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**LAWS AND ORDINANCES PROVIDING FOR
THE REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
GOVERNING THE USE OF THE PARK SYSTEM
OF THE ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT,
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, the Rockford Park District is a municipal corporation duly organized under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled, “The Park District Code” (amended by act approved May 17, 1951).

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to collect the various ordinances and regulations of the Rockford Park District in one ordinance to provide a single instrument for the government of the business operation of the Park District, the use of parks and the policing of them and other facilities of the District, and rules affecting personal conduct of patrons and employees of the District, and revising the same as previously published.

WHEREAS, certain provisions of the Rockford Park District Code of Ordinances have been outdated;

WHEREAS, it is desirable that such provisions be amended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE ORDAINED, by the Commissioners of the Rockford Park District, Illinois that the Rockford Park District Code of Ordinances be repealed and recreated to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 1.
SCOPE**

Section 1.01 Designation

This ordinance shall be known as the “Ordinance Code of the Rockford Park District, Winnebago County, Illinois”, and the same may be so cited and referred to for purposes of identification.

Section 1.02 Scope

This ordinance shall apply to and be enforced in all of the territory originally embraced in, heretofore added to, and which may hereafter be embraced in the boundaries of said Rockford Park District, and in all parks, public places and other property and facilities of every kind owned by, possessed by or controlled by or within the jurisdiction of the District, whether within or outside the boundaries of said District.

Section 1.03 Declaration of Control

Whenever, in this Ordinance, places of the District are referred to such words shall be deemed to refer to and include all places and facilities owned, operated, possessed, leased or controlled by the District.

Section 1.04 Construction of Words

Whenever in this ordinance the following terms are used, they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section:

- (1) Board - Board of Park Commissioners.
- (2) District - Rockford Park District, Winnebago County, Illinois.
- (3) Drivers - Every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle.
- (4) Ordinances - Rockford Park District Ordinance Code.
- (5) Owner - Person who holds the legal title to a vehicle or other property of any kind, or in the event that a vehicle or other property is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof, with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement, and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event mortgagor of the vehicle or other property is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner for the purposes of this ordinance.
- (6) Park - When prohibited, means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, otherwise than temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading and unloading.
- (7) Park System - All of the parks, roadways, parking lots, waters, structures and other property of every kind owned, possessed, leased or controlled by the District, now or hereafter, whether within or without its boundaries.
- (8) Person - Every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association, corporation, or organization of any kind.
- (9) Vehicle - Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is, or may be transported, or drawn upon a roadway.
- (10) Neighborhood or Community Recreation Center - Those buildings which have been constructed for the purpose of conducting supervised recreation activity or which are rented to organizations for their use to conduct programs of their choosing.
- (11) Bathhouse - That portion of swimming pools which is used to pay admission and change clothes prior to entering the swimming area.
- (12) Pool Area - That portion of the swimming pool, exclusive of the bathhouse and enclosed inside chain-link fencing.
- (13) Golf Course - Any portion of a park specifically designated as golf links.
- (14) He - A natural person whether male or female.

Section 1.05 Statutory Control

This ordinance shall be subject to and controlled by “The Park District Code” of the State of Illinois and all other laws affecting the District.

CHAPTER 2. ORGANIZATION

Section 2.01 Government

The government of the District shall be vested in the Board of Park Commissioners, duly elected as provided by law.

Section 2.02 Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the Board shall be held on the second Tuesday in each May, in each year, at 5:00 P.M.

Section 2.03 Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held as specified in the annual Calendar of Regular Meetings prepared pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120-1 *et. seq.*

Section 2.04 Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President whenever he shall deem it necessary, or shall be called by the President at the request of any two commissioners. Written notice shall be given each commissioner of the time and place of the special meeting at least 48 hours prior to the time of the meeting. Except in the event of a bona fide emergency, shall include the agenda to be considered at such meeting.

Section 2.05 Place of Meeting

Annual and Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at the administrative offices of the District, Rockford Park District Administrative Office, 401 South Main Street, Rockford, Illinois, or such other location as the Board may determine. Special meetings shall be held as the Board shall specify.

Section 2.06 Quorum

A majority of the duly elected and qualified commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; provided, however, that if no quorum is present, the commissioners attending may adjourn the meeting from time to time until a quorum is obtained.

Section 2.07 Order of Business

The order of business at all meetings of the Board shall be as determined by the Board.

Section 2.08 Ordinance in Writing

All ordinances, resolutions, and other proceedings of the Board shall be in writing and kept in a regular book of records, open to public inspection at all reasonable and proper times, as prescribed by law.

Section 2.09 Voting

The yeas and nays shall be taken upon the passage of all ordinances, and upon all propositions to create any liability, or for the expenditure or for the appropriation of money, and in all cases at the request of any commissioner and shall be entered upon the minutes of the proceedings. The act of the majority of the commissioners present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.

Section 2.10 Rules of Order

Robert’s Rules of Order shall govern all questions of procedure not otherwise provided for herein.

Section 2.11 Procedures

The Board shall adopt all necessary procedures and policies, including personnel and governance policies, and may at its pleasure from time to time amend, repeal or recreate the same.

**CHAPTER 3.
OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

Section 3.01 Number

The officers of the Board shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as prescribed by law, and such assistants as may be appointed. Commissioners having served at least one complete year are eligible for the offices of President and Vice President.

Section 3.02 Election and Term of Office

The officers of the District shall be elected annually by the Board at the first meeting in May of each year, pursuant to law. If the officers shall not be elected at such meeting, they shall be elected at another Board meeting as soon thereafter as possible. Each officer shall hold office until the first meeting in May of the succeeding year and until his successor is duly elected and has qualified, or until his death, or until he shall resign, or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter prescribed. Vacancies may be filled by the Board at any of its meetings. In case of temporary absence or inability of any officer to act as such, the Board may fill his office *pro tempore*.

Section 3.03 Removal

Any officer or employee chosen or employed by the Board may be removed by the Board whenever in its judgment the best interests of the District would be served thereby.

Section 3.04 President

The President shall be the executive officer of the Board. It shall be his duty to preside at all meetings when present, to sign all contracts and other papers authorized by the Board, to see that all ordinances of the Board are enforced and that all orders of the Board are faithfully executed, and to exercise general supervision of all officers and employees and over the business and property of the District; all subject, however, to the direction and approval of the Board.

Section 3.05 Vice-President

The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, or in the event of his refusal or inability to act, shall be vested with the powers to perform the duties of the President.

Section 3.06 Secretary

The Board shall appoint a Secretary who shall keep the Corporate Seal and all books and records pertaining to the District, shall attest and affix the Corporate Seal to all instruments requiring such action when authorized by ordinance or vote of the Board, and shall cause all ordinances, resolutions, and other actions of the Board requiring publication to be duly publicized. He shall give notice of and attend all meetings of the Board and keep a full and true record of its proceedings including all ordinances passed.

Section 3.06 (a) Assistant Secretary

The Assistant Secretary shall exercise all of the powers and functions of the Secretary in the absence of the Secretary.

Section 3.07 Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be appointed by the Board, which shall prescribe his duties and term of office. The Treasurer shall furnish such bond as the Board deems necessary. The Secretary and the Treasurer need not be members of the Board; in such case the Board may fix their compensation; and both offices may be held by the same person. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all moneys belonging to the District, depositing, in the name of the District, all moneys belonging to the District and received by him, in the bank or banks approved and designated by the Board. He shall disburse the same only upon the authority of the Board together with properly documented invoices.

Acting under the supervision of the Board, the Executive Director of the Rockford Park District, who is also the Treasurer, and the Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of the bookkeeping and system of accounts. He shall make monthly reports to the board of all revenues and expenditures. In July, the Treasurer shall submit complete financial statements for the preceding year, which have been audited by an external CPA, to the Board and the general public. He shall furnish to any commissioner or officer information as to any matter relating to this office, requested by same, including copies of records of receipts and disbursements, statements of account, audits and other records of the District under his control and supervision.

Section 3.07 (a) Assistant Treasurer

The Assistant Treasurer shall exercise all of the powers and functions of the Treasurer in the absence of the Treasurer.

Section 3.08 Executive Director of the Rockford Park District

The Executive Director of the Rockford Park District shall be the chief administrative officer of the District and is directly responsible to the Board for the total administration of the District. In addition, he shall appoint and direct the functions of the Attorney, Assistant Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer. The Executive Director shall have charge of the operation, maintenance, construction, and repair of all park facilities and property, and all recreation facilities and activities. He shall have

charge of the employment of such employees as are required to operate the Park District and its facilities, subject to the employment policies and salary schedules as established by the Board. The Executive Director is subject to the policies and direction of the Board. The Executive Director shall keep the Park Board advised of all the activities of the District and aid the Board in the formulation of new policies.

