

**DIXON PARK DISTRICT**  
**ORDINANCE CODE BOOK**

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## **DIXON PARK DISTRICT STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The intent of this Statement of Purpose is to give all residents of the Dixon Community a better understanding of the duties and responsibilities we are charged with and the services and inherent benefits we offer the community.

The Dixon Park District, authorized in 1934, has direct responsibility for the operation of over 1100 acres of public parks and recreational land which have a number of parks, special facilities, and natural resource areas to afford the community quality leisure time experiences.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the mission of the Dixon Park District to maintain a high standard of leadership and competency in the promotion of sound environmental practices and lifestyles and to maintain a creative and efficient park and recreation system.

### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

With the resources available to accomplish the desired end, we will be responsive to citizen needs and concerns, and solicit their input in the decision making process.

We will be the managing authority for community wide park, recreation, and natural resources planning and development.

We will continue the cooperative relationships developed with other local government agencies in the planning process including, but not limited to School District #170, City of Dixon, Dixon Township, Lee County, Lee County SWCD/NRCS, IDOT, and Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

We will solicit the input of other area park districts to promote progressive and efficient district management.

We will inform citizens of available services, and direct those services toward the entire spectrum of citizens in the community.

We will provide balanced services at affordable prices and operate special facilities and programs at a general break even basis.

We will solicit citizen resource contributions in both human and financial areas.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCE**

Ordinance Code providing for the regulations of the business and governing the use of the park system of the Dixon Park District, Lee County, Illinois.

WHEREAS, the Dixon Park District is a municipal corporation duly organized under an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "An act to Provide for the Organization of Park Districts and the Transfer of Submerged lands to Those Bordering on Navigable Bodies of Water", and

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to collect the various ordinances and regulations of the Dixon 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;

NOW, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DIXON PARK DISTRICT, LEE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

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## CHAPTER I

### SCOPE

#### ARTICLE I - Designation

This ordinance shall be known as the "Ordinance Code of the Dixon Park District, Lee County, Illinois" and the same may be so cited and referred to for purpose of identification.

#### ARTICLE II - 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 Dixon Park District, and in all parks, public places and other property and facilities of every kind owned by or within the jurisdiction of the District whether within or outside the boundaries of said District.

#### ARTICLE III - Declaration of Control

The premises heretofore laid out as within the boundaries of the Dixon Park District, County of Lee, are hereby declared to be in the possession and control of the Dixon Park District, for park purposes. Whenever, in this ordinance, places of the District are referred to, such words shall be held to refer to all such areas, including buildings and other structures in the possession and contract of the Dixon Park District, including premises and schools which may be used or rented by the District.

#### ARTICLE IV - Definitions

Whenever in this ordinance the following terms are used they shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them, unless the content makes such meaning repugnant thereto:

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| (1) Alcohol             | The product of distillation of any fermented liquid, whether rectified or deluded, whatever may be the original thereof, and include synthetic ethyl alcohol. It does not include denatured alcohol or wood alcohol.   |
| (2) Alcoholic<br>Liquor | Includes alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine, or beer, and capable of being consumed as a beverage by a human being. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to alcohol used in the manufacture of denatured alcohol produced in accordance with the acts of Congress and regulations promulgated thereunder, not to any liquid or solid containing one-half of one percent, or less of alcohol by volume. |
| (3) Bathhouse           | That portion of swimming pools which is used to pay admission and change clothes prior to entering the water.  |
| (4) Beer                | Beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of any infusion or concoction of barley, or other grain, malt, or hops and water, and  |

includes, among other things, beer, ale, stout, lager beer, porter and the like.

- (5) Board Board of Park Commissioners
- (6) Citation Complaint and Notice to appear which has been adopted by the Dixon Park District.
- (7) Director Executive Director
- (8) District Dixon Park District, Lee County, Illinois
- (9) District Police Officer As defined in Chapter VII, Article I
- (10) Driver Every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle.
- (11) Identification Card A valid photo identification card as established by the Board.
- (12) Motor Cycle Every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on less than four (4) wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding tractors.
- (13) Motor Driven Cycle Every motor cycle, every motor scooter, or every bicycle or mini-bike with motor attached.
- (14) Motor Vehicles Every vehicle which is self propelled.
- (15) Ordinances Dixon Park District Ordinance Code.
- (16) Owner Person who holds the legal title of 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 purpose of this ordinance.
- (17) 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 or unloading.
- (18) Park System All of the parks, roadways, parking lots, waters, structures and other property of every kind owned by or within the jurisdiction of the District, now or hereafter, whether within or without its boundaries.

- (19) Participating Non-Resident      Any person whose legal domicile is not situated within the boundaries of the Dixon Park District, but who has paid the annual membership fee per household in lieu of taxes.
- (20) Person      Every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association/corporation or organization of any kind.
- (21) Pool Area      That portion of the swimming pool, exclusive of the bathhouse and enclosed inside chainlink fencing, or building walls.
- (22) Resident      Any person whose legal domicile is situated within the boundaries of the Dixon Park District.
- (23) Spirits      Any beverage which contains alcohol obtained by distillation mixed with water or other substance and solution, and includes, brandy, rum, whiskey, gin, or other spirituous liquors, and such liquors when rectified, blended, or otherwise mixed with alcohol or other substances.
- (24) Executive      Director of Park Properties, Maintenance, Administration, and Recreation Director
- (25) Vehicle      Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is, or may be transported, or drawn upon a roadway.
- (26) Wine      Any alcoholic beverage obtained by fermentation of the natural contents of fruits, or vegetables, containing sugar, including such beverages when fortified by addition of alcohol or spirits, as above defined.

ARTICLE V - 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.

ARTICLE VI - Amendments

Any ordinance amending this Park District Code shall set forth the chapter and section number of the section or sections to be amended, and this shall constitute sufficient compliance with any statutory requirements pertaining to the amendment or revision by ordinance of any part of this Park District Code.

