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ARTICLE III.

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sec. 26-58. Defacing public property.

No unauthorized person shall cut, injure, deface, remove or disturb any tree, shrub, building, fence,

bench, table or other structure, apparatus or property; pick, cut or remove any shrub, bush or flower; or mark or

write upon any building, fence, bench or other structure of any municipal park land in the city.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 1)

State Law References: Malicious mischief generally, MCL 750.377a et seq.

Sec. 26-59. Open fires.

No unauthorized person shall make or kindle an open fire in any municipal park land in the city, except

in areas provided for that purpose.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 2)

State Law References: State fire prevention code, MCL 29.1 et seq.

Sec. 26-60. Sell or solicit.

No unauthorized person shall sell, offer or solicit for sale any goods or merchandise without a permit in

any municipal park land in the city.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 3)

Sec. 26-61. Loiter.

No unauthorized person shall remain, stay or loiter in any municipal park land in the city between the

hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. the following day except as allowed by a permit or for events of charitable.

civic or governmental organizations.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 4)

Sec. 26-62. Post or affix any sign.

No unauthorized person shall post, paste or affix any placard, notice or sign within any municipal park

land in the city without a permit.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 5)

Sec. 26-63. Operate any motor vehicle off road.

No unauthorized person shall operate any motor vehicle or offroad motor vehicle on any paved walkway

within any municipal park land in the city, except electric vehicles to assist the physically disabled.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 6)

State Law References: Michigan vehicle code, MCL 257.1 et seq.

Sec. 26-64. Consume alcoholic liquor.

No unauthorized person shall bring into, possess or consume any alcoholic liquor while in any municipal

park land in the city.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 7)

State Law References: Possessing alcoholic liquors in parks, MCL 436.1915.

Sec. 26-65. Use or possess fireworks.

No unauthorized person, while in any municipal park land in the city, shall use or possess fireworks.

explosives or devices capable of launching a projectile.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 8)

State Law References: Fireworks (municipal permits), MCL 750.243a et seq.

Sec. 26-66. Loud noises.

No unauthorized person, while in any municipal park land of the city, shall make any sound or noise

generated by a group, person or device which is excessive or obscene, including such devices as radios, loud

speakers, public address systems or similar devices unless the same are permitted in writing. (Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 9)

Sec. 26-67. Animals controlled by a leash.

No owner or ward shall allow a domesticated or pet animal in any municipal park land in the city unless

the domesticated or pet animal is accompanied by its owner or ward and controlled on a leash, not more than six

feet long. All animal excrement shall immediately be placed in a litter receptacle by the pet owner or ward. The

requirement to clean up the animal's excrement shall not apply to persons with leader, guide, hearing and

service dogs.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 10)

Sec. 26-68. Discharge firearms.

No unauthorized person shall display, discharge, set off or use any firearms or weapon within any

municipal park land in the city.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 11)

State Law References: Firearms and weapons, MCL 750.222 et seq.

Sec. 26-69. Littering.

No unauthorized person, within any municipal park land in the city, shall deposit or discard, either in

open or in designated trash receptacles, any trash, garbage or waste not generated by lawful activities in the

park.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 12)

State Law References: Littering, MCL 324.8901 et seq.

Sec. 26-70. Children under adult supervision.

Adults within any municipal park land in the city are responsible for accompanying their children ten

years of age or younger.

(Ord. of 7-11-2005; Ord. of 7-19-2007, § 13)