MORTON GROVE PARK DISTRICT

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GENERAL USE REGULATIONS

"Committed to Quality Park and Recreation Services"

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The Morton Grove Park District Board of Commissioners recognizes that it is reasonable, necessary and desirable to establish rules and regulations in order to provide for the safe and peaceful use of parks and facilities; for the protection and preservation of the property of the Morton Grove Park District including, but not limited to, the flora and fauna of the parks and open spaces; for the health, safety and general welfare of the public; and to comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws including, but not limited to, the Illinois Park District Code, 70 ILCS 1205/1 *et seq*. These General Use Regulations shall apply and be enforceable within and upon all Morton Grove Park District property, and shall regulate the use thereof by all persons. Ordinance #98-5 embodies General Use Regulations consisting of revisions to Ordinance 88-3, 92-1 95-1, 98-5, 2012-1 and addendums adopted in August 2003.

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Chapter I – Definitions and Construction of Words

Section 1 – Construction of Words

In the interpretation of this Ordinance, its provisions shall be construed as follows:

a. Any term in the singular shall include the plural.

b. Any term in the masculine form shall include the feminine and neuter form.

c. Any requirement or provisions of this Ordinance relating to any act shall respectively extend to and include the causing, procuring, aiding or abetting, directly or indirectly, of such act.

d. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory. The word "may" is always permissive and upon the discretion of the District.

e. This Ordinance is in addition to and supplemental to all applicable state, federal, local, and District laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations including without limitation the Illinois Park District Code (70 ILCS 1205/1-1 *et seq*.).

f. The meaning of any term, phrase, or word not otherwise defined in this Ordinance shall be construed and interpreted to mean the same as said term, phrase, or word is otherwise defined, construed or interpreted in such applicable federal, state, local, or District laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations. The meaning of any term, phrase, or word not otherwise defined in this Ordinance or in such applicable federal, state, local, or District laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations shall retain its ordinary and properly understood meaning.

g. The descriptive headings of the various sections or parts of this Ordinance are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or construction, nor be used in the interpretation, of any provision of this Ordinance.

h. An attempt to commit an act or engage in an activity prohibited under this Ordinance shall likewise be deemed prohibited in the same manner as the commission of such act or the engaging in such activity and subject to the same penalties.

i. This Ordinance shall apply to and be enforceable within and upon all District Property and shall regulate the use thereof by all Persons. However, no provision hereof shall make unlawful any act necessarily performed by any federal, state or local officer, including any Village Police Officer, or Employee or agent of the District when acting within the scope of his authority or in his line of duty, or any other Person summoned to assist him, except when such act endangers or encroaches upon the rights of others as regulated by the laws of the Village of Morton Grove or the State of Illinois.

Section 2 – Definitions

Unless otherwise expressly stated whenever used in this Ordinance. The following terms shall respectively mean:

a. "Aircraft" shall mean any device that is used, designed, or intended to navigate, or fly in the air.

b. "Alcoholic Liquor" shall be as defined in the Illinois Liquor Control Act (235 ILCS 5/1-3.05) as same is amended from time to time.

c. "Amusement Contraptions": shall mean any contraption, device, gadget, machine or structure designed to test the skill or strength of the user or provide the user with any sort of ride, lift, swing or fall experience or other amusement including, but not limited to, ball-throwing contest devices, pinball-type devices, animal ride devices, ball and hammer devices, trampoline devices, and the like.

d. "Board" shall mean the Board of Park Commissioners of the Morton Grove Park District.

e. "Camp" or "Camping" shall include the erecting of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag, hammock, or other bedding material for use, setting up any temporary or permanent Camping equipment including without limitation food preparation equipment, parking of a motor vehicle, motor home or trailer, for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy; and/or in connection therewith, the use of District Property for living accommodation purposes such as sleeping activities, or making preparations for sleeping activities, or storing personal property, or making preparations to store personal property, or making a fire or using a device to provide heat other than as may be permitted as part of a District event or activity.

f. "Cannabis" shall be defined as provided in the Illinois Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/3(a)) as amended hereafter.

g. Controlled Substance" shall be as defined in the Illinois Controlled Substance Act (720 ILCS 570/102) as amended hereafter.

h. "District" shall mean the Morton Grove Park District.

i. "Drug Paraphernalia" shall have the same meaning as ascribed to it as Section (d) of the Drug Paraphernalia Control Act (720 ILCS 600/1 et seq.), as amended hereafter.

j. "Employee" shall mean any person hired for a definite or indefinite time period by the District in an established job classification and receiving pay for work performed or entitled to pay under established policies for paid absence.

k. "Director" shall mean the Director of the Morton Grove Park District.

l. "Ordinance" shall mean this Morton Grove Park District General Use Regulations Ordinance.

m. "Permit" shall mean and include any written authorization issued by or under the authority of the District, by a District officer or Employee empowered by the Board to grant said authorization, for

a specified park privilege, activity or event, or permitting the performance of a specified act or acts in or on any District Property.

n. "Person or Person" shall mean every individual, organization, firm, company, partnership, corporation, association, or any entity of any kind or any employee, agent or officer thereof.

o. "Property" shall mean all of the property, real and personal of every kind, nature, and description located within the jurisdiction of, or owned, administered, leased or licensed by, or otherwise in the possession or under the control of the District including without limitation every building, shelter, street, sidewalk, trail, path, park open space, or other public place or facility with the jurisdiction of, or owned, administered, leased or licensed by, otherwise in the possession under control of the District.

p. "Smoking" shall mean the carrying, smoking, burning, inhaling, or exhaling of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, hookah, weed, herbs, vapors, or any other lighted smoking equipment, lighting of cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars or pipes, the carrying of lighted cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars or pipes, or the intentional and direct inhalation of smoke from these objects.

q. "Unmanned Aircraft" shall mean any Aircraft that is operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the Aircraft and shall include model aircrafts and drones.

r. "Vehicle" shall mean any device, conveyance, or combination of conveyances, wheeled or without wheels, propelled, towed or unpropelled that in, around or on which, a Person or thing is or may be transported, including, but not limited to, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, mini bikes, motorcycles, snowmobiles, sleds, trucks and automobiles. Vehicles shall not include: i) vehicles used by the District; and ii) wheelchairs or other mobility devices designed exclusively to assist a Person with a disability.

s. "Village" shall mean the Village of Morton Grove, Illinois.

t. "Village Code" shall mean the Village of Morton Grove's Municipal Code.

u. "Village Police" shall mean the Village of Morton Grove Police.

v. "Visual Recording Device" shall mean any electronic, mechanical, manual, electric, digital, voltaic or other device, instrument or means capable of recording, producing, duplicating, reproducing, storing, copying, transmitting or displaying any video, photographic, electronic, digital, recorded or other visual image, picture or representation, including but not limited to, any camera, camcorder or videotaping device; and that capability or feature of any cellular telephone that enables such cellular telephone to record, produce, duplicate, reproduce, store, copy, transmit or display any video, photographic, electronic, digital, or other visual image, picture or representation.

w. "Wildlife" shall include any waterfowl, mammal, animal, amphibian, reptile, or bird or the young or eggs thereof, but excluding any domesticated dog, cat or other domesticated animal.

Chapter II – Park Hours, Closing and General Operations

Section 1 – Hours of Use

a. Parks shall be open to the public from dawn to dusk unless the District posts different hours.

b. No Person shall remain in the parks when the park is not open to the public without a Permit from the District.

c. No Person, shall sleep in or upon a tent, car, trailer, hammock, bench or other District Property without a Camping Permit as provided in Chapter VII of this Ordinance

d. Parks with lighted athletic facilities, pools and neighborhood fieldhouses, and the District's Community Center will close at10:00 p.m., unless the hours of operation of the facility designate otherwise.

The District may establish other hours during which District Property, or any parts thereof, shall be subject to different hours of operation or closed to the public. The Board may periodically revise these hours.

Section 2 – Special Closings. The Board or the Director may close one or more District park, building, or facility, or any part thereof, to the public at any time and for any interval of time, either temporarily or at regular intervals, and either entirely or limited to certain uses, as deemed advisable and in the best interests of the public and District.

Section 3 – Use of Closed Property Prohibited. No Person shall use, occupy, be in, or remain upon District Property or leave any personal property in or upon District Property which is closed to the public, or after closing hours, unless permission therefor has first been obtained from the District.