ARTICLE VII - Construction of Words

Whenever any word in any section of this Park District Code importing the plural number as used, and describing or referring to any matters, parties or person, any single matter, party, or person shall be deemed to be included, although distributive words may not have been used.

When any subject matter, party or persons referred in this Park District Code by words importing the singular number only, or the masculine gender, several matters, parties or persons

and females as well as males and bodies corporate shall be deemed to be included; provided that these rules of construction shall not be applied to any Section of this Park District Code which contains any express provision excluding such construction or the subject matter of content may be repugnant thereto.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Savings Clause

All general ordinances of the Park District passed prior to the adoption of this Code are hereby repealed, except such as are referred to herein as being still in force or are by necessary implication herein reserved from repeal (subject to the savings clauses contained in the following Article), from which are excluded the following ordinances which are not hereby repealed: tax levy ordinances; appropriation ordinances; ordinances relating to boundaries and annexations; franchise ordinances and other ordinances granting special rights to persons or corporations; contract ordinances and ordinances authorizing the execution of a contract or the issuance of warrants; salary ordinances; improvement ordinances; bond ordinances; ordinances relating to elections; ordinances relating to the transfer acceptance of real estate, by or from the Park District, and all special ordinances.

#### ARTICLE IX - Court Proceedings

No new ordinance shall be constructed or held to repeal a former ordinance, whether such former ordinance is expressly repealed or not, as to any offense committed against such former ordinance or as to any act done, any penalty, forfeiture or punishment so incurred, or any right accrued or claim arising under the former ordinance, or in any way whatever to affect any such offense or act so committed or so done, or any penalty, forfeiture or punishment so incurred or any right accrued or claim arising before the new ordinance take effect, save only that the proceedings thereafter shall conform to the ordinance in force at the time of such proceedings, so far as practicable. If any penalty, forfeiture or punishment be mitigated by any provision of a new ordinance, such provision may be, by the consent of the party affected applied to any judgment announced after the new ordinance takes effect.

This Article shall extend to all repeals, either by express words or implication, whether the repeal is in the ordinance making any new provisions upon the same subject or in any other ordinance.

Nothing contained in this or the preceding Article shall be construed as abating any action now pending under or by virtue of any general ordinance of the Park District herein repealed; or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accrued or to accrue, or as affecting the liability of any person, firm or corporation, or as waiving any right of the Park District under any ordinance or provision thereof in force at the time of the adoption of this Park District Code.

## ARTICLE X - Penalty

Any person convicted of a violation of any section of this Park District Code shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$200.00 for any one offense.

## ARTICLE XI - Application

The penalty provided in this chapter shall be applicable to every chapter of this Park District Code the same as though it were part of each and every separate chapter. Any person convicted of a violation of any chapter of this Park District Code where any duty is prescribed or obligation imposed, or where any act which is of a continuing nature or declared to be unlawful, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. A separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day such obligation remains unperformed or such act continues, unless otherwise specifically provided in this Park District Code.

Whenever the doing of any act or the admission to do any act constitutes a breach of any chapter or provision of this Park District Code and there shall be no fine or penalty specifically declared for such breach, the provision of this chapter shall apply and a separate offense shall be deemed committed upon each day during or on which a breach or violation occurs or continues.

**CHAPTER II**  
**ORGANIZATION**

ARTICLE I - Government

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

ARTICLE II - Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the Board shall be held at the first regular meeting in April.

ARTICLE III - Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

ARTICLE IV - Special Meetings

Special meeting of the Board may be called by the President whenever he or she shall deem it necessary, or shall be called by the secretary at the request of any two Commissioners.

Notice shall be given each commissioner of the time and place of the special meeting twenty-four hours in advance of the special meeting, except that notice is not necessary for a meeting to be reconvened within twenty-four hours of a prior meeting nor if the time and place of the reconvened meeting were announced at the original meeting and there is no change in the agenda. The business to be transacted and the purpose of any special meeting of the Board shall be specified in the notice of such meeting.

ARTICLE V - Place of Meeting

The meeting of the Board shall be held at the Dixon Park District Office, 804 Palmyra Street, unless otherwise specified by the Board.

ARTICLE VI - 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.

ARTICLE VII - Order of Business

The order of business at all meetings of the Board may be as follows:

Meeting Call to Order  
Changes to Agenda  
Visitors  
Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting  
Disbursements, Financial, Balance Sheets  
Reports of: Commissioners  
                  Executive Director  
Old Business  
New Business  
Executive Session  
Adjournment

ARTICLE VIII - Ordinances in Writing

All ordinance, reports, 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.

ARTICLE IX - 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 of 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 a majority of Commissioners present at a meeting which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board.

ARTICLE X - Request for Special Use of Facilities

Requests for special use of Park District facilities must be presented in writing to the Executive Director at least seven (7) day prior to use. Where authorized, permission for special use may be given by the Executive Director. All other requests must be presented to the Board.

ARTICLE XI - Proposal or Request Presented to Board

Any proposal or request presented to the board must be done so in writing. The Board reserves the right to table decisions on any proposal or request.

ARTICLE XII - Rules of Order

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



## **CHAPTER III**

### **OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES**

#### **ARTICLE I - Number**

The Dixon Park District Board shall elect from their number a president and vice-president. The board shall also appoint a secretary and a treasurer, prescribe their duties, and term of office and require such bonds as the board deems necessary. The secretary and treasurer need not be members of the board, in which case the Board may fix their compensation; and both offices may be held by the same person.

#### **ARTICLE II - Election and Terms of Officers**

(A) The offices of President and Vice President of the District shall be elected annually by the Board at the annual meeting, pursuant to law. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed annually by the Board at the annual meeting, 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 next annual meeting 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 provided. 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.