Section 3.09 Director's Team

Two or more members of the Director's Team shall serve as the assistants to the Executive Director and in his absence shall be vested with the powers to perform the duties of the Executive Director and shall perform all duties required by the Executive Director or by the Board.

Section 3.10 Attorney

The Attorney shall have charge of all legal matters and of the prosecution and defense of all litigation in which the District is interested. He shall draft all ordinances, resolutions and other instruments required by the Board and shall give opinions on all questions referred to him.

Section 3.11 Additional Duties of Officers and Employees

In addition to the duties hereinabove specified, each officer and employee shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board or by law.

Section 3.12 Compensation of Officers and Employees

The officers who are not members of the Board and all employees shall receive such compensation for their services as the Board shall from time to time determine, pursuant to law.

Section 3.13 Bonds

Before entering upon their respective duties, all officers and employees may be required to give a bond in such penal sum and with such conditions and security as may be determined by the Board.

Section 3.14-1 Prohibited Political Activities

(a) Park District employees shall not intentionally perform any prohibited political activity, as the same is defined under the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act 420/1-101, during any compensated time (other than vacation, personal, or compensatory time off). Park District employees shall not intentionally misappropriate any District property or resources by engaging in any prohibited political activity for the benefit of any campaign for elective office of any other political organization.

(b) At no time shall any commissioner or any official, Executive Director, supervisor, or Park District employee, intentionally misappropriate the services of any Park District employee by requiring that Park District employee to perform any prohibited political activity (i) as part of that Park District employee's duties, (ii) as a condition of Park District's employment, or (iii) during any time off that is compensated by the Park District (such as vacation, personal, or compensatory time off).

(c) A Park District employee shall not be required at any time to participate in any prohibited political activity in consideration for that Park District employee being awarded any additional compensation or employee benefit, in the form of a salary adjustment, bonus, compensatory time off, continued employment, or otherwise.

(d) A Park District employee shall not be awarded any additional compensation or employee benefit, in the form of a salary adjustment, bonus, compensatory time off, continued employment, or otherwise, in consideration for the Park District employee's participation in any prohibited political activity.

(e) Nothing in this Section prohibits activities that are otherwise appropriate for a Park District employee to engage in as a part of his or her official Park District employment duties or activities that are undertaken by a Park District employee on a voluntary basis as permitted by law.

(f) No person either (i) in a position that is subject to recognized merit principles of public employment, or (ii) in a position the salary for which is paid in whole or in part by federal funds and that is subject to the Federal Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration applicable to grant-in-aid programs, shall be denied or deprived of Park District employment or tenure solely because he or she is a member or an office of a political committee, of a political party, or of a political organization or club.

3.14-2-10 Gift Ban

Except as otherwise provided in this Article, no officer, member, or Park District employee shall intentionally solicit or accept any gift from any prohibited source, as the same is defined in the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act 5ILCS 430/1-1 and following, or in violation of any federal or State statute, rule, or regulation. This ban applies to and includes the spouse of an immediate family living with the officer, member, or Park District employee. No prohibited source shall intentionally offer or make a gift that violates this Section.

Section 3.14-2-15 Gift Ban; Exceptions

(a) Opportunities, benefits and services that are available on the same conditions as for the general public.

(b) Anything for which the officer, member, or Park District employee pays the market value.

(c) Any (i) contribution that is lawfully made under the Election Code or under this Act or (ii) activities associated with a fundraising event in support of a political organization or candidate.

(d) Educational materials and missions. This exception may be further defined by rules adopted by the appropriate ethics commission or by the Auditor General for the Auditor

General and employees of the Office of the Auditor General.

(e) Travel expenses for a meeting to discuss Park District business. This exception may be further defined by rules adopted by the appropriate ethics commission or by the Auditor General for the Auditor General and employees of the Office of the Auditor General.

(f) A gift from a relative, meaning those people related to the individual as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, great aunt, great uncle, first cousin, nephew, niece; husband wife, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother, half sister, and including the father, mother, grandfather, or grandmother of the individual's spouse and the individual's fiance or fiancée.

(g) Anything provided by an individual on the basis of a personal friendship unless the member, officer, or employee has reason to believe that, under the circumstances, the gift was provided because of the official position or employment of the member, officer, or employee and not because of the personal friendship.

In determining whether a gift is provided on the basis of personal friendship, the member, officer, or employee shall consider the circumstances under which the gift was offered, such as:

(1) the history of the relationship between the individual giving the gift and the recipient of the gift, including any previous exchange of gifts between those individuals;

(2) whether to the actual knowledge of the member, officer, or employee the individual who gave the gift personally paid for the gift or sought a tax deduction or business reimbursement for the gift; and

(3) whether to the actual knowledge of the member, officer, or employee the individual who gave the gift also at the same time gave the same or similar gifts to other members, officers, or employees.

(h) Food or refreshments not exceeding \$75 per person in value on a single calendar day; provided that the food or refreshments are (i) consumed on the premises from which they were purchased or prepared or (ii) catered. For the purposes of this Section, "catered" means food or refreshments that are purchased ready to eat and delivered by any means.

(i) Food, refreshments, lodging, transportation, and other benefits resulting from the outside business or employment activities (or outside activities that are not connected to the duties of the officer, member, or employee as an office holder or employee) of the officer, member, or employee, or the spouse of the officer, member, or employee if the benefits have not been offered or enhanced because of the official position or employment of the officer, member, or employee, and are customarily provided to others in similar circumstances.

(j) Intra-governmental and inter-governmental gifts. For the purpose of this Act, “intra-governmental gift” means any gift given to a member, officer, or employee of the Park District from another member, officer, or employee of the Park District; and “inter-governmental gift” means any gift given to a member, officer, or employee of the Park District by a member, officer, or employee of a State agency, a federal agency, or of any governmental entity.

(k) Bequests, inheritances, and other transfers at death.

(l) Any item or items from any one prohibited source during any calendar year having a cumulative total value of less than \$100.

Each of the exceptions listed in this Section is mutually exclusive and independent of one another.

Section 3.14-2-30 Gift Ban; Disposition of Gifts

A member, officer, or employee does not violate this Act if the member, officer, or employee promptly takes reasonable action to return the prohibited gift to its source or gives the gift or an amount equal to its value to an appropriate charity that is exempt from income taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now or hereafter amended, renumbered, or succeeded.

CHAPTER 4. COMMITTEES

Section 4.01 Committees

The Board may establish such standing and special committees as may be necessary from time to time and fix the duties of the same.

CHAPTER 5. CONTRACTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Section 5.01 Contracts

All contracts exceeding in amount the sum of \$20,000.00 for work, materials, or supplies, or other public improvements of any kind, shall be let by the commissioners to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement.

Section 5.02 Financial Liability

No Commissioner, officer or employee shall be authorized to create any financial liability on behalf of the Board, provided, however, that the Executive Director is authorized to make any necessary purchase which does not exceed \$50,000.00. The Executive Director shall report purchases to the Board as it may require.

Section 5.03 Monthly List of Bills

The Treasurer shall submit to the Board each month, a written statement of total expenditures from the funds of the District. A list of invoices to be paid shall be created monthly and reviewed and approved for payment by the Executive Director and the Director's Team.

CHAPTER 6. FISCAL AFFAIRS

Section 6.01 Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the District shall begin on the first day of January of each year and shall end on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

Section 6.02 Appropriations

Within or before the first quarter of the fiscal year, the Board shall adopt the annual budget and appropriation ordinance for that fiscal year.

Section 6.03 Publication of Ordinance

Within thirty (30) days after the passage of the annual appropriation ordinance, or within such other time as may be required by law, the appropriation ordinance shall be published at least once in a newspaper published within the District. Notice and public hearing shall be held as required by law prior to adoption of the Ordinance.

Section 6.04 Tax Levy

Within such time as required by law, the Board shall adopt the annual tax levy ordinance and special levy ordinance for special taxes, now or hereafter authorized to be levied, which said ordinance shall be duly certified by the Secretary and a certified copy thereof filed with the County Clerk of Winnebago County, not less than the last Tuesday in December or such other date as may be required by law.

Section 6.05 Publication of Receipts and Disbursements

The Treasurer of the Park District shall file and publish statements of the receipts and disbursements thereof, as required by law.