Section 4 – Schedules, Fees, Rules and Regulations. The Board may review and revise the following periodically: i)time schedules for the operation of, and the activities to be conducted on, District Property; and ii) the amount of facility, Permit and program fees. As permitted by law, fees charged non-residents of the District need not be the same as fees charged residents of the District. The Board may otherwise establish policies, rules and regulations for proper conduct by Persons using District Property. Specific policies, rules and regulations pertaining to District Property and programs, in addition to the rules and regulations contained herein, may be posted at or on the applicable District Property and/or published in District program brochures or otherwise made available to the users of District Property, who shall be charged with actual knowledge thereof and shall obey or comply with all such policies, rules and regulations. All Persons shall abide by all District policies, rules and regulations and with the direct orders or requests of Employees and agents of the District when using District Property.

Section 5 – Admission/Identification. No Person shall enter into, be, or remain in or upon District Property without paying any proper admission fees, without complying with registration requirements, if any, which may be established by the District, and without displaying the required admission identification. All admission identification cards, papers and tickets are non-transferable and must be individually registered, unless otherwise specifically noted thereon. A charge may be made by the District for replacing lost admission identification cards, papers and tickets.

Section 6 – Lost, Found and Abandoned

a. No Person shall abandon property on District Property.

b. Property left unattended for longer than twenty-four (24) hours or unattended property that interferes with any park visitors' safety, orderly management of the park area, or presents a threat to park resources may be impounded or removed by the District at any time in accordance with Chapter IX, Section 4. The owner of such property shall be responsible and liable for all costs and expenses associated with the impounding, removal, storage, or other disposal of the property in accordance with Chapter IX, Section 4.

c. Any Person finding lost or unattended property on District Property shall report such finding to the District as soon as practicable. Whenever a District Employee or agent finds lost or unattended property on District Property he shall return such property to a District facility. The District will attempt to make every reasonable effort to locate the property's owner(s).

Section 7 – Building Use. No Person shall use any District building or facility for an event or activity which is not conducted or sponsored by the District unless a Permit therefor has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter VII of this Ordinance and/or a license agreement has been executed with the District. All Persons using District buildings or facilities shall comply with the provisions of this Ordinance and with the provisions and conditions of the Permit and/or license agreement and with all other applicable policies, rules, and regulations of the District regarding the use of District Property.

Chapter III – Protection of Property, Structures, and Natural Resources

Section 1 – Destruction of Misuse of Property and Structures. No person shall upon or in connection with any property of the District:

a. Destroy, deface, paint, set fire to, alter, change or remove any post, building, wall shelter, picnic table, bridge, pier, drain, well, foundation, washroom pump, athletic court and apparatus, telephone, lamp post, fence, gate, refuse container, exhibit, display, tool or equipment, storage box, utility outlet, movie screen, flagpole, playground structure or any other structure, park amenity, or parts thereof on District Property, without prior express written permission of the District.

b. Deface, destroy, cover, damage or remove any placard, notice, or sign or parts thereof, whether permanent or temporary, posted or exhibited by the District on District Property to announce the rules, regulations and warnings, or any other information to the public necessary or desirable for the proper use of the District park or other District Property.

c. Throw, carry, cast, drag, push or deposit in any refuse container, picnic table, barricade or any other movable or non-movable property into any lake, pond, slough, stream, or lagoon or upon the frozen waters thereof on District Property, or to otherwise move, stack or hide such property in such a way as to render it unavailable to the general public for its intended use, or to cause a hazard to public safety or to damage or destroy such District Property.

d. Enter into or upon any District Property, or area thereof closed or posted against trespass, without written permission of the District. Areas of no trespass may include construction areas, work safety zones, equipment or material storage structures or area, workshops or stations, tree nurseries or areas undergoing intensive reforestation or other soil or vegetative treatment or area hazardous to public safety or health.

e. Tamper with, or in any way weaken, destroy, damage, set fire to or remove anything from any District Property.

f. Litter, cast, throw, drop, bring into, leave behind, scatter, place, pile, dump or deposit in any manner material of any kind, whether waste or otherwise, on District Property, except refuse, ashes, garbage and other material arising from the normal use and enjoyment of a picnic or other permitted activity, which shall be disposed of in accordance with District regulations.

g. Remove any container or material from designated receptacles for the purpose of waste recycling.

h. Bathe or wash himself or food, clothing, dishes or other property in District fixtures or pools on District Property, except those areas designated by the District for such use.

i. Dispose of human or animal waste on District Property except designated locations or in fixtures provided for that purpose.

j. Construct, build, erect, or otherwise place any building, tent, stand, scaffold, platform or other structure of whatever kind, whether stationary or moveable and whether permanent or temporary in character, or construct, run, string, or otherwise place any electrical wire, conduit or pipe, or any public service or private utility, into, upon, above, or across or beneath District Property, unless a Permit, license, or contract therefor has first been obtained from the District.

Section 2 – Destruction or Misuse of Natural Resources. No Person shall upon or in connection with any District Property:

a. Cut, remove, uproot or destroy any tree sapling, seedling, bush, shrub, flower or plant whether alive or dead or chip, blaze, box, girdle, trim or otherwise deface or injure any tree, shrub or bush or break or remove any branch or foliage thereof or pick or gather any seed of any tree or other plant unless necessitated by the performance of restorative, maintenance, or construction work pursuant to contract with the District.

b. Remove or cause to be removed any sod, earth, humus, downed timber, wood chips, peat, rock, sand or gravel or remove or cause to be removed any other natural material of the forest floor or earth unless necessitated by the performance of restorative, maintenance, or construction work authorized by the District.

c. Hunt, pursue, trap, catch, capture, molest, poison, wound or kill or attempt to hunt, trap, catch, capture, molest, poison, wound or kill any invertebrate animal, mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian; disturb, molest, or rob the nest of any mammal, bird, insect, reptile, or amphibian or the lair, den or burrow of any mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, without prior written permission of the District and only in accordance with applicable law. No Person shall touch,

tease, fright, disturb, or otherwise intentionally interfere with any Wildlife while feeding, nesting, breeding, sleeping, resting, flying or otherwise moving, conducting or participating in any activity on or upon District Property. No Person shall molest, touch, throw, or propel an object at, destroy, dig up, crush, shake, or in any way tamper with or damage the nest, lair, den, burrow, or home of any Wildlife found on District Property.

d. Bring in or plant or distribute the seeds or spores of any flowering or non-flowering plant brought into or upon District Property from any outside source whatsoever, without prior written permission of the District.

e. Use or cause to be used any chemical or biological pesticide or any other substance, measure or process designed to alter the anatomy or physiology of any organism for the purpose of directly manipulating their populations, without prior written permission of the District and then only in compliance with all applicable law.

f. Deposit, dump, throw, cast, lay or place or cause to be deposited, dumped, thrown, cast, laid or placed any ashes, trash, rubbish, paper, glass, garbage, refuse, debris, landscape/yard waste, or junk or abandoned vehicles or parts of vehicles on District Property.

g. Climb upon any plants, fence structure, utility device or property of any kind in the District except such recreational equipment as may be installed by the District for such purposes.

h. Feed, harbor, or otherwise attract onto District Property any Wildlife without the prior written permission of the District.

Section 3 – Contraband. All Wildlife or domesticated animals, plants, or parts thereof, killed, captured, trapped, or taken or bought, sold or bartered or had in possession contrary to any provisions of this Ordinance or applicable laws shall be and are hereby declared contraband and, as such, shall be subject to seizure by the Village Police or any Employee of the District.

Section 4 – Destruction by Misuse of Fire. No Person shall upon or in connection with any District Property:

a. Set fire, or cause to be set on fire, any tree, forest, brushland, grassland, meadow, prairie, marsh, refuse container or structure unless expressly authorized by the District and in accordance with Chapter IV, Section 13 of this Ordinance.

b. Build a fire anywhere, for any purpose, except as authorized by the District and in accordance with Chapter IV, Section 13 of this Ordinance.

c. Drop, throw away or scatter any burning, lighted or hot coals, ashes, firecracker, firework, sparkler or match except as set forth in Chapter IV Section 13.

d. Build any fire whatsoever, for any purpose in or out of a receptacle or fireplace and leave it unattended, unless such fire is properly extinguished. For the purpose of this Ordinance, a fire shall be deemed properly extinguished when its ashes, residue, coals, and unburned substance is cold to the human touch.

e. Cause, suffer, or allow the burning of any garbage, refuse, landscape/yard waste, waste material, trash, motor vehicle (or any part thereof) or other combustibles within or adjacent to District Property so as to cause smoke, haze, odor, sparks, dust, dirt, or other type matter or gaseous substance to come upon or pass through or over the District Property and causing an air pollution nuisance or damage to Persons or property.

f. Grill in any park without permission from the District in accordance with Chapter IV, Section 13 of this Ordinance.