(B) The Board may appoint an attorney in the manner provided for officers herein and may further employ such employees from time to time, as may be required, defining and prescribing their respective duties and compensation.

#### **ARTICLE III - 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.

#### **ARTICLE IV - President**

The President shall be the executive officer of the Board. It shall be his/her 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 over all officers and employees and over the business and property of the District; all subject, however, to the direction and approval of the Board.

#### **ARTICLE V - Vice-President**

The Vice-President, in the absence of the President, or in the event of his/her refusal or inability to act, shall be vested with the powers and perform the duties of the President. In addition, the Vice-President shall have the authority to sign checks.

#### ARTICLE VI - Secretary

The Secretary and/or Assistant Secretary shall keep the corporate seal and all books and records pertaining to the District. The secretary 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 publications to be duly published. He/She shall give notice of and attend all meeting of the Board and keep a full and true record of its proceedings, including all ordinances passed.

#### ARTICLE VII - Treasurer

The Treasurer and/or Assistant Treasurer shall receive and safely keep all moneys belonging to the District and received by him/her in the bank or banks approved and designated by the Board. He/She shall make monthly reports to the Board of all receipts and disbursements, submitting at the annual meeting of the Board a detailed statement showing all receipts and disbursements during the preceding year. Acting under the supervision of the Board, the Treasurer and/or Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of the District's Bookkeeping and system of accounts. He/She shall furnish to any Commissioner or Officer information as to any matter relating to this office, requested statements of account, audits and other record of the District under his/her control or supervision.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Executive Director

The Executive Director shall have charge of the operation of all administration and recreation facilities and activities. He/She 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 shall assist the Board in the formulation of new policies. The Executive Director is subject to the policies and direction of the Board.

#### ARTICLE IX - Director of Maintenance

The Director of Maintenance will be directly responsible to the Executive Director and shall have charge of the maintenance, construction and repair of all park facilities and property. He shall have charge of the employment of Park Maintenance employees as are required to maintain the Dixon Park District properties, subject to employment policies and direction of the Board.

#### ARTICLE X – Director of Natural Resources

The Director of Natural Resources is directly responsible to the Executive Director in establishing, directing and supervising over-all and year-round programs, projects, management and maintenance of all natural resources of the Dixon Park District in accordance with the policies of the Board. The Director of Natural Resources serves as liaison between the Dixon Park District and other governmental natural resource agencies.

#### ARTICLE XI - Supervisors & Directors of Recreation

Supervisors and Directors of Recreation are directly responsible to the Executive Director in establishing, directing and supervising the overall year-round recreation program in accordance with the policies of the Board.

#### ARTICLE XII - Office Personnel

Office Personnel are directly responsible to the Executive Director in establishing, managing and supervising the overall clerical office procedures in accordance with the policies of the Board.

#### ARTICLE XIII - 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.

#### ARTICLE XIV - Additional Duties of Officers and Employees

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

#### ARTICLE XV - 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.

#### ARTICLE XVI - Bonds

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

#### ARTICLE XVII - Oaths

Before entering upon their respective duties, all officers and employees may be required to take an oath of office as prescribed.

## CHAPTER IV

### CONTRACT AND DISBURSEMENTS

#### ARTICLE I - Contracts

All contracts involving the District liability exceeding \$20,000.00 shall be awarded by the board. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, all such contracts so executed shall be in the name of and run to the District, and shall be signed on behalf of the District by the President and attested by the Secretary with the Corporate Seal affixed thereto.

#### ARTICLE II - Monthly List of Bills

The Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer shall submit to each monthly meeting of the board a written list of recommended expenditures from the funds of the District. Said list shall set forth the name of the payee, the amount of the expenditure and the budget account number of which said expenditure is to be charged. At least three members of the board shall indicate their approval of the presented list of expenditures and a roll call vote shall be taken on the approval thereof.

#### ARTICLE III - Payments

All payments of money shall be drawn by the Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer and counter signed by either the President or Executive Director against the annual Tax Levy Ordinance. Payment of the authorized salaries of all officers and wages of all employees and payment of withholding taxes, employees' retirement, social security and for payment of maturing principal and interest of any indebtedness may be drawn and issued as the same becomes due and payable, provided payment paid are reported and approved at the next regular meeting of the Board. In the absence of the Treasurer, payment may be signed by the President and Executive Director.

#### ARTICLE IV – Financial Liability

No Commissioner, Officer, or employee shall be authorized to create any financial liability on behalf of the Board, provided, however that a Commissioner is authorized to make any necessary purchase which does not exceed \$500.00. However, the Executive Director must report said purchases to the Board at its next meeting.

#### ARTICLE V – Purchasing

(A) Improvement and Repairs: Except as otherwise provided all contracts pertaining to improvements or for the repair or maintenance of property of the District involving sums of \$10,000.00 or more, shall be based upon specification approval by the Board. No contracts of \$20,000.00 or more shall be entered into without first advertising for bids in the manner prescribed by the Board. All such contracts shall be executed in the name of the District.

(B) Supplies, equipment and services: Except as otherwise provided, all purchase orders of contracts for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment or services, involving an outlay of \$20,000.00 or more shall be made only after advertising for bids or firm quotations on the manner prescribed by the Board.

(C) Other improvements and purchases: Except as otherwise provided, all contracts of whatever charter pertaining to improvements or for the repair or maintenance of the property of the District, involving an outlay less than \$20,000.00 and all Purchase orders or contracts for the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment involving an outlay of less than \$20,000.00 shall be let in the open market in the manner calculated to insure the best interest of the public.