CHAPTER 7. CORPORATE SEAL

Section 7.01 Form of Seal

The Corporate Seal of the District shall be circular in form with the words "Rockford Park District, Rockford, Illinois," between concentric rings upon the margin, and the words "Corporate Seal" within the inner circle.

CHAPTER 8. PARK POLICE

Section 8.01 Police Force

The police force of the District shall consist of the Chief of Police and other such deputies or officers and special deputies with such rank, title, and compensation as may be employed and determined by the Board. The Chief of Police and his deputies shall be subordinate to the immediate control and direction of the Executive Director of the District.

Section 8.02 Duties

The Park Police shall be conservators of the peace within the park system and shall be responsible for the enforcement of the laws of the State of Illinois and ordinances and rules of the Rockford Park District.

Section 8.03 Powers

The members of the park police force shall have the power to make arrests in view of an offense, or upon warrants for violation of the law, or for any breach of the peace, in the same manner as the police in the cities organized and existing under the general laws of the state pursuant to law, in parks and places of the District and elsewhere as provided by law.

Section 8.04 Qualifications

The District shall appoint the Chief of Police and all other deputies. He shall be a law-abiding person of good moral character, and not addicted to the excessive use of either intoxicating beverages or habit forming drugs.

CHAPTER 9. PARK RULES REGULATING THE ADMINISTRATION OF PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES

Section 9.01 Advertising

(a) Commercial advertising. With regard to commercial advertising and commercial speech, no person shall display any placard or advertisement of any kind in any park, nor shall any person distribute, cast, throw, or place any handbill, pamphlet, circular, advertisement, or notice of any kind, nor post, stencil, or otherwise affix any notice or bills, advertisements, or other papers upon any structure or thing in or about any park except as herein provided. Commercial advertising shall further be subject to the restrictions and prohibitions of paragraph (b) below.

(b) Noncommercial advertising. No person shall post, stencil, or otherwise affix any notice or bills, advertisements, or other papers upon any structure or thing in or about any park, nor shall any person distribute, cast, throw, or place any handbill, pamphlet, circular, advertisement, or notice of any kind in such a manner or location as to unreasonably interfere with the rights of any

other person to use or enjoy any park facility intended to be used for a specific purpose. For purposes of this paragraph, park facilities intended for a specific purpose do not include open spaces intended only for general recreational relaxation or nature appreciation.

Section 9.02 Fights - Disorderly Conduct

(a) No person within the limits of the Rockford Park District or its playgrounds shall engage in, instigate, cause or procure any prize fight, dog fight, cock fight or any public or private fighting.

(b) No person shall do any act in such unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the peace while within property of the Rockford Park District.

(c) No person shall loiter in or about an area frequented by or designed or provided primarily for the use or enjoyment of minor children in any park or area of the Rockford Park District or subject to the control and jurisdiction of Rockford Park District, in such a manner or at such a time or times as may reasonably be expected to frighten or intimidate such minor children. For purposes of this Section, "loiter" means to remain in any one place with no apparent reason.

Section 9.03 Parades and Meetings

No person or persons shall hold or participate in any procession, public meeting, gathering or parade within the park system without having first obtained permission to do so from the Director.

Section 9.04 Use of Boats on Park Waters

(a) No person shall launch, operate, manage, or use or place a boat suitable for the carrying or transporting of a person or persons upon any body of water under the jurisdiction or control of the Rockford Park District without the consent of the Director.

(b) Any boat, as above defined, which may be found on any body of water under jurisdiction and control of the Rockford Park District, contrary to paragraph (a) of this ordinance, may be confiscated by the Rockford Park District.

(c) This section shall not be deemed to apply to non-motorized watercraft having U. S. Coast Guard approval for recreational use upon Levings Lake and the Kishwaukee River.

Section 9.05 Closing Hours

The parks of the Rockford Park District shall be closed from 10:30 o'clock P.M. prevailing time in the evening until daybreak the following morning, except:

- (a) Parks having lighted athletic facilities;
- (b) Neighborhood or community recreation centers;
- (c) Museums;

- (d) Neighborhood parks posted closed at sunset;

or with the express consent of the Director. No person or property of any kind shall remain in the parks after closing time unless permission has been granted by the Director for later hours.

Section 9.06 Concessions

(a) The Executive Director may engage competent people to take charge of sales in parks so designated, such as the golf courses and parks in which special activities are scheduled.

(b) The Director shall enter into a contract with such people handling concessions, describing the terms of this agreement in detail.

Section 9.07 Organization Picnics and Meetings

(a) No public meeting shall be held in any of the parks under the jurisdiction of the Rockford Park District unless a permit is first secured from the Director.

(b) Factory organizations, church organizations, and other large groups or societies shall be allowed to reserve areas in certain parks if a permit for that purpose is issued by the Board and said large groups and societies may operate their own concession stands to help defray expenses but not for profit to the organization or to any individual. Entertainment features may also be provided by said organizations to their own people, but no charge shall be made therefore in any of the public parks, and rights to use the parks under permits granted by the Board are subject to the use thereof by the public at all times.

(c) There shall be no sale, collection or punching of admission tickets to any of the shelters, pavilions or other facilities provided in the parks under the jurisdiction of the Rockford Park District and no soliciting or collection of money for the use of any of said facilities. There shall be no advertising, either printed or otherwise, to the effect that any group has the exclusive use of shelters, pavilions, or other facilities, and any group which has been granted a permit to use any of said facilities shall stop its activities in bad weather and share said shelters, pavilions and other facilities with the public. The Board of Commissioners of the Rockford Park District shall have the power to make and enforce charges for the use of the facilities of said Park District.

Section 9.08 Play Classes and Camps

(a) No person or organization shall bring or cause to be brought into any park of the Rockford Park District any play class, day camp, or other organized group of any kind, organized for profit, except into facilities of the District where each person entering must pay a daily admission commensurate with the admission charged to individuals of that age, and with express permission of the Director.

(b) Not-for-profit agency day camps, play classes, or organized groups may use facilities of the Rockford Park District when not in conflict with the Park District recreational program, with the express consent of the Director.

Section 9.09 Camping

No person shall be permitted to stop and camp in parks of the Rockford Park District.

Section 9.10 Weapons, Missiles and Fireworks

No person or organization shall bring, carry, or use in any way knives, firearms, or other weapons of any kind, or any fireworks or other explosive substance of any kind within any park of the Rockford Park District without the permission of the Director. No person shall throw, cast, or shoot arrows, stones, or other missiles of any kind within any park of the Rockford Park District except at such places and times as the District may designate for such purposes.

Section 9.11 Park and Recreation Fees

The Park Board may fix and collect reasonable fees for the use of park facilities. Such fees may be fixed at a uniform rate to all users of such facility or facilities, or the Board may in its discretion fix such fees at a lower rate for resident users than the rate charged for the use of the same facility or facilities to nonresidents. A "resident user" is hereby defined as an individual user of a park facility or facilities who either resides, or owns real estate within the Rockford Park District. The Park District may from time to time require proof of resident status in connection with assessment of charges and fees.

Section 9.12 Miscellaneous Rules

(a) No person shall hawk, peddle, or sell or attempt to hawk, peddle, or sell any goods, wares, services, or merchandise of any kind or nature within the parks or playgrounds of the Rockford Park District without first having obtained the permission of the Director to do so.

(b) Picnics may be held in such parts of the parks as shall be designated for that purpose, and portions of the parks may be set apart for tennis, golf, ball, croquet and other games, subject to such regulations as may be made by the Board; and no person shall join any such picnics or games without the consent of the persons of whom they are composed, nor in any manner disturb or interfere with the same.

(c) All persons are hereby prohibited from practicing and playing golf upon the playgrounds or parks of the Rockford Park District except upon the public golf links of said District, or in other areas as may be designated by the Director of the District.

Section 9.13 Trucks

No person shall drive any vehicle having a gross weight of 10,000 lbs. or more upon any of the driveways of any of the parks of the Rockford Park District, unless engaged in business with the Park District so requiring, without first having obtained the consent of the Director.

Section 9.14 Parking Lots

No person shall park or leave any vehicle in parking lots of the District beyond the normal closing hour of the park system at 10:30 p.m. except where an individual is attending a function where permission has been granted for a later closing hour by the Director and specified therein.

Section 9.15 Other Laws or Ordinances

(a) All public ordinances of all municipalities within which any part of the Rockford Park District is located are hereby adopted by Rockford Park District insofar as the same are applicable to, and not in conflict with, these ordinances, for the regulation of the use of that portion of the parks and park facilities of Rockford Park District located within the territorial limits of such respective municipalities. Said municipal ordinances within that portion of the Park District located within said respective municipalities shall be deemed to be in addition to the provisions of these ordinances, and violations thereof shall constitute violations of this section, and shall subject the violator to the penalties provided in Chapter XI of the Rockford Park District Code.