Chapter IV – Regulation of Sports, Games and Leisure Activities

The following applies to the use of District Property.

Section 1 – Swimming. No Person shall swim or bathe in any of the pools except at such times and places as may be designated by the District and then only in accordance with all rules, regulations, and restrictions as the District may designate for such activities.

Section 2 – Power Models, Toys and Model Rocketry

No Person shall, upon or in connection with any District Property: start, fly or use any fuel-powered, battery-powered or electric-powered model or toy or any radio-controlled model car, boat or rocket or any like controlled or powered toy or model unless the Park District has designated such areas for such activities or issued a Permit for such activities. The Director may grant, upon due application, in accordance with Chapter VII, a Permit for use of like toys or models for special events, instruction classes or other functions on a case-by-case basis.

Section 3 – Aircraft/Unmanned Aircraft

a. No Person shall fly, cause to be flown or permit or authorize the flying of an Aircraft of any kind at any time over District Property at an elevation lower than the minimum safety requirements established by the Federal Aviation Administration or other governmental authority, at an elevation which is lower than is reasonably safe under the circumstances, or in a manner which endangers the safety of any Person on District Property.

b. No Person shall land, cause to be landed, or permit or authorize the landing of any Aircraft on District Property, except as otherwise provided herein or for when necessitated by unavoidable emergency.

c. Unless otherwise authorized by law, no Person shall fly or cause to be flown or permit or authorize the flying of an Unmanned Aircraft on or over District Property unless a Permit therefor has first been obtained from the District. Any Person authorized to operate an Unmanned Aircraft on District Property shall comply with all regulations established by the Federal Aviation Administration, Park District, Village and any other governmental authority having jurisdiction over such use and operation of the Unmanned Aircraft.

d. No Person shall parachute or otherwise descend from an Aircraft into or onto District Property, or cause, permit or authorize another Person to parachute or otherwise descend from any Aircraft

in or onto District Property, unless a Permit has first been obtained from the District, except when necessitated by unavoidable emergency.

Section 4 – Bicycling, E-Bikes, and Lightweight Mobility Devices.

No Person shall ride a bicycle on any path, trail, roadway, park, athletic field, spectator area, public areas, or other area designated and posted by the District as prohibiting bicycles.

a. No Person shall fail to ride a bicycle as closely as possible to the right hand side of any road, trail or path, as conditions shall permit.

b. No Person shall carry another person on the handlebars, frame or fender or so ride on a bicycle except on a suitable seat attached to such bicycle for such purpose.

c. No Person shall operate a bicycle in a reckless manner so as to endanger pedestrians or the rider or riders thereon.

d. No Person shall ride a bicycle on any: i) path or trail more than two abreast; and ii) roadway or road used by the public for regular motor vehicle access in any other manner than single file.

e. No Person shall park or leave unattended any bicycle so to impede, travel upon or block any pedestrian or vehicular traffic or access way on District Property.

f. No Person operating a bicycle on District Property shall cling or attach himself or his bicycle to any other moving Vehicle.

g. The operator of a bicycle emerging from an alley, driveway or building on District Property shall, upon approaching a sidewalk or the sidewalk area extending across any alley or driveway, yield the right-of-way to all pedestrians approaching on said sidewalk or sidewalk area, and upon entering the roadway shall yield the right-of-way to all Vehicles approaching on said roadway.

h. Low-speed electric bicycles ("E-bike"). "E-bike" shall mean a low-speed electric bicycle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the following classes:

   i. **Class 1 low-speed electric bicycle** - means a low-speed electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.

   ii. **Class 2 low-speed electric bicycle** - means a low-speed electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.

   iii. **Class 3 low-speed electric bicycle** - means a low-speed electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 28 miles per hour.

i. **Electric Bicycles Prohibited** - No Person shall operate any E-bike on any District Property, including but not limited to District paths, trails, parking lots, roads, and other rights of way. The use of such E-bikes is strictly prohibited on all District Property.

j. **Other Lightweight Mobility Devices** - No Person shall operate any electric skateboard, or electric scooter, including a low-speed electric scooter as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1-140.11) ("Lightweight Mobility Devices") on any District Property, including but not limited to District paths, trails, parking lots, roads, and other rights of way. The use of such Lightweight Mobility Devices is strictly prohibited on all District Property.

Exception for Mobility Devices - This section shall not apply to the use of Electronic Personal Assistive Mobility Devices used by individuals with a mobility disability.

Section 5 – Winter Sports. No Person shall enter on or upon any frozen waters for any purpose whatsoever other than in areas designed by the District for such use and then only in compliance with the rules and regulations for such use. Further, no Person shall skate, sled, toboggan, ski, slide, snowmobile or carry on other similar activity on District Property except at such places and times as the District may designate for the purpose.

No Person shall engage in any such activity listed in this section in a reckless manner that endangers that Person or others or at a speed greater than is safe and proper under the circumstances.

Section 6 – Field and Team Sports. No Person shall play or engage in any not-for-profit or for-profit organized team sport or game such as, but not limited to, baseball, basketball, football, soccer, field hockey, volleyball, lacrosse, or horseshoes in such a manner as to interfere with other Persons lawfully using District Property. No Person shall engage in any permitted activity in a rough or reckless manner so as to endanger, injure or damage any Person or property in any way.

Section 7 – Golfing. No Person shall possess, swing, or make use of any golf club to hit or putt golf balls on, within or into District Property, except on any established District golf course or driving range, and then only in accordance with all applicable rules, regulations and fees.

Section 8 – Amusement Contraptions. No Person shall bring in, set up, construct, manage or operate any Amusement Contraption, metal detector, device or gadget, without first obtaining a Permit.

Section 9 – Official Baseball. No Person shall use official hard league baseballs except in those parks and fields designated for baseball play.

Section 10 – In-Line Skating and Skateboards

a. No Person shall use any type of skateboard, roller skates, rollerblades, roller skis or engage in similar activities (collectively, "Skating Activity(ies)") on District Property, including but not limited to on any path, trail, roadway, park, playground, athletic field, tennis court, basketball court, associated ramps to buildings, park amenities and similar structures or other areas designated as prohibiting Skating Activities. Skating Activities may only be performed at such places and at such times as the District may designate for that purpose.

b. No Person engaged in a Skating Activity shall interfere with pedestrian use of sidewalks or Vehicle use of the streets, or otherwise act negligently, recklessly or without due caution, or in any manner so as to endanger any Person or property.

c. No Person shall use any type of a motorized skateboard (gas or electric powered) on District Property.

Section 11 – Camping and Sleeping

a. No Person shall place, erect or use any hammock, swing, tent shelter, or any other type of temporary or permanent housing or Camping equipment on District Property, nor otherwise Camp in any manner on any District Property without first obtaining a Permit for the same in accordance with Chapter VII of this Ordinance and only in areas as may from time to time be designated by the District for Camping.

b. No Person shall sleep in any park between one hour after sunset and sunrise the following day, except in designated Camping areas as aforesaid.

c. No Person shall sleep on benches, sidewalks, parking lots, picnic grounds or tables, playgrounds or playground equipment, stairways or doorways of District buildings or other District Property so as to unreasonably obstruct or hinder the movement of other Persons or the use of facilities.

Section 12 – Classes, Camps, Tournaments and Leagues

a. No Person shall bring or cause to be brought onto District Property any class, play class, day camp, group lesson or similar organized group activity of any kind unless a Permit allowing such use or activity has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter VII of this Ordinance.

b. No Person shall utilize any District Property, including without limitation playing fields and other District facilities, for tournaments, leagues, or other organized recreational activities and outings unless a Permit allowing such use or activity has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter VII this Ordinance.

c. This section does not apply to normal or scheduled District programs or activities. Where a conflict between normal or scheduled District programs or activities and a requested activity occurs, District programs and activities shall take precedence unless otherwise agreed to by the District.