(D) Awarding Contracts: The awarding of any contract involving amounts set fourth in subparagraph A, B, or C of this section, shall be to the lowest responsible bidder. In determining the responsibility of the bidder, the Board may consider financial responsibility, past transactions with the bidder, experience, and adequacy of equipment or ability to perform time limits and other pertinent information. Any and all bids or portions thereof may be rejected by the Board if the bidder is not determined responsible or the character or quality of the service, supplies, equipment or labor DO NOT conform to the requirements or if the Board deems the acceptance to be contrary to the best interests of the District. The Board further reserves the right to waive any technicalities in public bidding.

(E) Limitations: The foregoing limitation, rules and regulations of this section shall not apply to the following:

- (1) Expenditures for exclusive or unusual non-competitive items or services specifically approved by the Board.
- (2) Contracts for utilities and services such as water, electricity, gas and telephone necessary for the continuous operation of the District.
- (3) Contracts and purchase orders for printing or engraving of bonds, tax warrants, evidence of indebtedness, or for the purchase of magazines, books, periodicals, and similar articles of educational or instructional nature.
- (4) Contracts to employ individuals or firms with professional skill.
- (5) Employment of personnel and the attendant payrolls.
- (6) The purchase of regular supplies and services for the day-to-day operation of the District where a single purchase does not exceed \$500.00.

#### ARTICLE VI - Circumvention

No undertaking involving amount in excess of the amount set forth in the chapter shall be split into parts so as to produce amounts less than those set forth for the purchase of avoiding the provisions of this chapter.

**CHAPTER V**  
**FISCAL AFFAIRS**

**ARTICLE I - Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year of the District shall begin on the first day of April of each year and shall end on the 31st day of March in the succeeding year.

**ARTICLE II - Appropriation**

Within the first quarter of the fiscal year, the Board shall adopt the annual appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year.

**ARTICLE III - Tax Levy**

The board shall adopt the annual tax levy ordinance and special levy ordinance for special taxes, now or hereafter authorized to be levied. Said ordinance shall be duly certified by the secretary and a certified copy thereof shall be filed with the county clerk of Lee County no later than the date provided by law.

**ARTICLE IV - Non-Resident Fee Policy**

(A) Option A: Non-Resident of the Dixon Park District may pay \$100.00 to permit youth under 18 years of age, residing in the household, to participate in Park District programs, events, and leagues played on Park District property for the same cost as residents of the Dixon Park District. This fee will be based on a 12 month period beginning the date it is paid.

(B) Option B: Non-Residents may be charged a fee per person, per program, event, or facility rental to a maximum of \$10.00 per adult or \$5.00 per child under 18 per league, program, event, or facility rental. Payment of per person fee cannot be applied to the cost of an annual per household fee if purchased at a later date.

**ARTICLE V - Assistance Application**

Families or individuals may apply for financial assistance for the non-resident fee or program cost by completing a Dixon Park District assistance application and presenting same to the Board. Residents will have preference over non-residents.

**CHAPTER VI**  
**CORPORATE SEAL**

ARTICLE I - Corporate Seal (Form of Seal)

The corporate seal of the District shall be circular in form with the words "Dixon Park District" around the outer margin and the words "Corporate Seal" within the inner circle.

**CHAPTER VII**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**ARTICLE I - Police Force**

(A) Park District Police Force: The police force of the District shall consist of the Commissioners, Executive Director and such other police officers and special policemen with such rank, title and compensation as may be employed and/or determined by the board. Such park district policemen shall be under the immediate control and direction of the Executive Director.

(B) State, County, and City Police Forces: All State, County, and City Policemen shall have full authority and power to enforce the Ordinance Code of the Dixon Park District within the Park System provided jurisdiction otherwise exists.

(C) Any of the above may be described generally as District Police Officers.

**ARTICLE II - Duties**

The Park District Police force 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 District, State, County, and City Police Forces within concurrent jurisdiction shall by this provision have authority to enforce the laws of the State of Illinois and ordinances and rules of the District within the properties of the Park System.

**ARTICLE III - Powers**

All District Police Officers shall have the power to make arrests on 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 cities organized and existing under the general laws of the State.

Upon making an arrest pursuant to the power granted herein, a District Police Officer may require the person arrested to show identification, may issue a citation for violation of any Park Ordinance or rule, and may require such person to accept the citation.



## **CHAPTER VIII**

### **PARK REGULATIONS**

#### **ARTICLE I - Games and Sports - Organized League Play**

No person shall engage in any sport, game or amusement in the Park System except at such times, at such places, and in such a manner as may be designated by the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Board.

#### **ARTICLE II - Closing Hours**

No person shall enter a park or part thereof posted as "closed to the public". No person shall use or abet the use of any Park or part thereof in violation of the posted notices. No person shall remain on Park premises after closing time except as authorized by written permit or except by sign or notice posted. All parks open at Sunrise and close at Sunset, unless otherwise posted.

#### **ARTICLE III - Interference with Park Employees**

No person shall hinder, interfere with or cause or threaten to do bodily harm to any employee of the District while such employee is engaged and performing his duties in and on behalf of the District.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Selling and Soliciting**

No person shall offer for exchange or sale any article or thing, or do any hawking, peddling or soliciting or buy or offer to buy any article or thing or take up a collection or solicit or receive contributions of money or anything of value in the Park System except when authorized to do so by permit or contract with the Board.

#### **ARTICLE V - Advertising**

No person shall display any placard or advertisement of any kind in the Park System. No person shall distribute, throw or place any handbill, pamphlet, circular, advertisement or notice of bills, advertisements of other papers on Dixon Park District Property except as authorized by the Board.

#### **ARTICLE VI - Fire Arms, Fireworks and Weapons**

No person shall bring, carry, have in his possession, use in any way, knives, firearms or other weapons of any kind or set off or otherwise cause to explode or discharge any gun, pistol, revolver, firecracker, torpedo, rocket, squib, or other fireworks or explosives of inflammable materials in the Park System; provided that the President of the Board may by proclamation permit the use of fireworks on the 4th of July or on such other day as he may deem proper. No person shall throw, cast or shoot arrows, stones or other missiles of any kind within the Park

System except as authorized by the Board.