(b) All statutes and validly adopted and promulgated rules of the State of Illinois are hereby adopted by Rockford Park District insofar as the same are applicable to and not in conflict with these ordinances, for the regulation of the use of that portion of the parks and park facilities of Rockford Park District. Said state laws, rules and regulations shall be deemed to be in addition to the provisions of these ordinances. No person while within Rockford Park District or upon property under the control of Rockford Park District shall violate any state statute or rule or regulation so hereby adopted. Violations thereof shall constitute violations of this section and shall subject the violator to the penalties provided in Chapter XI of the Rockford Park District Code.

Section 9.16 Gambling

No person or organization shall engage in gambling or any gambling-related activity within the Rockford Park District.

Gambling for purposes of the above includes the following:

(a) A game of chance or skill for money or for other thing of value unless otherwise declared legal by the laws of the State of Illinois.

(b) Wagering upon the result of any game, contest, or any political nomination, appointment, or election.

(c) Operating, keeping, owning, using, purchasing, exhibiting, renting, selling, bargaining for the sale or lease of, manufacturing, or distributing any gambling device.

(d) Knowingly owning or possessing any book, instrument, or apparatus by means of which bets or wagers have been or are recorded or registered or knowingly possessing any money which has been received in the course of a bet or wager.

(e) Selling pools upon the result of any game or contest of skill or chance, political nomination, appointment, or election.

(f) Setting up or promoting any lottery or selling, offering to sell or transferring any ticket or share for any lottery unless specifically authorized by the laws of the State of Illinois.

(g) Setting up or promoting any policy game or selling, offering to sell or knowingly possessing or transferring any policy ticket, slip, record, document or other similar device.

A person found guilty of gambling within the Rockford Park District shall be fined in an amount not less than \$10.00 but not greater than \$500.00.

Section 9.17 Radio Controlled Airplanes

(a) Radio-controlled or remote-controlled motor driven airplanes or like appliances shall not be operated, managed, or used by any person on any ground or in the airspace of any park or golf course under the jurisdiction or control of the Rockford Park District without the express consent of the Director.

(b) Permitted Operation. The Rockford Park District may, from time to time, authorize the operation and use of remote-controlled airplanes or like appliances at locations and during hours to be determined by the Director or by the Board of Commissioners. Public notice of the authorized locations and times shall be given by posting at or near such areas signs of sufficient size and frequency to advise the public as to the areas wherein remote-controlled airplanes are permitted to be operated.

(c) Violation. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the violator to the penalties provided in Chapter XI of the Rockford Park District Code.

Section 9.18 Clean Air Ordinance – February 26, 2008

(a) Definitions.

(1) “Bar” means a facility that is devoted to the serving of alcoholic beverages for consumption by guests on the premises and that derives no more than 10% of its gross revenue from the sale of food consumed on the premises. “Bar” includes, but is not limited to, taverns, nightclubs, cocktail lounges, adult entertainment facilities, and cabarets.

(2) “Employee” means a person who is employed by Rockford Park District in consideration for direct or indirect monetary wages or profits or a person who volunteers his or her services for Rockford Park District.

(3) “Enclosed area” means all space between a floor and a ceiling that is enclosed or partially enclosed with (i) solid walls or windows, exclusive of doorways, or (ii) solid walls with partitions and no windows, exclusive of doorways, that extend from the floor to the ceiling, including, without limitation, lobbies and corridors.

(4) “Enclosed or partially enclosed sports arena” means any sports pavilion, stadium, gymnasium, health spa, boxing arena, swimming pool, roller rink, ice rink, bowling alley, or other similar place where members of the general public assemble to engage in

physical exercise or participate in athletic competitions or recreational activities or to witness sports, cultural, recreational, or other events.

(5) “Place of Employment” means any area under the control of the Rockford Park District that its employees are required to enter, leave, or pass through during the course of employment, including but not limited to entrances and exits to such areas including a minimum distance of 50 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes which serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited; offices and work areas; restrooms; conference and classrooms; break rooms and cafeterias; and other common areas.

(6) “Public place” means that portion of any building or vehicle used by and open to the public, regardless of whether the building or vehicle is owned in whole or in part by private persons or entities, the State of Illinois, or any other public entity and regardless of whether a fee is charged for admission, including a minimum distance, as set forth in subsection (d)(4) of this Section 9.18 of 50 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited. A “public place” includes, but is not limited to restaurants, retail stores, offices, commercial establishments, elevators, indoor theaters, libraries, museums concert halls, public conveyances, educational facilities, auditoriums, enclosed or partially enclosed sports arenas, meeting rooms, schools, exhibition halls, convention facilities, polling places, all Rockford Park District owned vehicles and facilities, educational facilities, ticket areas, public hearing facilities, public restrooms, waiting areas, lobbies, bars, taverns, bowling alleys, skating rinks and reception areas.

(7) “Restaurant” means (i) an eating establishment, including, but not limited to, coffee shops, cafeterias, sandwich stands, and private and public school cafeterias, that gives or offers for sale food to the public, guests, or employees, and (ii) a kitchen or catering facility in which food is prepared on the premises for serving elsewhere. “Restaurant” includes a bar area within the restaurant.

(8) “Smoke” or “smoking” means the carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling, or exhaling of any kinds of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, or any other lighted smoking equipment.

(b) Smoking prohibited. Smoking in public places, places of employment, and Rockford Park District owned or operated vehicles prohibited. No person shall smoke in a public place or in any place of employment or within 50 feet of any entrance to a public place or place of employment. No person may smoke in any vehicle owned, leased or operated by Rockford Park District. Smoking is prohibited in indoor public places and workplaces.

(c) Posting of signs; removal of ashtrays.

(1) “No Smoking” signs or the international “No Smoking” symbol,

consisting of a pictorial representation of a burning cigarette enclosed in a red circle with a red bar across it, shall be clearly and conspicuously posted in each public place and place of employment where smoking is prohibited by this Section 9.18 by the operator, manager, or other person in control of that place.

(2) Each public place and place of employment where smoking is prohibited by this Section 9.18 shall have posted at every entrance a conspicuous sign clearly stating that smoking is prohibited.

(3) All ashtrays shall be removed from any area where smoking is prohibited by this Section 9.18 by the operator, manager, or other persons having control of the area.

(d) Additional Restrictions. In addition to the foregoing restrictions, smoking is also prohibited:

(1) On or within 50 feet of playgrounds owned or operated by Rockford Park District.

(2) On or within 50 feet of outdoor bleachers on Rockford Park District property.

(3) In or within 50 feet of any outdoor concession are owned or operated by Rockford Park District.

(4) Within a minimum distance of 50 feet from entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited, so as to ensure that tobacco smoke does not enter the area through entrances, exits, open windows, or other means.

(e) Violations.

(1) Any person or entity who violates this Section 9.18 shall be liable to punishment by fine as below provided.

(2) For a first offense in any twelve month period, the fine for violation of this Section 9.18 shall be \$250.00.

(3) For a second offense, within one year of the date of conviction for a prior violation hereof, the fine for violation of this Section 9.18 shall be \$500.00.

(4) For each succeeding violation within one year from the date of such first conviction, the fine for violation of this Section 9.18 shall be \$1,000.00.

Section 9.19 Minor Smoking

No minor person shall be permitted at any time within any park or other area owned or operated by or otherwise under the jurisdiction of Rockford Park District, to smoke, chew, or otherwise consume or use or possess a cigarette, cigar, pipe, smokeless, or chewing tobacco or other form of tobacco or tobacco product; nor to smoke any other materials.

Section 9.20 Use of “Sun Singer” Service Mark

(a) No person, firm, group or organization may use the “Sun Singer” service mark, registered June 2, 1998, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Reg. No. 2,161,965, or any other service mark or trademark belonging to Rockford Park District, nor infringe upon any rights of Rockford Park District therein, except as otherwise provided herein.

(b) The Executive Director may adopt rules and regulations pursuant to which permission for the non-commercial use of such service mark may be granted.

(c) The Executive Director may adopt rules and regulations pursuant to which permission for the commercial use of such service mark may be granted upon the payment to the District of a reasonable licensing fee.

**CHAPTER 10.
PARK RULES REGULATING THE
USE OF PARKS AND PARK FACILITIES**

Section 10.01 Animals

(a) No person shall hunt, trap, catch, wound or kill or treat cruelly, or attempt to hunt, trap, catch, wound or kill any bird or animal in any park.