Section 13 – Fires and Barbeques

a. No Person shall ignite, tend, or maintain any open fire on District Property without first obtaining a Permit for the same or as otherwise authorized by the District.

b. Barbeques and cookouts shall be permitted only in a barbeque grill or District provided fireplace, provided that materials used to burn therein are not taken live from District Property, and further provided that the cooking fire is maintained without the emission of dense smoke, sparks, odor, dust, or ash, and properly extinguished after use and is never left unattended by a competent

Person 18 years of age or older. A fire shall be deemed properly extinguished when ashes, residue, coals and unburned substances are cold to human touch.

c. The dumping of hot ashes, lighted or smoldering material, or fire from a portable barbeque grill onto the grass, plants, or in any manner that threatens or causes damage to, or results in the burning of, District Property or park resources, or creates a safety hazard, is prohibited. Hot ashes shall be deposited only in specified areas or designated receptacles, but not in picnic refuse receptacles.

Section 14 – Picnics and Parks Reservations

a. Picnics shall be permitted only in areas designed or designated therefore and during the regular open hours of that park.

b. No Person shall use the area in any park or other District Property being used by a group having a valid reservation Permit, except with permission of the group. This section shall not apply to a District Employee to the extent he is acting within his scope of duties as authorized by the District.

Chapter V – Regulation of Vehicles, Traffic and Parking

The following applies to the use of District Property.

Section 1 – Vehicle Operation and Equipment. No Person shall operate, or cause to be operated, any motorized Vehicle which in any manner does not comply with the Illinois Vehicle Code, or other law or laws of the State of Illinois or ordinance or regulation of the Village where applicable, together with such regulations as are contained in this Ordinance and as from time to time amended, having to do with the equipment, control, licensing, registering and use of motorized Vehicles and/or the licensing of operators of such Vehicles.

Section 2 – Vehicle Types and Access Allowed

a. No Person shall operate, or cause to be operated, any Vehicle anywhere except on the roads, drives and parking areas provided, in compliance with applicable Illinois law, Village Code, District regulations and any other applicable law.

b. No Person shall operate, or cause to be operated, any motor Vehicle anywhere that is not properly licensed or permitted to be operated on the roads, streets, and highways of the State of Illinois except in such cases as authorized by the District, and then only in those areas specified and in accordance with the rules and restrictions duly set forth by the District. Vehicles subject to the provisions of this sub-section include, but are not limited to, snowmobiles, go-carts, trail bikes, mini-bikes, and other such all-terrain, off-the-road vehicles.

c. No Person shall operate a Vehicle on any road, drive or parking area posted, gated or barricaded as closed to public traffic.

d. No Person shall change the oil or grease of, or wash, clean or polish Vehicles on District Property, unless a Permit therefor has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter VII of this Ordinance.

e. No Person shall ride upon the fenders, running boards, bumpers, hood, trunk, or any other exterior part of any Vehicle on District Property. No Person shall cling or attach himself, his Vehicle, or any other object, to any other Vehicle on District Property.

f. No Person shall sound any siren or other type of signaling device which makes unusually loud or unnecessary noise on District Property unless that Person is driving or operating an authorized emergency Vehicle, responding to an emergency call, or pursuing an actual or suspected violator of the law.

g. Persons with disabilities may operate "Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices" in accordance with the District's Mobility Device Use Policy.

Section 3 – Right-of-Way. No Person shall operate a vehicle in such a manner as to fail to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and bikers, or to deprive or unreasonably interfere with the equal rights of any other Person to use District Property.

Section 4 – Parking

No Person in connection with District Property shall:

a. Park a Vehicle anywhere except areas as posted for parking of Vehicles. No Person shall Park a Vehicle in a zone or area posted prohibiting parking.

b. Park a Vehicle overnight or in excess of the time permitted without permission from the District. Any Vehicle parked for 24 consecutive hours without a Permit may be towed away at the owner's expense.

c. Park a Vehicle in any manner at any time as to endanger public safety or as to partially or totally block, restrict or impede another parked Vehicle, normal traffic flow, road, driveway, sidewalk, doorway, or recreational area. The District shall have the right to tow away any Vehicle in violation of this paragraph at the owner's expense.

d. Park a Vehicle upon any roadway or in any public off-street parking facility on District Property for any of the following purposes:

    1. To display such Vehicle for sale.

    2. To perform maintenance or repair of such Vehicle, except for repairs necessitated by an emergency.

    3. To sell goods or services from such Vehicle.

e. Park a Vehicle on turf, meadow, prairie, marsh, field, in a woodland or on the exposed roots of any tree or shrub, except in an emergency or as allowed or when directed to do so by the Village Police or as a matter of public safety.

f. Park a Vehicle in such a way that it occupies more than one designated parking space.

g. Park a Vehicle in a zone or area designated and posted for handicap parking without a properly displayed and/or valid permit.

1. For purposes of this section, handicapped Person means every natural Person who is unable to walk 200 feet or more unassisted by another Person or without the aid of a walker, crutches, braces, prosthetic device, or a wheelchair or without great difficulty or discomfort due to the following impairments: neurological, orthopedic, respiratory, cardiac, arthritic disorder, blindness, or the loss of function or absence of a limb or limbs.

2. No Person shall park on District Property any motor Vehicle which is not bearing registration plates or decals or placard issued to a handicapped Person, pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/3-616, 11-1301.1, 11-1301.2, or to a disabled veteran pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/3-609 of the Illinois Vehicle Code which provisions are specifically incorporated in this Ordinance by reference, as evidence that the Vehicle is operated by or for a handicapped Person or disabled veteran, in any parking place, including without limitation any private or public off-street parking Facility, specifically reserved by the District, by the posting of an official sign as designated under 625 ILCS 5/11-301, for motor Vehicles bearing such registration plates. Any motor Vehicle bearing a handicapped license plate or a handicapped parking decal or device containing the international symbol of access issued to handicapped Persons by any local authority, state, district, territory or foreign country shall be recognized by the District as a valid license plate or devise and receive the same parking privileges as handicapped residents of this State.

3. The District may remove or cause to be removed to the nearest garage or other place of safety any Vehicle parked within a stall or space reserved for use by the handicapped which does not display handicapped registration plates or a special decal or device as required by this section.

4. Any Person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined $50.00, in addition to any costs or charges connected with the removal or storage of any motor Vehicle authorized under this section.

h. Park a Vehicle in any other manner as prohibited by law.

Section 5 – Speed Limits. No Person shall operate, propel or cause to be propelled a Vehicle on any road, drive, or parking area at a speed greater than the speed limit posted along the right-of-way, or in the absence of such posted limited, in excess of 10 miles per hour.

Section 6 – Signs. No Person shall fail to observe all traffic signs and control devices erected and maintained by the District indicating speed, direction, restrictions as to vehicular use, caution, stopping or parking.

Section 7 – Overweight. No Person shall operate any motor Vehicle having a gross weight capacity, including vehicle and maximum load in excess of 8,000 lbs. or any Vehicle bearing a Class C or heavier

license plate pursuant to 625 ILCS 5/3-815, except emergency vehicles as defined in the Illinois Motor Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/1-105,15-101), or otherwise as permitted by the District.

Section 8 – Improper or Negligent Vehicle Operation

a. No Person shall operate a motor Vehicle on District Property in a reckless or wanton manner, or carelessly s as to endanger life or property. No person shall operate a motor Vehicle at a rate of speed or in any manner that is unreasonable or imprudent, not having regard to the traffic and use of the way, condition of the weather, visibility, condition of the roadway and other surrounding conditions, so as to endanger any Person or property.

b. No Person shall operate a Vehicle in such a manner as to deprive or unreasonably interfere with the equal rights of any Person to the use of such public street or highway.

c. No Person shall operate a Vehicle in such a manner as to cause or produce unnecessary loud, raucous, excessive or unusual noise by any means, including but not limited to, the racing of the motor, by lack of a muffler or use of a muffler cutout, by tire friction upon rapid turning or weaving, by spinning of the wheels from standing or slow moving position produced by sudden unnecessary motor acceleration, or by continuous unnecessary sounding of a horn or other signal device.

d. No Person shall operate a Vehicle in disregard of any sign, signal, marking or device erected, constructed or created by the District, the Village or any public body or official having jurisdiction for the purpose of regulating, warning or guiding traffic, or contrary to the order or direction of any Village Police or other Person duly authorized by the District to direct or regulate traffic on District Property.

e. No Person shall operate a Vehicle and intentionally accelerate causing the tires to spin, mark and deface District Property or roadway surface.

f. Operate a Vehicle in violation of any other federal, state, or local law.

