for such activities by the Georgetown Town Council. Areas for such activities may be reserved by groups for use at specified times.

b. Automobiles

It shall not be permitted to drive or park any automobile or motor vehicle in any park, except on a street, driveway, parking lot, or designated area. It shall not be permitted to park or leave any vehicle in any place other than one established for that purpose. All vehicles shall observe a five mile per hour speed limit.

c. Animals

It shall not be permitted to bring any dangerous animal into any park or allow any dog or cat to run at large.

It shall not be permitted to ride a horse in any park, except on or immediately alongside existing roadways.

It shall not be permitted to hunt or disturb wildlife in any park.

d. Sales

It shall not be permitted for any person other than employees or officials of the Town of Georgetown or individuals acting on behalf of the Town of Georgetown to vend, sell, peddle, or offer for sale any commodity or article within the park, except with permission of the Georgetown Town Council.

e. Signs

It shall not be permitted for anyone to paste, glue, tack, or otherwise post any sign, placard, advertisement, or inscription. It shall not be permitted for any person to erect or cause to be erected any sign on any public lands or highways adjacent to a park.


Provided that these provisions shall not apply to any properly authorized government official in pursuit of any official duty.

5. PENALTY

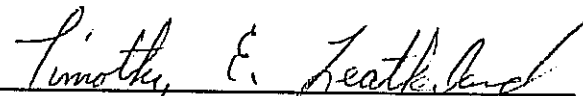
Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$50.00 or more than \$500.00.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage by the Georgetown Town Council and shall repeal Ordinance No. G79-07.

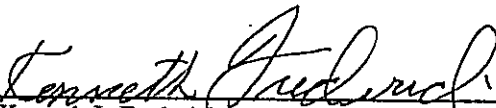
Passed this 16th day of May 1994.



Gary L. Smith
President

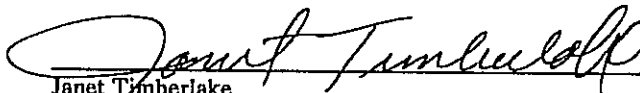


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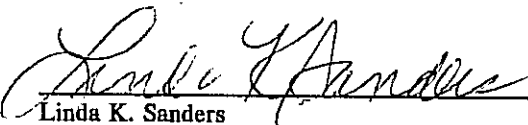
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