

**CITY OF WASILLA
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 00-22**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 13.08.020, RULES, 13.08.040, OTHER REGULATIONS, AND 13.08.050 ENFORCEMENT IN REGARD TO CITY-OPERATED PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

BE IT ENACTED:

* **Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

* **Section 2. Amendment of section.** WMC 13.08.020, Rules, related to City-Operated Parks and Recreations Facilities, is amended to read as follows:

13.08.020 RULES.

(A) The following general rules are established for users [USES] of city-operated public parks, sites and recreation facilities, sports complexes and fields:

(1) **Waste** [USERS SHALL PLACE WASTE] material, including litter and extinguished smoking materials, **shall be placed** in the provided receptacles or removed [THE WASTE] from the facility.

(2) **No smoking** [USERS SHALL NOT SMOKE] inside buildings.

(3) **Do** [USERS SHALL] not cut, pick or damage trees, flowers or other vegetation.

(4) Vehicle speed limit in parking lots is 5 mph.

(5) Overnight camping is by permit only in designated campsites or during tournaments and events and only in areas designated by the permit.

(6) Fires are allowed only in the provided fire pits.

(7) Sale and consumption of beer and wine is allowed in a designated area during adult sports events by permit. Otherwise use, consumption, possession or sale of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.

(8) The possession of firearms of any kind in the facility is prohibited except for public demonstration by permit.

(9) The use of fireworks is prohibited except for state licensed public display by permit.

(10) Glass beverage containers of any kind are not permitted.

(11) **All** [USERS SHALL KEEP ALL] pet animals, such as dogs, **shall be** on a leash or otherwise physically restrained. **All** [USERS SHALL IMMEDIATELY COLLECT ANY] animal excrement **shall be collected** and disposed of it in the provided receptacles. Horses, llamas and similar animals will be kept on roads, paths or trails to avoid damage to turf, except by permit.

(12) **Bicycles must be walked, except in designated areas where riding is permitted**[USERS SHALL WALK BICYCLES IN THE FACILITY].

(13) Defacing facility property is prohibited.

(14) Motorized vehicles of any kind are prohibited in the facility except by permit.

(15) Scheduling of field use and maintenance is accomplished by the City or it's contracted representatives.

(16) **Dangerous** [USERS SHALL KEEP DANGEROUS] or foreign objects, such as glass, cans, rocks, logs, etc., **shall be kept out of and removed from** [OUT OF] the playing fields, swimming areas and active park areas.

(17) Vendors must have a permit.

(18) Special use permits are required for events, large groups or exclusive use.

(19) **Music** [USERS SHALL KEEP MUSIC] or noise from audio equipment **shall be kept** to a low enough volume to avoid disturbing other facility users.

(20) No lifeguards are provided - swim at your own risk.

* **Section 3. Amendment of section.** WMC 13.08.040, Other Regulations, related to City-Operated Parks and Recreations Facilities, is amended to read as follows:

13.08.040 OTHER REGULATIONS.

[(A)]The mayor is **authorized** [HEREBY GIVEN AUTHORITY] to promulgate regulations, **in addition** [AS OPPOSED] to the [LISTED] rules **listed** stated in Section .010 above, [SO AS] to regulate the use of [BALL FIELDS, COURTS, AND OTHER] recreational facilities. The regulations authorized by this particular sub-paragraph [MAY] include, **but are not limited to,** establishment of hours of operations for parks and recreation facilities and closure of parks and recreation facilities for maintenance or other reasons[IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY OF WASILLA].

[(B) REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE MAYOR SHALL BE CONSIDERED ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS THAT ARE NOT TO BE ENFORCED PURSUANT TO THE INFRACTION ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES SET FORTH

BELOW. HOWEVER, THE LISTED RULES SET FORTH IN SECTION 010 ABOVE ARE EXPRESSLY INTENDED TO BE ENFORCEABLE BY THE INFRACTION PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES AS SET FORTH BELOW IN SECTION 050.]

* **Section 4. Amendment of section.** WMC 13.08.050, Enforcement, related to City-Operated Parks and Recreations Facilities, is amended to read as follows:

13.08.050 ENFORCEMENT.

Non-compliance with facilities rules, regulations, or permit conditions [AS EXPLAINED BY SIGNS OR BY THE CITY OF WASILLA LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL] is an infraction and punishable by a fine of up to \$250. [AN INFRACTION REQUIRES A MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE WITH APPROPRIATE FINES, RESTITUTION AND/OR COMMUNITY WORK SERVICE BEING SET BY THE PRESIDING JUDGE.]

* **Section 5. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council, Alaska, on March 13, 2000.


SARAH PALIN, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC/AE
City Clerk

[SEAL]

SUBJECT: REVISION TO WMC 13.08.020, CITY OPERATED PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

REQUESTED BY: Ken Jacobus, City Attorney

PREPARED BY: K. VanGorder, City Clerk *KV*

DATE: February 18, 2000

FOR AGENDA OF: February 28, 2000

SUMMARY:

This ordinance is being revised as part of the recodification project, which is now in progress.

The principal change in the ordinance is to allow bicycle riding in designated areas, such as bike paths. Previously, bicycles had to be walked in any park or recreation facility.

The remainder of the modifications are intended to clarify and simplify the language of the existing code sections.

FISCAL IMPACT: No Yes, amount requested: \$

Fund:

CLERK'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Introduce ordinance and set for public hearing.

Administration Initial: *SV*

Presented with: *Ord 00-22*
Date: *3/13/00* Verified by: *JK*