(b) No person shall bring a dog or cat within the park system controlled by the District, unless properly leashed and under control at all times. Notwithstanding the foregoing, dogs may be allowed to run unleashed at park sites approved by the Executive Director or his designee, and which sites are plainly marked by signs indicating their availability for such use.

(c) No person shall ride, drive or lead any farm or domestic animal over or through any park or playground in the District or haul, drag, or ride any agricultural vehicle therein or any vehicle except on the roads or areas provided for such purposes.

(d) No person shall lead, ride or allow to be loose upon District property, any horse, pony, or other riding animal except in areas designated for riding and by express consent of the Director.

(e) Any animal found within the park system in violation of this section may be apprehended, removed to the animal shelter, public pound or any other place provided for that purpose and impounded, all at the expense of the owner.

(f) No person shall fish or in any way attempt to catch or take any of the fish in the lagoon located in Sinnissippi Park.

Section 10.02 Fires

No person shall light or make use of any fire in the park system except at such places as may be established for such purposes and then only under such rules as may be prescribed therefor. Every fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person from the time it is kindled until it is completely extinguished.

Section 10.03 Sound Amplification

(a) It shall be unlawful to operate the following equipment between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. outdoors within 600 feet of any building used for residential or hospital purposes or indoors if such equipment is audible from any adjacent property used for residential or hospital purposes:

- (1) Power-operated models including automobiles, boats and aircraft.
- (2) Sound trucks and public address systems.
- (3) Musical instruments.
- (4) Radios, television sets and phonographs.
- (5) Church bells and carillons.

(b) No person within the Rockford Park District system shall at any time play or operate any sound amplification device, including radios, television sets, phonographs, tape decks, public address systems, amplified musical instruments and the like or operate any other energy amplification device in a manner which may reasonably be expected to annoy other persons in the parks.

Section 10.04 Alcoholic Beverages – February 12, 2008

(a) No person shall sell, consume, or possess any alcoholic beverage upon any property of the Rockford Park District, except as hereinafter provided:

(b) This section shall not apply to wine intended for use and used by any properly organized church or religious organization for sacramental purposes.

(c) This section shall not prevent the sale, possession, or consumption of malt beverages, beer and wine:

- (1) At Blackhawk Park:
 - i. Within the fenced stadium area of Marinelli Field;

- ii. During and immediately before and after the performance of professional baseball games by a professional baseball team having a current stadium use agreement with the Rockford Park District;
- iii. With respect to sale only, prior to the first pitch of the home half of the seventh inning of such professional baseball game, or the first pitch of the home half of the fifth inning of the second such game in case of double headers;
- iv. In areas other than the discrete seating area, publicly identified as such, in which alcoholic beverages are not permitted;
- v. Within the physical limits of offices and clubhouses occupied by professional baseball teams, one of which shall have a current stadium use agreement with Rockford park District, on days on which such teams play professional baseball games at Marinelli Field;
- vi. In connection with special events, promotions, concerts, exhibitions, and celebrations held in Marinelli Field, but not more than five (5) non professional events in each calendar year, with approval from Park District staff, and at each event such program shall terminate by 10:30 p.m.

(2) In the clubhouses and on the golf courses at Aldeen Golf Club and Elliot, Ingersoll and Sandy Hollow golf courses;

(3) At Sportscore One in the non-playing areas of the softball complexes;

(4) Aboard the Forest City Queen and at the Trolley Station during meal rides and special events;

(5) Within designated controlled areas at Sportscore Two;

(6) At the Harlem Community Center during adult leagues and adult tournaments;

(7) At Shorewood Park within a designated fenced area during events hosted by the Ski Broncs;

(8) Within the public lobby of the Webbs Norman Center during special events;

(9) Within a designated fenced area at Sinnissippi Gardens for the Wine and Roses event in support of the Rockford Park District Foundation;

(d) This section shall not prevent the sale, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages:

(1) At any Rockford Park District facility designated as a museum, when the occupant thereof shall have a current museum use agreement which specifies conditions precedent to the dates and times where permitted alcoholic beverages may be sold or distributed and consumed thereon;

(2) Within the Indoor Sports Center Restaurant;

(3) Within the Aldeen Golf Club clubhouse.

(e) Other alcohol service may occur only when/if recommended by staff and approved by the Board of Commissioners.

Section 10.05 Refuse

No person shall deposit or leave any garbage, tree, shrub or grass trimmings or clippings, refuse or other material of any kind on the park system grounds or waters. Paper, glass, cans, garbage and other refuse of every kind resulting from picnics or other proper use of the park system shall be deposited in receptacles provided for that purpose, and no person shall litter, suffer or cause the park system to be littered in any way.

Section 10.06 Restricted Areas

No person shall enter upon any portion of the park system where persons are prohibited by the District as indicated by sign or notice. No person shall enter or attempt to enter any building or area in the park system when it is closed to the public or scheduled for a specific group or activity, unless invited by same.

Section 10.07 Trees - Shrubs - Structures

(a) No person shall cut, break, or in any way injure or deface any tree, shrub, plant, flower, turf, or any of the buildings or other structures and properties, or dig into the soil or into any road, park, parkway or playground within the Rockford Park District without permission of the Director.

(b) No person shall trespass, stand, walk, ride or write upon any place laid out and appropriated for shrubbery or grass when there shall have been placed thereon a sign forbidding same.

(c) No person shall cut, quarter, or remove any dying, dead or downed trees or shrubs from Rockford Park District property without permission of the Director.

Section 10.08 Keep to Drives

No person shall drive any automobile, truck, motorcycle, or other motorized vehicle within any of the parks of the District except upon the parking lots and roadways provided for driving or parking the same, except Park District employees in the performance of their duties.

Section 10.09 Snowmobiles

(a) Powered snow sleds or powered ice boats or any like vehicle shall not be operated, managed or used by any person on any body of water or in any park or golf course under the jurisdiction or control of the Rockford Park District without the express consent of the Director.

(b) Permitted Areas. The Park District may from time to time permit the driving or operation of snowmobiles or other like motor driven vehicles in such parks or areas within the parks under the control of the Park District as shall, from time to time, be determined by said Board. Public notice of such permission shall be given by posting at or near such areas signs of sufficient size and frequency to advise the public as to the area or areas wherein snowmobiles are permitted to operate, and no snowmobile or other like motor vehicle shall be operated in any other area of any park within the Rockford Park District.

(c) Other Sports Activities. Other winter sports activities, such as skating, sledding or tobogganing shall be prohibited in any areas wherein such snowmobiling is permitted.

(d) Snow Cover. No snowmobile or other vehicle shall be operated anywhere within the Park District unless the snow cover at the point of operation is at least four inches in depth, as certified by the Director or his designee.

(e) Speed. No person shall drive any snowmobile or other like vehicle within the park system at a speed greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour or greater than is reasonable and proper with regard to conditions which prevail at the time, or at a speed that endangers the safety of any person or property.

(f) Violation. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the violator to the penalties provided in Chapter XI of the Rockford Park District Code.

Section 10.10 Speed Restrictions

(a) No vehicle may be driven upon any roadway within the Rockford Park District at a speed which is greater than is reasonable and proper with regard to traffic conditions and the use of the highway, or which endangers the safety of any person or property. The fact that the speed of the vehicle does not exceed the applicable maximum speed limit does not relieve the driver from the duty to decrease speed when approaching and crossing an intersection, when approaching and going around a curve, when approaching a hill crest, when traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway, or when any special hazard exists with respect to pedestrians or other traffic or by reason of weather or highway conditions. Speed must be decreased as may be necessary to avoid colliding with any person or vehicle on or entering the roadway in compliance with legal requirements and the duty of all persons to use due care.

(b) No person may drive a vehicle upon any roadway of the Park District system at a speed which is greater than 20 miles per hour.

(c) In every charge of violation of this section by failure to observe an applicable speed limit, the complaint shall specify the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven, and the speed limit which is applicable at the place of the alleged violation.

(d) No person may operate a bicycle or other manually powered vehicle upon any recreational pathway of the District at a speed which is greater than is reasonable and proper with regard to pedestrian and user conditions and the use of the recreational pathway, or which endangers the safety of any person or property; nor shall any person operate such a vehicle upon recreational pathways of the District at a speed greater than publicly posted speed limits upon such recreational pathway.