Section 9 – Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs. No Person shall drive, operate, or be in possession or control of, or attempt to drive or operate, any Vehicle on any Park District Property while under the influence of Alcoholic Liquor, under the influence of any other drug or combination of drugs to a degree which renders such person incapable of safety driving, or under the combined influence of Alcoholic Liquor and any other drug or drugs to a degree which renders such a person incapable of safely driving.

Section 10 – Duty of Operator in Accidents. No Person shall leave the scene of a Vehicle collision with another Vehicle, Person or property occurring on District Property, without giving his true name and residence address to the injured Person or any other Person or member of the Village Police or District Employee requesting same, and in the event no public officer is present, he must immediately report the occurrence to the nearest police station or police headquarters.

Section 11 – Emergency Vehicles

a. For purposes of this section, emergency Vehicles shall include all ambulances, fire trucks, police, fire, and other first responder cars, and other Vehicles used to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

b. The provisions of this chapter regulating the movement or parking of Vehicles on District Property shall not apply to the operator of any emergency Vehicle when responding to an emergency call or pursuing an actual or suspected violator of the law. However, such operator shall exercise extreme caution when on or approaching District Property including without limitation slowing down as necessary for safety, cautiously proceeding through traffic lights or stop signs, and having the Vehicle's warning system signals operating (e.g. siren, lights).

c. When not responding to an emergency call or in the pursuit of an actual or suspected violator of the law, the operator of an emergency Vehicle shall obey the provisions of this section.

d. Every Person operating a Vehicle on District Property shall, upon the approach of an emergency Vehicle making use of its warning system signals, immediately yield the right-of-way and shall stop, if possible, and pull to the side of the road and remain in such position until the emergency Vehicle has passed, unless otherwise directed by the Village Police or an authorized District Employee.

Section 12 – Enforcement of Traffic Regulations. No Person shall fail to obey a member of the Village Police or other District Employee who is directing traffic or enforcing sections of this Chapter on District Property.

Section 13 – Gas and Smoke. No Person shall drive or otherwise operate a Vehicle on District Property which emits excessive noxious fumes or smoke.

Section 14 – Hitchhiking. No Person shall solicit a ride nor stand in or near a roadway on District Property for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any Vehicle.

Section 15 – Incorporation of State Statutes and Village Code. In addition to the provisions of this Chapter, and to the extent not inconsistent therewith, no Person shall drive or otherwise operate a Vehicle or perform any act in any manner on District Property in violation of Chapters 6, 11 and 12 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/6-100 et seq., 11-100 et seq. and 12-100 et seq.) or in violation of any provision of Title 5 of the Village Code, which provisions are specifically incorporated into this Ordinance by this reference.

Chapter VI – Regulation of Personal Conduct and Behavior

Section 1 – Commercial Sale, Exhibition or Distribution of Goods and Services

a. No peddler, vendor or any other Person involved in an endeavor for profit shall engage in the commercial sale, rental, exhibition, or distribution of goods or services, including without limitation the giving of instruction or lessons for a fee, upon District Property unless he has

received a Permit, license or contract therefor from the District or is otherwise authorized by the District.

b. No Person engaged in the sale or distribution of goods or services under this section shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles, harass park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent whether the goods or services are available without cost or donation, or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of any program, activity, function, and/or special event conducted, sponsored, licensed or otherwise permitted by the District.

Section 2 – Charitable, Religious, Political, or Non-Profit Activities

a. For purposes of this section, charitable, religious, political, or nonprofit activities shall include, without Iimitation, soliciting of contributions, the sale or distribution of merchandise, soliciting votes or circulating petitions for or against any candidate for election to public office or with respect to any referendum or other public question.

b. Soliciting contributions for charitable, religious, political, or nonprofit organizations is permitted on District Property provided that a Permit therefor has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter VII of this Ordinance.

c. The sale or distribution of merchandise by charitable, religious, political, or nonprofit organizations is permitted in on District Property provided that a Permit has therefor first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter VII of this Ordinance.

d. Soliciting votes and circulating petitions, flyers or banners for or against any candidate for election to public office or with respect to any referendum or other public question is permitted on District Property in areas open to the general public without a Permit, subject to the Iimitations set forth in paragraphs (e) and (f) of this section 2.

e. No Person shall engage in any activity described in subsections (a) through (d) of this Section 2 in any room of a District building, or on District athletic fields or other facilities in or on which any program, activity, class, function or special event is conducted, sponsored, Iicensed or otherwise permitted by the District is in progress, or in any area on District Property not open to the general public. See also Chapter VI, Section 3 for conducting such activities at Fairs and Special Events.

f. No Person engaged in any activity described in subsections (a) through (d) of this Section 2 shall obstruct or impede District employees, pedestrians or Vehicles, harass District Employees or park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent what solicited funds will be used for or whether merchandise offered for sale or distribution is available without cost or donation, or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of, any program, activity, function, and/or special event conducted, sponsored, Iicensed or otherwise permitted by the District.

Section 3 – Fairs and Special Events: Sale and Distribution of Merchandise; Soliciting Contributions. No Person shall sell and/or distribute merchandise or printed or written materials or solicit contributions, votes or signatures during fairs or special events conducted or sponsored by the District except at a fixed

location designated by the District and unless a Permit therefor has first been obtained from the District. The District shall allocate space at the fixed location to applicants as determined by the District in its sole discretion.

Section 4 – Parades, Public Assemblies or Meetings

a. Public parades, rallies, processions, theatrical, dramatic, music presentations or entertainment of any description, athletic events, meetings, assemblies, exhibitions, gatherings, and demonstrations, are permitted on District Property provided that, where the number of participants is reasonably expected to exceed fifteen or more Persons and/or Vehicles, a Permit therefor must first be obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter VII of this Ordinance.

    1. This section shall not apply to students going to and from school classes or participating in educational activities under the immediate direction and supervision of school authorities or their agents, a governmental agency acting within the scope of its functions, or normal or scheduled District programs or activities.

b. No Person shall play any amplified instrument or set-up or use any communication system on District Property without first obtaining a Permit from the District in accordance with Chapter VII of this Ordinance other as otherwise agreed to by the District.

c. Any Person issued a Permit by the District shall produce the Permit and exhibit it upon request of any District Employee or officer.

d. No Person other than a District Employee or officer shall disturb or interfere with any Person occupying District Property under the authority of a Permit.

Section 5 – Posting Printed or Written Material in Designated Area

a. The District shall designate any areas for the posting of printed or written public information material (hereafter, “Community Bulletin Board”) and, as set forth in Chapter VI, Section 6 below, no materials may be posted on any other property or area owned or controlled by the District.

b. No Person shall post, place, display, or cause to be posted, placed, or displayed any printed or written material on the Community Bulletin Board without presenting the material to the District. The District shall post the material, space permitting, on the Community Bulletin Board unless the said material is obscene as defined in 720 ILCS 5/11-20. The material may remain posted for a period not to exceed one (1) week after which a Person may resubmit his public information notice for posting, space permitting.

c. Space on the Community Bulletin Board shall be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, except that the District's own printed or written public information may be given priority. The printed or written material shall be no larger than 11 inches x 17 inches and only one copy of each public information notice shall be posted.

d. The District may remove printed or written material that has not been posted in accordance with this Section. The Person responsible for said posting shall be liable for the cost incurred in the

removal thereof. The provisions of the Illinois Parental Responsibility Law (740 ILCS 115/1 et seq.) are specifically incorporated in this Ordinance by reference for purposes of this section.

Section 6 – Posting Printed or Written Material on Public Places and Objects

a. No Person shall paint, write on, or in any way mark or deface, or post or otherwise affix, any printed or written words, symbols, materials, or other marks to or upon District Property or anything or object located on District Property unless a Permit has been obtained from the District or is otherwise agreed to by the District by contract or authorized by the District.

b. The District may remove any printed or written word, symbol, material, or other mark found posted or otherwise affixed upon any District Property or anything or object located on District Property contrary to the provisions of this section. The Person responsible for any such defacing, writing, or posting shall be liable for the cost incurred in the removal thereof. The provisions of the Illinois Parental Responsibility Law (740 ILCS 115/1 et seq.) are specifically incorporated in this Ordinance by reference for purposes of this section.

Section 7 – Selling or Distributing Printed or Written Material

a. Advertising for commercial purposes is prohibited on District Property without permission. The distribution of printed or written material available without cost or donation is permitted on District Property in areas generally available to the public.

b. The sale or distribution for donation of printed or written material is permitted on District Property provided that a Permit therefor has first been obtained from the District in accordance with Chapter VII of this Ordinance.

c. Any Person engaged in the sale or distribution of printed or written materials under this section shall not obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles, harass park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent whether the materials are available without cost or donation, or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of, any program, activity, function, and/or special event conducted or sponsored by the District.