#### ARTICLE VII - Fires

No person shall light, build or attempt to light, or make use of any fire in the Park System except at such places as may be established for such purpose and then only such rules as may be prescribed thereof. 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.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Damage to Park Property

No person shall cut, break, deface, disfigure, misuse, injure, tamper with any tree, shrub, plant or any of the buildings, fences, bridges, lamp posts, playground equipment, public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices, or any other Park property, equipment or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal, within the Park System. In addition, Ordinance # 428 as attached.

#### ARTICLE IX - Plants, Trees and Shrubs

No person shall damage, cut, carve, uproot or injure any tree, shrub, plant or portion of a tree, shrub or plant. No person shall attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant in the Park System.

#### ARTICLE X - Fences

No person shall climb any tree nor climb, walk, stand, or sit upon any wall, building, fountain, fence, railing in any park nor upon any other park property not designated or customarily used for such purpose.

#### ARTICLE XI - Excavation

No person shall remove any soil, rock, stones, trees, shrubs, of plants, down timber or other wood or materials from any park nor make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting, or other means or agency within any park, except under the direction of the Executive Director.

#### ARTICLE XII - Sleeping in Parks

No person shall place, erect or use a hammock, swing, tent, or shelter or otherwise camp or sleep upon park premises without prior authorization by the Board.

#### ARTICLE XIII - Restricted Areas

No person shall enter upon any portion of the Park System where persons are prohibited by the District as indicated by signs or notices. No person shall enter or attempt to enter any building or area in the Park premises when it is closed to the public.

Amended 16 August 2000 see Dixon Park District Ordinance No. 428 (following page)

#### ARTICLE XIV - Public Meetings

No person or organization of any kind shall call or hold any "public meeting" of any kind within the Park System unless permission is granted by the board. Payment of expenses and indemnification of the District may be required. "Public Meeting" shall be defined as any meeting in which loud speakers, amplifiers, or any other electronic or portable equipment is used to amplify speeches, music or other sounds to those assembled.

#### ARTICLE XV - Animals

(A) Birds and Animals: No person shall trap, catch, wound, kill, treat cruelly, or attempt to trap, catch, wound, or kill any bird or animal, or molest or rob any nest of any bird or animal in the Park System, unless granted permission by the Park Board and in compliance with all state regulations.

(B) Pets: No person shall bring a pet, owned or controlled within the Park System controlled by the District unless restrained on a leash and controlled by the person so that it does not interfere with any other person on property. The owner/handler must have the means for waste removal in their possession and must remove all animal waste deposited on park property.

(C) Riding Animals: No person shall ride any horse, mule, pony or other such riding animal in the Park system except in designated areas. Groups of 20 or more must have prior permission.

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

(E) Except as authorized, during the Petunia Festival, no person shall bring any animal within that portion of Page Park that lies East of the ball field, except for service dogs.

(F) Notwithstanding any other provisions, no person shall bring any animal onto any Park District Property if prohibited by signage, Park District personnel or security officers due to public safety concerns.

#### ARTICLE XVI - "Carry in/Carry out" Rule

No person shall bring in or dump, deposit, throw, place or leave any bottles, broken glass, rubbish, paper, fill, boxes, manure, plastic containers, cans, dirt, waste, garbage, or refuse of any other kind or rubbish of any kind in or upon any part of the Park System, except that paper, glass, cans, garbage and other refuse resulting from picnics or other proper use of the Park System which shall be deposited in receptacles provided for that purpose.

## ARTICLE XVII - Pollution of Water

No person shall throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters of any swimming pool, fountain, pond, lake, stream, or other body of water in or adjacent to any Park or any tributary, stream, storm sewer, or drain flowing into such waters, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution or the hindrance of the use of said waters.

## ARTICLE XVIII - Impersonation of Officers or Employees

No person shall falsely represent or impersonate any District police officer, commissioner, or employee or pretend to be an employed official of the District.

## ARTICLE XIX - Recreational Vehicles

No person except authorized agents or employees of the District on District business, shall drive, use, or ride on a snowmobile, go-cart, mini bike, ATV or dune buggy, in the Park System without permission from the Board. Snowmobiles are allowed to use the paved and graveled trails specifically posted. Speed limits and hours of use must be obeyed. There must be a minimum of 4 inches of snow.

## ARTICLE XX - Intoxication

No person under the influence of alcoholic liquor, wine, beer, or narcotic drug shall enter, be, or remain in the Park System. No person shall bring within, use, possess, drink, consume, sell, deliver, transfer, give away or exchange any alcoholic liquors, wine, beer or narcotic drugs in the Park System unless approved by the Dixon Park District Board.

## ARTICLE XXI - Gambling

No person shall gamble or participate in or about any game of chance or use any gambling device in the Park System unless approved by the Dixon Park District Board.

## ARTICLE XXII - Minors

Each parent, guardian, or custodian of a minor shall not permit or allow such minor to do any act on the Park premises in violation of any law, ordinance, or rule of the Park District, and shall use his or her best efforts to prevent any such violation by a minor within his or her presence or control.

## ARTICLE XXIII - Illinois Criminal Code

No person shall commit any act in the Park District, which is prohibited by the Criminal Code of the State of Illinois as set forth in Chapter 38 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

#### ARTICLE XXIV - Begging

No person shall beg or solicit alms in the Park System. No person shall solicit, charge or collect any fees or donations for any service, whether private or public, except fees as charged by the Park District and approved by the Board.

#### ARTICLE XXV - Structures

No person shall construct or erect any buildings, tents, or structure of any kind whatsoever in the Park System, whether permanent or temporary in character without having first obtained permission of the Board.