(e) Violations of this section shall result in a fine no less than \$10.00 and no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.11 Parking Rules

(a) **Parking, Standing or Stopping Illegally.** No person shall park, stand or otherwise stop a vehicle within any park of the District, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) On lawn areas and grounds.
- (2) In front of public or private driveways or loading zones.
- (3) In any position to block another car legally parked.
- (4) At any place where official signs prohibiting parking entirely or prohibiting parking for more than a specified period have been posted by the District.
- (5) In any park beyond the normal closing hour of 10:30 p.m.
- (6) In any position which obstructs or interferes with the travel of other vehicles on a roadway or the use of any park facility within the District
- (7) Within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant or a traffic control signal or sign.
- (8) On any roadway, alongside a curb painted or otherwise colored red, such that all or any portion of the vehicle is parked or stands directly opposite any portion of the curbway so marked in red.

(9) In any extra-length parking stall where signs or markings prohibiting parking other than of boat trailers have been posted or installed by the District, unless the vehicle has attached to it a boat trailer.

(10) It shall be prohibited to park any motor vehicle which is not bearing registration plates or decals issued to a handicapped person, as defined by Section 1-159.1 of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code, pursuant to Sections 3-616 or 11-1301 to 11-1302, of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code, or to a disabled veteran pursuant to Section 3-609 of the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code, as evidence that the vehicle is operated by or for a handicapped person or disabled veteran, in any parking place within the Rockford Park District specifically reserved by the posting of an official sign or other marking for motor vehicles bearing such registration plates.

A vehicle may be legally parked in designated parking areas and unless otherwise prohibited, along all roadways provided that the parked vehicle is parallel with the roadway and no more than five (5) feet distant therefrom, measured from the edge of blacktop if roadway is blacktopped.

(b) Penalty for Violation - Manner of Payment of Fines.

(1) The owner or driver of any vehicle which is parked or permitted to stand in violation of the provisions of Section 10.11(a) may avoid prosecution for violating same by paying to the District official as may be designated by the Board, the sums designated below and by surrendering to such designated person the traffic ticket delivered to him or placed upon such vehicle after indicating thereon his name and address; such designated person shall give the person paying such sum a receipt therefor bearing his signature and the date of the payment. The duplicate of the receipt, together with the money paid to such designated person, shall be delivered to the Park District Business Administrator.

(2) The amounts to be paid such designated person shall be \$10.00 for all violations of Section 10.11(a), except as otherwise provided below. Whenever the above violations are not paid within five (5) days after the date of the citation or other charge, the sum shall be not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00

(3) The amount to be paid for violation of Section 10.11(a)(10) shall not be less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00 for any single violation thereof.

(c) Notice to Offender for Paying Violation. Each park police officer shall attach to every vehicle parking in violation of any provisions of Section 10.11(a) a notice that such vehicle has been so illegally parked and which instructs the operator or owner that he or she, in five (5) days, has the right to a hearing on the violation or that he or she may voluntarily waive the right to a hearing and plead guilty as charged to such violation. Each such person may, within five (5) days of the time when such notice was attached to such vehicle, pay as the penalty for and in full satisfaction of such violation the sum provided by Section 10.11(b)(2). The failure of such person to pay such

payment within five (5) days shall render such person subject to penalty provided in Section 10.11(b) and 10.11(d).

(d) **Penalty for Failure to Appear and Non-Payment of Parking Fine.**

(1) Any person who, after given written notice that he or she is in violation of Section 10.11(a), fails to appear, plead guilty and waive right to a hearing or plead not guilty and request a hearing, will be subject to the issuance of a warrant for his or her arrest.

(2) Any such person so arrested by a warrant after failing to appear will be allowed to post a bond in the sum equal to each individual parking violation penalty, penalties for late payment, plus any other penalties as provided by this Code.

Section 10.12 Impounding of Vehicles

Any vehicle parking or standing within the park system in violation of any law, ordinance, or rule is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. Such vehicle may be removed and impounded and the owner or person entitled to possession of the vehicle shall pay all charges and expenses arising out of any action taken hereunder.

Section 10.13 Obstructing Traffic

No person shall park or place any vehicle or other property of any kind within the Park District so as to obstruct or interfere with traffic or travel of other vehicles or pedestrians or endanger the public safety. A person found guilty of violating this provision shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 and no greater than \$100.00.

Section 10.14 Reckless Driving

Any person who drives any vehicle within the Rockford Park District with a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving. A person who is found guilty of reckless driving shall be fined in an amount no less than \$50.00 but no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.15 Fleeing or Attempting to Elude Police Officer

No person who is a driver or operator of a motor vehicle within the Rockford Park District who, having been given a visual or audible signal by a peace officer directing such driver or operator to bring his vehicle to a stop, may wilfully fail or refuse to obey such direction, increase his speed, extinguish his lights or otherwise flee or attempt to elude the officer. The signal given by the police officer may be by hand, voice, siren or red light, provided the officer giving such signal shall be in police uniform and, if driving a vehicle, such vehicle shall be marked showing it to be an official police vehicle. A person found guilty of fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer shall be fined in an amount no less than \$50.00 but no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.16 Drag Racing

No person who is an operator of a motor vehicle within the Rockford Park District may be a participant in the act of drag racing. A person found guilty of drag racing shall be fined in an amount no less than \$50.00 but no greater than \$500.00.

"Drag Racing" means the act of two or more individuals competing or racing in the Rockford Park District in a situation in which one of the motor vehicles is beside or to the rear of a motor vehicle operated by a competing driver and the one driver attempts to prevent the competing driver from passing or overtaking him, either by acceleration or maneuver, or one or more individuals competing in a race against time on any street or roadway within the Rockford Park District.

Section 10.17 No Valid Registration

Every motor vehicle operated over the streets and roadways of the Rockford Park District which is subject to registration under the laws of the State of Illinois shall have attached thereto license plates or a valid temporary permit issued by the Illinois Secretary of State evidencing payment to the State of proper license fees provided for in the motor vehicle laws of the State of Illinois. A person found guilty of operating a motor vehicle within the Rockford Park District without proper license plates or a valid temporary permit attached thereto shall be fined in an amount no less than \$15.00 but no greater than \$100.00.

Section 10.18 No Valid Driver's License - Driving after Suspension or Revocation

No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle within the Rockford Park District who is not licensed to do so under the laws of the State of Illinois. A person who is not licensed to drive under the laws of the State of Illinois shall include those persons who have never been issued a valid driver's license or permit or whose driver's license or permit has been suspended or revoked by the Secretary of State of Illinois and who operate or drive a motor vehicle during the period of that suspension or revocation before their privilege to drive has been reinstated by the Secretary of State.

A person found guilty of operating or driving a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license or permit shall be fined in an amount no less than \$50.00 but no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.19 No Driver's License on Person - Failure to Display

Every person shall have his or her driver's license or permit in his or her immediate possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle in the Rockford Park District and for the purpose of indicating compliance with this requirement, shall display such license or permit if in possession, upon demand made when in uniform or displaying a badge or other sign of authority by a member of the Park District Police Force, or any other duly authorized peace officer. However, no person charged with violating this section shall be convicted if he or she produces in court satisfactory evidence that a driver's license was theretofore issued and was valid at the time of the arrest. A person who is convicted of this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$100.00.

For the purposes of this section "Display" means the manual surrender of the license certificate or permit into the hands of the demanding officer for inspection thereof.

Section 10.20 Authority for Traffic Signals

(a) The Rockford Park District through its designated officers with reference to the streets and roadways within the District may designate through streets and roadways and direct stop signs or yield signs at specified entrances thereto or may designate any intersection as a stop intersection or as a yield intersection and direct stop signs or yield signs at one or more entrances to such intersections.

(b) Every stop sign and yield sign shall be located as near as practicable to the nearest line of the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or, if there is no crosswalk, then as close as practicable to the nearest line of the intersecting roadway.

(c) The District shall place and maintain such traffic control devices and signs as it may deem necessary on all roadways and streets under its jurisdiction in order to indicate and carry out the provisions of this chapter or otherwise regulate, warn or guide traffic.

Section 10.21 Obedience to Traffic Control Devices

(a) Every person operating a motor vehicle in the Rockford Park District shall obey the instructions of any traffic control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with this chapter, unless otherwise directed by a police officer, subject to the exceptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle defined in the traffic laws of the State of Illinois.

(b) It is unlawful for any person to leave a roadway and travel across private property or Rockford Park District property to avoid an official traffic control device.

(c) No provisions of this chapter for which official traffic control devices are required shall be in force against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an official device is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.

(d) Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.22 Obedience to Stop and Yield Signs

(a) Preferential right of way at an intersection within the Rockford Park District may be indicated by stop signs or yield signs as authorized under this Code.