Section 8 – Interference with Other Users

No Person shall on District Property:

a. Walk, act, or conduct himself upon any portion of District Property designated for a particular game, sport, event, amusement or other use in such a way as to interfere with the use of such portion by other Persons who are properly using the same for the particular game, sport, event, amusement or other use for which it has been designated.

b. Unreasonably disturb or interfere with any Person occupying an area or participating in any activity on District Property under the authority of a Permit.

c. Engage in any activity on District Property in a manner calculated or which is reasonably likely to endanger, injure, or damage Persons or property in any way.

This section shall not apply to the extent a District Employee is acting within his scope of duties as authorized by the District.

Section 9 – Unlawful Construction or Maintenance. No Person shall erect, construct, install or perform any maintenance on, below, over or across District Property, except by written authorization of the District and then only in accordance with terms and conditions of such authorization, specifying in detail the work to be done and the conditions to be fulfilled.

Section 10 – Alcoholic Liquor

a. No Person under the influence of Alcoholic Liquor, any other drug or drugs, intoxicating compound, or a combination thereof, as defined in Section 11 – 501 of the Illinois Vehicle Code (625 ILCS 5/11-501), shall enter into, be, or remain on District Property. For purposes of this Section 9.a, "under the influence" means affected by Alcoholic Liquor, in any determinable manner. A determination of being "under the influence" can be established by a professional opinion, a scientifically valid test, a lay person's opinion, or the statement of a witness.

b. No Person, other than the District or its agent, shall sell or deliver any Alcoholic Liquor on District Property, unless said Person has first obtained a Permit, license, or contract therefor from the District.

c. No Person shall distribute, provide, or allow any person under 21 years old to possess or consume Alcoholic Liquor on District Property. No person under 21 years old shall possess or consume Alcoholic Liquor on District Property.

d. No Person shall bring into, possess, consume, take, use or transfer any Alcoholic Liquor on District Property without having first obtained a Permit therefore from the District unless he is in or on District Property where the possession, consumption, use, or transfer of Alcoholic Liquor is permitted, or unless the Alcoholic Liquor is legally possessed in an unopened container stored in the trunk of a motor Vehicle.

e. Every Person possessing, using, consuming, or transferring Alcoholic Liquor pursuant to this section shall be subject to and shall comply with the Liquor Control Act of 1935 and all other state, local, and District laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations regarding the possession, use consumption, or transfer of Alcoholic Liquor.

Section 11 – Controlled Substances and Cannabis

a. Except as provided in Chapter VI, Section 11.b, no Person under the influence of Cannabis, a Controlled Substance(s), or any combination thereof, shall enter into, be, or remain on District Property.

b. No Person shall bring into or possess Cannabis upon District Property except as permitted for a registered qualifying patient pursuant to the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act (410 ILCS 130/1 et seq.) or except in connection with a valid prescription. No Person shall be under the influence of Cannabis while on District Property except as permitted for a registered qualifying patient pursuant to the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act or except in connection with a valid prescription.

c. No Person shall sell, deliver, or transfer Cannabis or any Controlled Substance to another Person or use Cannabis or any Controlled Substance upon District Property.

d. No person shall possess, produce, plant, cultivate, tend or harvest the Cannabis plant on or in connection with any District Property.

e. No Person shall unlawfully possess Drug Paraphernalia on District Property. For purposes of this section a Person unlawfully possess Drug Paraphernalia by knowingly possessing Drug Paraphernalia unless permitted or authorized to do so pursuant to the Drug Paraphernalia Control Act (720 ILCS 600/1 et seq.), the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705/1 et seq.), or the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program (410 ILCS 130/1 et seq.), as amended, respectively.

f. If any portion of this section conflicts with the District's Personnel Policies, then the Personnel Policies shall govern as applicable to Employees.

Section 12 – Firearms and Weapons:

a. No Person shall use, fire, set-off or otherwise cause to explode, discharge or burn, or throw onto or while on District Property any weapon or Firearm, as defined in Chapter VI, Section 12.c, any weapon capable of discharging a projectile by air, gas or explosive, any explosive substance, rocket, firecracker or other firework, missile, bomb, grenade, or other explosive device, liquid or gaseous substance, or any other weapon or Firearm described in 720 ILCS 5/24-1 *et seq*. No Person shall use a bow and arrow on or in any District Property.

b. No Person shall bring onto, carry or have in his possession any weapon or Firearm, any gas or explosive, any explosive substance, rocket, firecracker or other firework, missile, bomb, grenade, or other explosive device, liquid or gaseous substance, any object whose intended use is as a weapon, or any other weapon or Firearm described in 720 ILCS 5/24-1 et seq. on District Property, except as otherwise preempted by the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act (430 ILCS 65/13.1) or the Firearm Concealed Carry Act (430 ILCS 66/1 *et seq*.) as set forth in Chapter VI, Section 12.c of this Ordinance.

c. For the purposes of this Section 12.c the following terms shall apply in accordance with the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act (430 ILCS 65/13.1) and the Firearm Concealed Carry Act (430 ILCS66/1 et seq.):

"Concealed Firearms" shall mean loaded or unloaded Handgun[s] carried on or about a Person completely or mostly concealed from view of the public or on or about a Person within a vehicle.

"Firearm" means any device, by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas or escape of gas; excluding however:

1. Any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun, or B-B gun which expels as single globular projectile not exceeding .18 inch in diameter or which has a maximum muzzle velocity of less than 700 feet per second;

2. Any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun, or B-B gun which expels breakable paint balls containing washable marking colors;

3. Any device used exclusively for signaling or safety and required or recommended by the United States Coast Guard or the Interstate Commerce Commission;

4. Any devise used exclusively for the firing of stud cartridges, explosive rivets or similar industrial ammunition; and

5. An antique firearm (other than a machine-gun) which, although designed as a weapon, the Department of State Police finds by reason of the date of its manufacture, value, design, and other characteristics is primarily a collector's item and is not likely to be used as a weapon.

“Handgun” shall mean any device which is designed to expel a projectile or projectiles by the action of an explosion, expansion of gas, or escape of gas that is designed to be held and fired by the use of a single hand. A “Handgun” does not include a stun gun or taser, a machine gun, a short barreled rifle, or shotgun as these weapons are defined in the Illinois Criminal Code. A Handgun also does not include any pneumatic gun, spring gun, paint ball gun or B-B gun which expels a single projectile not exceeding .18 inch in diameter, or which has a maximum muzzle velocity of less than 700 feet per second, or which expels breakable paint balls containing washable marking colors. A Handgun is one type of Firearm.

"Licensee" shall mean a Person who has a license from the Illinois Department of State Police to carry a Concealed Firearm.

d. Except as provided herein, no Person may knowingly carry any Firearm in the following locations:

1. **Park District Building**: All Firearms are prohibited in any building or portion of a building under the control of the District.

2. **Pre-School/Child Care Facility**: All Firearms are prohibited in or on any District Property under the control of a pre-school or childcare facility, including any room or portion of a building under the control of a pre-school or childcare facility.

3. **Gathering Requiring Permit**: Except as provided herein, all Firearms are prohibited at any public gathering or special event conducted on District Property that is open to the public but requires the issuance of a Permit from the District or other body. A Licensee is exempted from this Section 12.d.3 if the Licensee is carrying a Firearm through a public gathering for the sole purpose of accessing his or her residence, place of business, or

vehicle, and there is no other way for Licensee to access his or her residence, place of business, or vehicle except through said gathering or special event.

4. **Playgrounds**: All Firearms are prohibited on all District playgrounds.

5. **Public Parks, Athletic Fields/Facilities**: All Firearms are prohibited in any public park, athletic field, real property or athletic facility owned or under the control of the District.

    a. **Trail/Bikeway**: A Licensee is exempted from this Section 12.d.5 if the Person is carrying a Concealed Firearm while on a District trail or bikeway except in only those portions of the trail or bikeway that includes a public park.

6. **School property**: Firearms are prohibited in District-sponsored programs or activities occurring at a building, real property, and parking areas owned or under the control of a public or private elementary or secondary school, community college or university.

7. **Transportation**: Firearms are prohibited on any bus, train, or other form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with District funds, and any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds.