#### ARTICLE XXVI - Assembly or Rally

No person shall hold or attempt to hold any meeting, assembly, demonstration, celebration, parade, rally, religious worship or any sponsored entertainment, social, recreational, or athletic event without first obtaining a permit. No person issued a permit by the Board shall fail to produce the permit and exhibit it upon request.

#### ARTICLE XXVII - Interference

No person shall distribute or interfere with any person or party occupying any Park, under the authority of a permit.

#### ARTICLE XXVIII - Resisting a District Police Officer

No person shall resist any police officer of the District in the discharge of the said officer's duty, or fail or refuse to obey any lawful command of any police officer, or in any way hinder or prevent such police officer from discharging his duty, or offer or endeavor to do so. No person shall assist any person in custody to escape or attempt to escape from such custody.

#### ARTICLE XXIX - Swimming

No person shall swim from any property under the control of the Park District, unless an emergency situation deemed such action.

#### ARTICLE XXX - Skating and Sledding

No person shall skate, sled, toboggan, ski or engage in a similar activity on the Park premises except at such places and times as the District may designate for such purposes. No person, while engaged in such activity, shall conduct himself in such a manner as to annoy another person or to endanger, injure or damage the person or property of another.

## ARTICLE XXXI - Baseball and Softball Playing

- (A) No person shall engage in games of softball or baseball, organized for league purposes, except in those parks which have established diamonds for that purpose.
- (B) In those parks having established diamonds, participation in softball or baseball in areas other than the established diamonds is limited in accordance with signs or notices posted.
- (C) In those parks having established softball or baseball diamonds, the type of participation on said diamond may be regulated in accordance with posted signs or notices.

## ARTICLE XXXII - Illinois Criminal Code

No person shall violate within the Park System premises any provision of the Illinois Criminal Code, including but not limited to the following acts:

### A. PUBLIC INDECENCY

(a) Any person of the age of 17 years and upwards who performs any of the following acts in a public place commits a public indecency:

1. An act of sexual intercourse; or
2. An act of deviate sexual conduct; or
3. A lewd exposure of the body done with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desire of the person; or
4. A lewd fondling or caress of the body of another person of either sex.

(b) "Public Place" for purposes of this Section means any place where the conduct may be viewed by others.

### B. OBSCENITY

(a) Elements of the Offense: A person commits obscenity when, with knowledge of the nature of content thereof, or recklessly failing to exercise reasonable inspection which would have disclosed the nature or content thereof, he:

1. Sells, delivers or provides, or offers or agrees to sell, deliver or provide any obscene writing, picture, record or other representation or embodiment of the obscene; or
2. Presents or directs an obscene play, dance or other performance or participates directly in that portion thereof which makes it obscene; or
3. Publishes, exhibits or otherwise makes available anything obscene; or
4. Performs an obscene act or otherwise presents an obscene exhibition of his body for gain; or
5. Creates, buys, procures or possesses obscene matter or material with Intent to disseminate it in violation of this Section, or in the penal laws or regulation of any other jurisdiction; or

6. Advertises or otherwise promotes the sale of material represented or held out by him to be obscene, whether or not it is obscene.

(b) Obscene Defined: A thing is obscene if, considered as whole, its predominant appeal is to prurient interest, that is a shameful or morbid interest in nudity, sex or excretion, and if it goes substantially beyond customary limits of candor in description or representation of such matters. A thing is obscene even though the obscenity is latent, as in the case of photographs.

(c) Interpretation of Evidence: Obscenity shall be judged with reference to ordinary adults, except that it shall be judged with reference to children or other specially susceptible audiences if it appears from the character of the material or the circumstances of its dissemination to be specially designed for or directed to such an audience.

Where circumstances of production, presentation, sale, dissemination, distribution, or publicity indicate that material is being commercially exploited for the sake of its prurient appeal, such evidence is prohibitive with respect to the nature of the matter and can justify the conclusion that the matter is utterly without redeeming social importance.

In any prosecution for an offense under this Section evidence shall be admissible to show:

1. The character of the audience for which the material was designed or to which it was directed;
2. What the predominant appeal of the material would be for ordinary adults or a special audience, and what effect, if any, would probably have on the behavior of such people;
3. The artistic, literary, scientific, educational or other means of the material, or absence thereof;
4. The degree, if any, of public acceptance of the material in this State;
5. Appeal to prurient interest, or absence thereof, in advertising of other promotion of the material;
6. Purpose of the author, creator, publisher of disseminator.

#### C. ASSAULT

(a) A person commits battery if he intentionally or knowingly without legal justification ban by any means, (1) causes bodily harm to an individual or (2) makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with an individual.

#### D. RECKLESS CONDUCT

(a) A person who causes bodily harm to or endangers the bodily safety of an individual by any means, commits reckless conduct if he performs

recklessly the acts which cause the harm or endanger safety, whether they otherwise are lawful or unlawful.

E. MOB ACTION

(a) Mob action consists of any of the following:

1. The use of force or violence disturbing the public peace by two or more persons acting together and without authority of law; or
2. The assembly of two or more persons to do any unlawful act; or
3. The assembly of two or more persons, without authority of law, for the purpose of doing violence to a person or property of anyone suppose to have been guilty of a violation of the law, or for the purpose of exercising correctional powers or regulative powers over any person by violence.

F. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

(a) A person commits disorderly conduct when he knowingly:

1. Does any act in such unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the peace; or
2. With intent to annoy another, makes a telephone call, whether or not conversation thereby ensues; or
3. Transmits in any manner to the fire department of any city, town, village or fire protection district a false alarm of fire, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such fire exists; or
4. Transmits in any manner to another a false alarm to the effect that a bomb or other explosive of any nature is concealed in such place that its explosion would endanger human life, knowing at the time of such transmission that there is no reasonable ground for believing that such an offense has been committed; or
5. Enters upon the property of another and for a lewd or unlawful purpose deliberately looks into a dwelling on the property through any window or other opening in it.