(b) Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control signal, every driver of a motor vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or in the event there is no crosswalk, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line but if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of the approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection.

(c) The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign if required for safety to stop, shall stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection or in the event there is no

crosswalk, the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic upon the intersecting roadway.

(d) A person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$200.00

Section 10.23 Driving on Right Side of Roadway

A person driving or operating a motor vehicle within the Rockford Park District upon any roadway or streets of sufficient width shall drive his vehicle upon the right half of the roadway except as follows:

(1) When an obstruction exists making it necessary to drive to the left of the center of the roadway; provided any person so doing shall yield the right of way to all vehicles traveling in the proper direction upon the unobstructed portion of the roadway within such distance as to constitute an immediate hazard, or

(2) Upon a roadway restricted to one-way traffic.

A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.24 One-Way Roadways and Rotary Traffic Islands

(a) The Rockford Park District through its designated officers with respect to the roadways and streets under its control may designate any roadway or street upon which vehicular traffic shall proceed in one direction at all or such times as shall be indicated by official traffic control devices.

(b) Upon a roadway so designated for one-way traffic a vehicle shall be driven only in the direction designated at all or such times as shall be indicated by official traffic control devices.

(c) A vehicle passing around a rotary traffic island must be driven only to the right of such island.

A person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.25 Starting a Parked Vehicle

No person within the Rockford Park District shall start movement of a vehicle which is stopped, standing or parked unless and until such movement can be made with reasonable safety. A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.26 Opening Vehicle Doors

No person within the Rockford Park District shall open the door of a vehicle on the side available to moving traffic unless and until it is reasonably safe to do so and can be done without interfering with the movement of other traffic, nor shall any person leave a door open on the side of a vehicle available to moving traffic for a period of time longer than necessary to load or unload passengers. A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.27 Coasting Prohibited

The driver of any motor vehicle within the Rockford Park District which is traveling upon a downgrade shall not coast with the gears or transmission of such vehicle in neutral or unengaged. A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.28 Driving upon Sidewalk

No person shall drive any motor driven vehicle within the Rockford Park District upon a sidewalk or sidewalk area except upon a permanent or duly authorized temporary driveway or for routine maintenance, utility or emergency service or for special delivery or pickup involving goods or customer services. A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$200.00

Section 10.29 Illegal Transportation of Alcoholic Liquor

No person within the Rockford Park District shall transport, carry, possess or have any alcoholic liquor in the passenger area of any motor vehicle except in the original package and with the seal unbroken. A person convicted of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$25.00 and no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.30 Negligent Driving

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in a negligent manner within the Rockford Park District. For the purpose of this section, to "operate in a negligent manner" means the operation of a vehicle in such a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger the safety of any persons or property. A person convicted of this offense shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 and no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.31 Unlawful Use of License or Permit

It is unlawful within the Rockford Park District for any person:

- (1) To display or cause or permit to be displayed or have in one's possession any canceled, revoked, suspended, fictitious, or fraudulently altered license or permit;
- (2) To lend one's license or permit to any other person or knowingly allow the use thereof by another;

- (3) To display or represent as one's own any license or permit not issued to him or her;
- (4) To permit any unlawful use of a license or permit issued to him or her.

A person convicted of any of the above provisions shall be fined in an amount no less than \$50.00 and no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.32 Right-of-Way Rules

The following right-of-way rules shall apply to any person driving a vehicle within the Rockford Park District.

(a) When two vehicles approach or enter an intersection not otherwise controlled by a traffic signal from different roadways at approximately the same time, the driver of the vehicle on the left must yield the right of way to the vehicle on the right.

(b) The driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the left within an intersection or into an alley, private roadway or driveway shall yield the right of way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard but said driver having so yielded may proceed at such time as a safe interval occurs.

(c) Except when directed to proceed by a police officer or traffic control signal, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop intersection indicated by a stop sign shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection. After having stopped, the driver shall yield the right of way to any vehicle which has entered the intersection from another roadway or which is approaching so closely on the roadway as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time when the driver is moving across or within the intersection, but said driver having so yielded may proceed at such time as a safe interval occurs.

(d) The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall in obedience to such sign slow down to a speed reasonable for the existing conditions and, if required for safety to stop, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or if none, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. After slowing or stopping, the driver shall yield the right of way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another roadway so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard during the time such driver is moving across or within the intersection.

A person found guilty of violating any of the above paragraphs of this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.33 Prevention of Unnecessary Noise

(a) Every motor vehicle driven or operated within the Rockford Park District shall at all times be equipped with an adequate muffler or exhaust system in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise.

(b) No person shall operate a motor vehicle within the Rockford Park District in a manner which will cause loud and unnecessary squealing of that vehicle's tires upon acceleration from a stopped position or upon that vehicle negotiating any turn, stop, or like maneuver.

A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.34 Suspension System

It shall be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle within the Rockford Park District when the suspension system has been modified from the original manufactured design by lifting the body from the chassis in excess of three inches or to cause the horizontal line from the front to the rear bumper to vary over three inches in height when measured from a level surface of the highway to the lower edge of the bumper.

A person found violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 and no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.35 Lights and Lamps

(a) All motor vehicles driven within the Rockford Park District during the period from sunset to sunrise or at any other time when visibility is so limited as to require the use of lights for safety, shall exhibit two such lighted driving lamps showing white lights or light of a yellow or amber tint visible for at least 500 feet in the direction the motor vehicle is proceeding, except a motorcycle need be equipped with only one such lamp.

(b) Every motor vehicle driven within the Rockford Park District shall also exhibit at least two light lamps commonly known as tail lamps which shall be mounted on the left rear and right rear of the vehicle so as to throw a red light visible for at least 500 feet in the reverse direction, except that a motorcycle need be equipped with only one such lamp.

(c) Either a tail lamp or a separate lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to illuminate with a white light a rear registration plate when required and render it clearly legible from a distance of 50 feet to the rear.

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 and no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.36 Brakes

Every motor vehicle operated within the Rockford Park District shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold such vehicle, and all such brakes

shall be maintained in good working order and shall be so adjusted as to operate as evenly as practicable with respect to the wheels on opposite sides of the vehicle.

A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.37 Unattended Motor Vehicles

No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle within the Rockford Park District shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine and removing the ignition key, and when standing upon any perceptible grade without effectively setting the brake and turning the front vehicle wheels to the curb or side of the road.

A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.38 Limitations on Backing

The driver of a vehicle within the Rockford Park District shall not back the same unless such movement can be made with safety and without interfering with other traffic.

A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 but no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.39 Traffic Laws Applied to Persons Riding Bicycles or Animals or Driving Animal Drawn Vehicle

Every person riding a bicycle or an animal or driving any animal drawing a vehicle upon a roadway or street within the Rockford Park District shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Rockford Park District Code applicable to the driver of a vehicle except those provisions of Chapter 10 which by their nature can have no application.

Section 10.40 Bicycles - Necessary Equipment

Every person operating a bicycle within the Rockford Park District shall keep said bicycle in a safe mechanical condition and equipped as follows:

(a) On the front shall be installed a lamp which emits a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and also shall be installed a clear reflex reflector or reflective material at least 3/16 inch wide visible to the front and said lamp installed in front shall be used during the period from sunset to sunrise or at any other time when visibility is so limited as to require the use of the light for safety. No lamp shall be required if such bicycle is intended to be and is in fact used only during daylight hours when a lamp is clearly unnecessary.

(b) On the rear shall be installed a red reflex reflector or red reflective material at least 3/16 inch wide visible to the rear. A lamp emitting a red light visible to the rear may also be used.

(c) Every bicycle shall be equipped with a brake or brakes which will enable the operator to make the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 and no greater than \$200.00.

Section 10.41 Use of District Roadways

(a) The use of roadways situated within the Rockford Park District is limited to the operators of motor vehicles licensed under the laws of the State of Illinois.

(b) The use of Park District roadways is further limited to those persons who operate non-motorized vehicles which includes but is not specifically limited to bicycles, or those cycles which bear three wheels and are specially constructed for use by the handicapped.

(c) The use of Park District roadways is specifically forbidden to those persons operating non-motorized objects or vehicles referred to as skateboards, pushwagons, unicycles, tricycles, minibikes or any other non-motorized object or vehicle which is not specifically allowed by paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

Persons found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 and no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.42 Use of District Recreation Paths

(a) The use of recreation paths situated within the Rockford Park District is limited to pedestrians and the operators of non-motorized cycles.