8. **Event that Involves Sale of Liquor**: Firearms are prohibited in or on any District Property that has been issued a "Special Event Retailer's license" as defined in Section 1-3.17.1 of the Liquor Control Act, during the time designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special Event Retailer's license, or a "Special use permit license" as defined in subsection (q) of Section 5-1 of the Liquor Control Act during the time designated for the sale of alcohol by the Special use permit license.

9. **Parking Lots**: Except as provided herein, a Person is prohibited from carrying a Firearm in any District parking lot. A Licensee may carry a Concealed Firearm on or about his or her person within a Vehicle into a parking area on District Property and may store a Concealed Firearm or ammunition concealed in a case within a locked vehicle or locked container out of plain view within the vehicle in the parking area. A Licensee may carry a Concealed Firearm in the immediate area surrounding his or her vehicle within a prohibited parking lot area on District Property only for the limited purpose of storing or retrieving a Concealed Firearm within the vehicle's trunk. The term "case" as used above includes a glove compartment or console that completely encloses the Concealed Firearm or ammunition, the trunk of the vehicle, or a Firearm carrying box, shipping box or other container.

A Licensee is also permitted to carry a Concealed Firearm upon his or her person while he or she is traveling along a public right of way that touches or crosses any District owned or controlled premises if the Concealed Firearm is carried on his or her person in accordance with the provisions of the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

Section 13 – Fortune Telling and Gambling. No Person shall play or engage in selling fortunes or futures, games of chance, or in any other device or game of chance, hazard or skill, either as bookmaker, dealer,

player or otherwise, for the purpose of gaming or gambling for money or other valuable things on District Property, except at a fair, carnival, or other organized event conducted, sponsored or authorized by the District.

Section 14 – Restrooms, Washrooms and Locker Rooms

a. No Person shall deposit objects of any kind, other than human waste and toilet tissue, in the toilets or plumbing fixtures of a rest room, washroom or locker room facility on District Property.

b. No Person of the age of five (5) years or more may enter or use rest rooms, washrooms or locker rooms on District Property designated for the opposite gender unless to assist a child or other Person requiring assistance.

c. No Person shall bring or use any Visual Recording Device into any restroom, washroom or locker room facility anywhere on District Property.

Section 15 – Disorderly Conduct. No Person shall engage in disorderly conduct on Park District property.

No Person shall knowingly:

a. Act in such manner as to provoke, make or aid in making a breach of peace.

b. Make or cause to be made any excessively loud or unreasonable noise which disturbs the peace in accordance with Village Code. This section shall not apply to the playing of any musical instrument, public speaking, or the amplification thereof, in conjunction with activities conducted, sponsored or authorized by the District. A Permit to exceed the noise limitations will be granted for activities consistent with, or attendant to, appropriate and customary park and recreational activities that are reasonable for the location and time of day or night.

c. Make any offensive act, utterance, gesture or display which, under the circumstances, is likely to incite imminent lawless action or creates a clear and present danger of a breach of peace or imminent threat of violence.

d. Refuse or fail to cease and desist any conduct or activity likely to produce a breach of peace where there is imminent threat of violence, and where the Village Police have made all reasonable efforts to protect the otherwise peaceful conduct and activity and have requested that said conduct and activity be stopped.

e. Fail to obey a lawful order of dispersal by a person known by him to be a peace officer.

Section 16 – Mob Action

a. No Person shall collect with other Persons, in bodies or in crowds of two (2) or more Persons without authority of law, for unlawful purposes or any purpose of disturbance or obstruction of the lawful activities of other Persons or otherwise disturb, obstruct, or interfere unreasonably with the lawful activities of other Persons using District Property in a manner which creates

immediate violence or breach of the peace or threat thereof or endangers the Person or property of others.

b. No Person shall knowingly commit an act or engage in conduct that urges or incites other Persons to riot, engage in immediate violence or lawlessness, or commit any unlawful act.

c. No Person shall organize, promote, encourage, or otherwise participate in a riot or other breach of the peace involving crowds of two (2) or more Persons gathered, without authority of law.

d. No Person shall congregate with other Persons on District Property with the intent to restrict vehicular or pedestrian traffic or with the intent to restrict the free ingress to or egress from the District Property except for District Employees in the proper pursuit of their duties or otherwise required by law.

Section 17 – Assault, Battery, Fighting

a. No Person shall, without lawful authority, engage in conduct on District Property that places another Person in reasonable apprehension of receiving bodily harm or physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature.

b. No Person shall intentionally or knowingly by any means cause bodily harm or make physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with another Person on District Property.

c. No Person shall provoke or engage in any fight, brawl or riotous conduct so as to endanger the life, limb, health or property of another while on District Property.

d. No Person shall assemble or congregate with another or others for the purpose of causing, provoking or engaging in any fight or brawl on District Property.

e. No Person shall knowingly and intentionally jostle or roughly crowd or otherwise push or shove any person on District Property.

Section 18 – Begging, Panhandling

a. No Person shall beg or panhandle in District parks, playgrounds, buildings, facilities, or the entrances or stairways of such buildings or facilities.
b. No Person begging or panhandling on the District Property shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or Vehicles; harass park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands; misrepresent his affiliations; misrepresent what the solicited funds will be used for; or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of any program, activity, function, and/or special event conducted, sponsored licensed or otherwise permitted by the District; or coerce or intimidate another Person into giving money, goods or services.

Section 19 – Loitering. No Person shall loiter or remain in on District Property either alone or in consort with other Persons in such a manner that: (1) unreasonably obstructs the usual use of entrances, hallways, corridors, stairways, or rooms designated for specific purposes; (2) impedes or disrupts the performance of official duties by District Employees; (3) prevents the general public from obtaining the administrative

or recreational services provided on District Property in a timely manner; or, (4) intentionally restricts vehicular or pedestrian traffic or intentionally restricts free ingress to and egress from District Property after being requested to leave, move or disperse by any District Employee or any member of the Village Police, or where the District has posted a sign or signs that prohibit loitering.

Section 20 – Public Indecency. No Person shall engage in conduct that is publicly indecent. Persons shall be deemed to have committed an act of public indecency when they perform any of the following acts:

a. A sex act, an act of sexual penetration or sexual conduct as defined in 720 ILCS 5/11-0.1.

b. A lewd exposure of the body done with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desire of the Person or any other Person.

c. A lewd fondling or caress of the body of another Person of either sex.

Section 21 – Obscene or Indecent Books and Pamphlets. No Person shall exhibit, sell, or offer to sell or give away, display or hold or place in such a manner as to be open to public view any obscene book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, movie film, video tape, picture, photograph, model, cast, instrument or any other obscene article on District Property. For purposes of this subsection, obscene shall have the meaning ascribed to it in 720 ILCS 5/11-20.

Section 22 – Control and Treatment of Animals. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the controlled use of certain animals approved by the District r for purpose of public safety, such as but not limited to, the protection of District Property or the protection of employees in the performance of their duties or search and rescue.

a. No Person shall bring or release onto District Property any Wildlife. Provided, however, that the District may bring or release, or permit another Person to bring or release such Wildlife onto District Property in conjunction with an activity (e.g., falconry) or event conducted or sponsored or permitted by the District or in conjunction with a zoo, museum, nature center, or similar facility controlled, permitted or licensed maintained by the District.

b. No Person shall bring a domesticated dog, cat, or other domesticated animal onto or permit any such animal to remain on any portion of District Property where the presence of animals is prohibited, except (i) in conjunction with an activity or event conducted or sponsored by the District; and (ii) dogs or other domesticated animals specially trained to assist the visually impaired or other Persons with disabilities, when they are accompanying the Persons with disabilities for purposes of providing such assistance.

c. Except as otherwise specified hereunder, no owner or agent of the owner having control of any domesticated dog, cat, or any other domesticated animal shall cause or permit such animal to be on District Property unless the following conditions are met:

    1. Such animal must be on a leash that is less than eight (8) feet long.

    2. Such animal must be under the control of its owner or the owner's agent at all times.

3. Any dog, cat, or ferret on District Property must have a license tag issued by the Village or another municipality.

4. Owners of such animals must have in his or her immediate possession a device for removal, and a depository for the transportation of, animal excrement from District Property.

5. Any dog that displays aggressive behavior toward or causes injury another dog, Wildlife, or any Person, shall be removed from District Property. The Park District may prohibit individual dogs from being present on District Property if the dog causes or has caused serious injury to another dog, Wildlife, or any person or if the dog.