ARTICLE XXXIII - Aiding or Abetting Violations

Every person who commits, attempts to commit, conspires to commit or aids or abets in any act or commission prohibited by this ordinance, whether individually or in connection with one or more other persons, as principal agent or accessory, shall be guilty of violating an act or omission prohibited by this ordinance.

ARTICLE XXXIV - Posting

All signs posted by the District relating to closing times, parking, fires, speeds, etc., shall prevail over the rules provided in this Ordinance.



#### ARTICLE XXXV - Feeding of Ducks in Page Park

No person shall at any time feed or provide feed for ducks along, upon or from that portion of Page Park along the north bank of the Rock River that extends between the Peoria Avenue Bridge and the Stone Bridge in the Dixon Park District.

#### ARTICLE XXXVI - Bow Hunting

- (1) White tail deer and turkey hunting may be allowed in the Meadows Park and Plum Creek Natural Area, or in areas of the Meadows Park and Plum Creek Natural Area designated by the Executive Director for bow and arrow hunting.
- (2) Hunting in any portion of the Meadows Park and Plum Creek Natural Area shall be strictly by bow and arrow only and shall be strictly in compliance with all Illinois State Laws and Regulations of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (Conservation) concerning bow and arrow hunting.
- (3) The Board of Park Commissioners shall promulgate rules and regulations concerning hunting by bow and arrow in Meadows Park and Plum Creek Natural Area. Rules and regulations shall be available to all hunters desiring a permit to hunt.

#### ARTICLE XXXVII - Parental Responsibility

- (1) Definitions: as used in this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms specified have the meanings ascribed to them.
  - (a) "Legal Guardian" means a person appointed guardian, or given custody, of a minor by a Circuit Court of the State, but does not include a person appointed guardian, or given custody of a minor child under the Juvenile Court Act.
  - (b) "Minor" means a person who is above the age of 11 years, but not yet 19 years of age.
- (2) The parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated minor residing with such parent or legal guardian shall be presumed, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, to have failed to exercise proper parental responsibility and said minor shall be deemed to have committed the acts described below with the knowledge and permission of the parent or guardian, in violation of this Ordinance, upon the occurrence of the events described in (a), (b), and (c) below:
  - (a) An unemancipated minor residing with said parent or legal guardian shall either be adjudicated to be in violation of any ordinance, law or statute prohibiting willful and malicious acts causing injury to a person or property, or shall have incurred non-judicial sanctions from another official agency resulting from an admission of guilt of violation of any ordinance, law or statute prohibiting willful and malicious acts causing injury to a person or property; and

(b) said parent or legal guardian shall have received a written notice thereof, either by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by personal service, with a certificate of personal service returned from the Police Department of the City of Dixon following said adjudication or non-judicial sanction; and

(c) if, at any time within one (1) year following receipt of the notice set forth in (b) above, said minor is either adjudicated to be in violation of any ordinance, law or statute as described in (a) above, or shall have incurred non-judicial sanctions from another official agency resulting from an admission of guilt or violation of any ordinance, law or statute as described in (a) above.

(3) Any person convicted of any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty-five (\$20.00) dollars, nor more than two hundred (\$200.00) dollars for each offense.

#### ARTICLE XXXVIII - SKATE REGULATIONS

No person shall use a skateboard, rollerblades or similar device in a manner which creates a nuisance. For the purpose of this ordinance, a nuisance is defined as any activity which:

- (1) Threatens injury to persons or property;
- (2) Creates an obstruction or presents a hazard to the free and unrestricted use of public property by pedestrians or motorists;
- (3) Generates loud or unreasonable noise

#### ARTICLE XXXIX - Bicycle Traffic

All bicycle use within Lowell Park is restricted to paved and gravel roadways only; and all bicycle use within Page Park is restricted to paved and gravel roadways. Any use of bicycles within Lowell Park and/or Page Park in areas other than the areas described above is in violation of the Park Regulations and is subject to penalties as outlined in Chapter X of the Park District Code.

## CHAPTER IX

### TRAFFIC

#### ARTICLE I - Keep to Drives

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

#### ARTICLE II - Speed

No person shall drive any vehicle upon any of the driveways in the Park System at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour or any lesser posted speed, or greater than is reasonable and proper with regard to traffic conditions and the use of the roadway, or at a speed that endangers the safety of any person or property. Any such vehicle shall be operated in an orderly manner and under control of the operator at all times. No person shall at any time race any vehicle with the driver of any other vehicle or with any person whomsoever upon any such driveway. Fine will be \$50.00.

#### ARTICLE III - Traffic Officers

Whenever a District Police Officer shall direct on the drives of the Park System, all persons making use of such drives or such entrances shall observe the orders and directions of such District Police Officer and shall stop their vehicle when directed to do so, and shall not start their vehicles until directed to do so, and shall drive the same only in such directions as the officer on duty shall designate.

In order to protect the life, person and property of patrons of the parks, such District Police Officer will be placed in the parks from time to time and directions given by such District Police Officer shall be deemed and held to be the directions of the Board.

#### ARTICLE IV - Driving While Intoxicated

(a) No person who is a habitual user of narcotic drugs or who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs shall drive any vehicle within the Park System.

(b) Upon any trial of such offense, in addition to other evidence, evidence of the amount of alcohol in the person at the time of the act alleged as shown by a chemical analysis of his breath, blood, urine, saliva, or other bodily substances is admissible and the result of any such analysis shall give rise to the presumption set forth in Section 11-501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, effective July 31, 1971, and as amended and previously adopted by the State of Illinois.

#### ARTICLE V - Reckless Driving

No person shall drive any vehicle within the Park System with a willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property.