(b) The use of Park District recreation paths is strictly prohibited to those persons using any type of motorized vehicle whether or not the motor is in operation.

(c) Neither pedestrians nor those persons operating a cycle on a recreation path shall engage in such conduct or act in such a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger the safety of any persons or property.

A person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 and no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.43 Permitting Unauthorized Person to Drive

No person shall cause, authorize or knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by him or her or under his or her control to be driven within the Rockford Park District by any person who is not authorized or licensed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

A person found guilty of violating this section shall be fined in an amount no less than \$10.00 and no greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.44 Use of Park Facilities or Premises for Swimming or Diving Prohibited

No person shall use any facilities or premises in the Rockford Park District for swimming or diving. This provision shall not apply to the swimming pool facilities at Fair Grounds, Sand and Alpine Parks, nor to the water recreation facilities at Magic Waters and Levings Lake.

Section 10.45 Expired Registration

No person shall operate a vehicle nor permit the operation of a vehicle upon the streets or roadways of the Rockford Park District upon which vehicle is displayed an Illinois registration plate, plates or registration stickers, the effective period for which has expired.

Section 10.46 Operation of Motor Vehicle When Registration Canceled, Suspended or Revoked

No person shall operate a vehicle nor permit the operation of a vehicle upon any street or roadway of the Rockford Park District any vehicle, the registration of which has been canceled, suspended or revoked. A person found guilty of violating this Section shall be fined in an amount not less than \$250.00 but not greater than \$500.00.

Section 10.47 Operation of Motor Vehicle When Registration Suspended for Noninsurance

No person shall operate a vehicle nor permit the operation of a vehicle upon any street or roadway of the Rockford Park District, the registration of which has been suspended for failure to maintain a liability insurance policy. A person found guilty of violation of this Section shall be fined not less than \$250.00 but not more than \$500.00.

Section 10.48 Operation of Uninsured Motor Vehicle

(a) No person shall operate a vehicle nor permit the operation of a vehicle upon the streets or roadways of the Rockford Park District unless such vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy in accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

(b) No person charged with the violation of this Section shall be convicted if such person produces in court satisfactory evidence that at the time of the arrest, the motor vehicle was covered by a liability insurance policy in accordance with the Illinois Vehicle Code. A person who is convicted of violating this Section shall be fined not less than \$500.00.

Section 10.49 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

(a) No person or organization shall knowingly bring or cause to be brought into any park or other area owned or operated by or otherwise under the jurisdiction of the Rockford Park District, any drug paraphernalia with the intent to use it in ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing cannabis or a controlled substance into the human body or in preparing cannabis or a controlled substance for that use.

(b) In determining intent under subsection (a) of this Section, the trier of fact may take into consideration the proximity of the cannabis or controlled substances to the drug paraphernalia or the presence of the cannabis or a controlled substance on the drug paraphernalia.

(c) A person convicted of violating this Section shall be fined not less than \$500.00.

Section 10.50 Driver and Passenger Required to Use Safety Belts

(a) Each driver and front seat passenger of a motor vehicle operated on a roadway of the Rockford Park District shall wear a properly adjusted and fastened seat safety belt, except as may otherwise be excused under the laws of the State of Illinois.

(b) A violation of this Section shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$55.00.

Section 10.51 Possession of Cannabis

(a) No person shall knowingly possess cannabis within the territory of or upon property subject to the jurisdiction of Rockford Park District.

(b) Any person violating this Section possessing not more than 2.5 grams of a substance containing cannabis shall be fined not less than \$200.00

Section 10.52 Geo-caching, Terra-caching, Letterboxing

(a) (1) Definitions.

For purposes of this Section, Geo-caching, Terra-caching or Letterboxing shall constitute the activity of placing one or more containers, located by means of GPS devices, to be found by participants to GPS coordinates.

A “Letterbox” “Terra-cache” or “Geo-cache” or “cache”, shall mean the container so placed.

(2) No permit required.

Participants in Geo-caching activities shall not be required to obtain a permit or other permission from Rockford Park District.

Participants are requested to consider the sensitivity of the area, the classification of the land (i.e., recreational, restoration, sanctuary, dedicated nature preserve, land or water reserve), the potential impact to habitat of land, threatened or endangered species, current development or restoration efforts at the park or facility, cultural or historic site compatibility, public safety and similar issues.

If ammunition boxes are used as caches, all sides should bear Rockford Park District issued stickers.

Participants should become familiar with Rockford Park District policies and rules applicable to the location used.

Rockford Park District is not responsible for caches, and participants should be aware of the risk of removal by third parties. Participation is at the sole risk of the participant.

(b) Restrictions and Penalty

(1) No caches may be placed in the following parks or areas:

- i. Alpine Park, Sand Park and Harkins Pool, Magic Waters Water Park.
- ii. Sinnissippi, Ingersoll, Sandy Hollow, Elliott and Aldeen Golf Courses, Aldeen Golf Practice Centre
- iii. Riverview and Carlson Ice Rinks
- iv. The playing fields, spectator areas, paths and concession areas of Sportscore One and Sportscore Two; anywhere within the building of Indoor Sports Center (ISC) at Sportscore Two
- v. Washington Park Community Center
- vi. Beattie Park
- vii. Any designated prairie or nature preserve
- viii. Ekberg Pine Manor Park, Sand Park
- ix. Atwood Park
- x. Within any building

(2) No caches larger than 4" x 8" x 12" may be utilized.

(3) No placed cache may contain perishable foodstuffs, offensive material, hazardous material, or waste material or refuse.

(4) No pipe with capped ends, or other devices resembling a bomb or other dangerous device may be utilized.

(5) No cache may be attached to trees or shrubs, buildings or other structures; nor may any cache be buried by digging; nor may any cache be hidden or concealed by cutting, breaking or other disturbances of vegetation.

(6) Geo-caching activities may not unreasonably interfere with other planned or customary park usage.

(7) A person found guilty of violating this Section shall be fined in an amount no

less than \$200.00 and no more than \$500.00 for each offense.

CHAPTER 11. ENFORCEMENT

Section 11.01 Permits

(a) Any act prohibited by or under this code or any other ordinance or rule of the District, provided such act be not otherwise prohibited by law or ordinance, shall be lawful to the extent authorized or permitted under the provisions of a permit issued or permission granted by the District.

(b) Permits shall be issued and permission granted only upon the payment of such fees as may be established from time to time by the District. All terms for the issuance of the permits and granting of permission must be strictly complied with, and any violation of same or any other law, ordinance, or rule of the District shall be grounds for revocation of same.

Section 11.02 Rules to be Obeyed

No person shall violate or disobey any rule of the District relating to the use and government of the park system. The Director of the District or his authorized representatives may issue such rules and regulations as are necessary to insure public health and safety in the use and enjoyment of any and all park facilities, including but not limited to its swimming pools, golf courses and any other recreational facilities.

Section 11.03 Penalties

Any person violating or disobeying any clause or provision of any section of Chapters IX, X, and XI of this ordinance or any of the other regulatory ordinances or rules of the District shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, may be forthwith ejected from the park system, may have any permits or passes previously issued forfeited for the season and shall be fined upon conviction not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, the fine to be recovered in manner and form as provided by law. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or on which violation occurs or continues.

CHAPTER 12. CONSTRUCTION AND REPEAL

Section 12.01 Owner Liability

Any person who is owner, registered owner, or in control of any animal, vehicle or other property of any kind, brought, placed, parked or remaining in the park system, or otherwise in violation of this ordinance or other ordinance or rule of the District shall be deemed prima facie responsible for the violation involved and subject to the penalty provided herein.

Section 12.02 Partial Invalidity

If any provision of this Code or the application of such provision to any person, body or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Code, or the application of such provision

to persons, bodies or circumstances other than those as to which it shall have been held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

Section 12.03 Repeal of Prior Ordinances Effective Date of Ordinance

All 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 enforced from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED..... October 9, 2007, Rev. February 12 & 26, 2008

APPROVED..... October 9, 2007, Rev. February 12 & 26, 2008

Secretary

**CHAPTER 13.
PUBLICATION IN BOOK FORM**

Section 13.01 Publication in Book Form

In lieu of other publications, this Ordinance shall be published in book or pamphlet form and when so published shall become effective with same force and effect as if otherwise published. Such book or pamphlet shall be received as evidence of the passage and legal publication of this Ordinance in all courts or places without further proof, all as provided by law.

Section 13.02 Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in book or pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Rockford Park District on this 9th day of October, 2007 and revised on February 12 and 26, 2008.

APPROVED:

President

ATTESTED:

Secretary