#### ARTICLE VI - Negligent Driving

No person shall operate any vehicle within the Park System negligently, needlessly and without due caution or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property. All vehicles shall be driven on the right side of the roadway except one-way roadways open to travel whenever possible, except when carefully passing another vehicle.

#### ARTICLE VII - Stop Intersection

Every person driving a vehicle in the Park System shall bring the vehicle to a complete stop whenever "Stop Signs" are posted by the District and such persons shall not proceed until it is safe to do so.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Following too Closely

The driver of a vehicle within the Park System shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent having due regard for the speed of such vehicles, the traffic and the conditions of the roadway.

#### ARTICLE IX - One-Way Roadways

Every person driving a vehicle in the Park System shall travel only in the direction designated for one-way traffic.

#### ARTICLE X - Starting Vehicle

No person shall move a vehicle within the Park System, which is stopped, standing or parked unless and until such movement can be made with reasonable safety.

#### ARTICLE XI - Backing

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

#### ARTICLE XII - Driver

Every driver of a vehicle within the Park System shall at all times yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian.

### ARTICLE XIII - Equipment

No person shall drive, move or cause or permit to be driven or moved in the Park System any vehicle which is in such unsafe condition as to endanger persons or property or which does not contain two headlights, taillights, brake lights, brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle, a horn, a muffler to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke, a rear view mirror, windshield wipers, and such other equipment necessary for the safe operation of the vehicle, all in good working order and constant operation except motor bicycles or motor scooters and only if they meet the safe driving conditions specified.

### ARTICLE XIV - Parking

No vehicle or any other property shall be parked or placed within the Park System so as to obstruct or interfere with traffic or travel or endanger the public safety and in any of the following places except where otherwise designated:

1. On lawn areas in grounds.
2. In front of public or private driveways.
3. In any position to block another car legally parked, or
4. At any place where official signs prohibiting parking or prohibiting parking for more than a specified period have been posted by the District.

### ARTICLE XV - Unattended Motor Vehicles

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

### ARTICLE XVI - Impounding of Vehicles

Any vehicle parked 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.

### ARTICLE XVII - Parking Lots

No person shall park any vehicle in parking lots of the District beyond the closing hour of the Park System which is Sunset unless otherwise posted.

#### ARTICLE XVIII - Posting

All signs posted by the District relating to closing times, parking, fires, speeds, etc., shall prevail over the rules provided in this Ordinance.

#### ARTICLE XIX - Illinois Motor Vehicle Code

No person shall operate any vehicle in the Park System in violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code, Chapter 95 1/2 of the Illinois Revised Statutes.

#### ARTICLE XX - City Code of Dixon

No person shall violate any provisions of the City Code of Dixon on any premises of the Park System located within the city limits of Dixon, Illinois.

#### ARTICLE XXI - Motor Driven Cycles

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle, motor cycle or motor driven cycle within the boundaries of any park of the Dixon Park District, Lee County, Illinois except upon that portion of the roadways improved, designated or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic and except in areas specifically designated for parking.

## CHAPTER X

### ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

#### ARTICLE I - Permits

(a) Any act or omission prohibited by or under this ordinance or any other ordinance 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 upon the payment of such fees as may be established from time to time by the District. All terms for the issuance of the permit must be strictly complied with and any violations of same, or any other law, ordinance or rule of the District shall be grounds for revocation of the permit.

#### ARTICLE II - 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.

#### ARTICLE III - Penalties

(a) Arrest: Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this ordinance or any District rule may be arrested by any District Police Officer as provided in Article III of Chapter VII herein. Such Person shall, upon request, be required to produce identification and shall accept any citation, which is issued.

(b) Removal: Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this ordinance or any District rule may be forcibly and physically removed from the Park System by any District Police Officer as defined in Chapter VII of this Ordinance. Such removal shall be in addition to the assessment of a fine upon conviction of such violation.

(c) Any person charged with a violation of any provision of this ordinance or violation of District rules shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$20.00 or more than \$200.00 for each day during which a violation occurs or continues. In the event the prescribed conduct is prohibited by State Law or City Ordinance and the maximum penalty imposed by such law is less than \$200.00, the lesser maximum penalty shall be the maximum penalty for Park District Purposes.

(d) Any person or persons found in violation of registration procedures for becoming a park district member or any person found not to have a valid park district membership, will be subject to immediate expulsion from park district properties, facilities or leagues for a period of not less than one year from date of violation and said violation will cause forfeiture of any fees paid and loss of any games played in either individual or league play, up to and including the date of violation.

(e) Compromise of Claims: The Executive Director shall have the power to compromise, compound and settle any or all claims against alleged violators of this ordinance.

(f) The driver or registered owner of the vehicle that violates Chapter IX, Article XIV or XVII of the Ordinance, shall be fined an amount not less than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense. Said amount shall be paid as a penalty and in full satisfaction of such violation if said amount is paid within three (3) days after the date of the notice of such violation is attached to the vehicle owned or operated by such person. Any person who fails to pay the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) within three (3) days shall pay the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40) within ten (10) days of the date of the notice of such violation in full satisfaction of the penalty for such violation. Any person who fails to pay the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) within three (3) days and further fails to pay the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) within ten (10) days after the date of such violation shall be subject to legal process for the violation of this Chapter, and, upon conviction by the circuit court, such person shall be subject to a penalty of not less than Eighty Dollars (\$80.00) and not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) plus court costs. (Ord. #515)

#### ARTICLE IV - Severability

If any provision, sentence or word of this ordinance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

#### ARTICLE V - Repeal

All ordinances, resolutions and rules in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

#### ARTICLE VI - 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 the 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.

#### ARTICLE VII - 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 Dixon Park District, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20

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Secretary of the Dixon Park District

APPROVED:

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President of the Dixon Park District