In addition to the removal and prohibition penalties stated above, violation of this policy may result in a fine of $50 for the first occurrence, $100 for the second occurrence and $500 for every occurrence thereafter.

d. No Person shall abandon any animal on District Property, which includes, without limitation, the releasing of any animal, or failure to take possession, control, or responsibility for any animal where it may become a public charge or may suffer injury, hunger or exposure.

e. No Person shall torture, whip, beat, torment, cruelly treat, overload, overwork or otherwise abuse or neglect any animal.

f. No Person shall bring in, drive, ride or lead in any animal, except horses and other draft animals may be ridden or led or driven ahead of Vehicles attached thereto on such portions of District Property as may be designated by the District and then only in accordance with this Ordinance, any other rules and regulations established by the District and the Village Code.

g. No Person shall permit to remain any offal or manure produced or deposited by any animal.

h. Any animal found on District Property in violation of paragraphs a, b or d of this section may be apprehended, removed to an animal shelter, public pound, or other place provided for that purpose, and disposed of pursuant to the laws or ordinances of Cook County. The owner or Person responsible for such animal shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred or encumbered in the removal and housing of such animal and such charge shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other penalties provided for in this Ordinance and any other applicable federal, state, local or District laws, ordinances, rules or regulations.

i. Service animals for the visually impaired and other domesticated animals specially trained to assist Persons with disabilities are excluded from the prohibitions of this section when they are accompanying Persons with disabilities for purposes of providing such assistance.

Section 23 – Commercial Photography. No Person shall take or cause to be taken any still or motion pictures or video recordings, for commercial purposes or for use in commercial advertising, without prior written permission of the District, and then only in accordance with the District's term and conditions.

Section 24 – Use of Visual Recording Devices. No Person shall use any Visual Recording Device, to record, produce, duplicate, reproduce, store, copy, transmit or display any visual image of another Person without that Person's consent, or in the case of a minor, without that the consent of such minor's parent or legal guardian, unless the Person using the Visual Recording Device is the parent of such minor. Any other Person wishing to use any Visual Recording Device as provided herein, shall obtain a written waiver from any participant in a program or activity of the District (or as the parent or guardian of a minor participant) whose visual image is to be used, which waiver shall grant specific permission to use such participant's visual image in videotapes, photographs, electronic or digital media, including Internet websites or similar media.

Section 25 – Pyrotechnics. No Person shall offer for sale, expose for sale, sell, possess, use, or explode any firecracker, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, bombs, sparklers, rocket, squib or other fireworks of like construction, or anything containing any explosive or inflammable compound or any tablets or other device commonly used and sold as fireworks, on District Property without first obtaining a Permit from the District, or unless authorized to do so by contract with the District.

Section 26 – Smoke Free Environment. Except as otherwise provided herein, Smoking or any use of tobacco product is prohibited in all District parks, buildings, facilities and vehicles, in accordance with the Smoke Free Illinois Act, 410 ILCS 82/1 et seq. Smoking is also prohibited: (a) fifteen (15) feet from any District building entrance, exit, window that opens, or ventilation intake that serves an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited. Smoking or any use of a tobacco product shall only be allowed on District Property designated as a Smoking area as determined by the Director.

Section 27 – Criminal Trespass to Property

No Person shall:

a. Enter or remain in any District building or portion of District property where persons are prohibited by the District from entering by sign or other notice;

b. Enter or remain in any District Property when it is closed to the public;

c. Climb, walk or sit upon any sign, wall or fence on District Property or under the control of the District;

d. Go upon any lawn, grass plot, planted area, tree, shrub, monument, fountain, sculpture or structure where access is prohibited by signs or other notice or where access is restricted by fence or other physical barrier;

e. Enter any District Property reserved or scheduled for a specific group or activity, unless such Person has paid any applicable admission and/or registration fees or is otherwise invited to attend.

This section shall not apply to any District Employee or any authorized agent of the District when acting within their scope of their duties as authorized by the District.

Section 28 – Misappropriation of Property

a. No Person shall knowingly obtain or exercise unauthorized control over the property of another.

b. No Person shall knowingly obtain by deception control over property of another.

c. No Person shall knowingly obtain by threat control over property of another.

d. No Person shall knowingly obtain control over stolen property knowing the property to have been stolen or under such circumstances as would reasonably induce him to believe that the property was stolen, where he:

    1. Intends to deprive the owner permanently of the use or benefit of the property.

    2. Knowingly uses, conceals, or abandons the property in such a manner as to deprive the owner permanently of such use or benefit.

    3. Uses, conceals, or abandons the property knowing such use, concealment, or abandonment is likely to deprive the owner of such use or benefit.

Section 29 – Cooperation with Authorities

a. No Person shall physically hinder, threaten, resist, intimidate, disobey, bribe, or otherwise intentionally interfere with any member of the Village Police or any District Employee, Board member or agent in the performance of his duties.

b. No Person shall falsely represent that he is, or otherwise pretend to be, a District officer or Employee, a member of the Village Police, or an agent or other representative of the District.

c. No Person shall knowingly display a false, expired or revoked permit, pass or membership card, or give a false report or false information (including, without limitation, information requested in a Permit application) for the purpose of misleading a District Employee, Board member or agent, or a member of the Village Police in the conduct of his official duties.

Section 30 – Display of Permit or Pass. Every Person shall produce or display a Permit or pass when requested to do so by any authorized Person for the purpose of enforcing compliance with any federal, state, local, or District law, ordinance, rule, or regulation, when such Permit or pass is required to engage in an activity on District Property.

Section 31 – Reporting Accidents. A Person involved in an incident on District Property resulting in personal injury or property damage, other than a Vehicle collision, shall report the incident to the Park District within twenty-four (24) hours of the incident. A Vehicle collision shall be reported immediately to the Village Police.

Chapter VII – Permits and Regulations

Section 1 – Authority

In order to carry out the terms of this Ordinance, the Director or his/her designee is hereby given authority to issue the Permits, post notices or take other action as called for herein, subject to the guidelines herein set forth.

a. The Director shall have the authority to designate areas, or facilities, suitable for various activities or use, to close parks or parts thereof in the interest of public health, safety, or general welfare or in order to protect the natural resources from unreasonable harm; and to promulgate and issue Permits where required by this Ordinance and collect such fees as established by the District in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. That no Person be discriminated against because of race, sex, creed, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, or other protected class.

2. That the proposed use or activity will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from general public use and enjoyment of District Property.

3. That the proposed use or activity is not reasonably likely to result in violence or in serious harm to property or Persons.

4. That the proposed activity or use will not entail extraordinary expense or operational costs by the District or expose it to unusual or extreme liability.

5. That the area desired has not been reserved for another activity at the same time.

6. That the proposed activity is not reasonably expected to detract from the preservation of public health or safety.

7. That the proposed activity: (a) can be accommodated in the particular location applied for considering, without limitation the type of District Property, size and character of the area involved and the facilities available; (b) it is not expected to cause irreparable harm or damage to the natural environment of the District Property; (c) does not unreasonably interfere with District functions, buildings, facilities, operations, programs or activities; and (d) does not unreasonably interfere with the use or purpose of the District Property applied for.
8. That the proposed activity does not violate any federal, state, local, or District law, rule, ordinance, or regulation.

b. The Director may impose reasonable restrictions on the granting of a Permit including, but not limited to, any of the following:

1. Restricting the open dates for reserved area use, the length of time an area will be held for reserved use, the use of ground fires, sound and energy amplification devices, Amusement Contraptions, off-the-road vehicles access, the number of Persons present, location and type of any tents, bandstands, stages or temporary structures, the use of domestic, pet or trained animals, the use of shelters or structures, the collecting for any

purpose of any water, soils, minerals, flora and fauna, the type and location of sports and games or any other activity which appears likely to create a risk of unreasonable harm to the use and enjoyment of the District Property by others or of damage to District property.

2. Requiring, when the activity is deemed by the Director to require such: (a) general liability insurance and proof of the same; (b) a certificate of insurance naming the District as an additional insured and, at the Director's discretion, a copy of the applicant's policies and required endorsements and proof that, in the event of a cancellation or expiration of said policies, notice will be provided to the District no more than 30 days following the same; (c) a hold harmless agreement; (d) a written agreement executed and binding upon the applicant to fully restore any District Property soiled or damaged by the activity; (e) any reasonable restriction necessary for the efficient and orderly contemporaneous administration of the activity, other activities with a Permit, and regular District uses, functions, programs, and activities; and (f) a requirement that the Persons involved in the activity obey or comply with all federal, state, local, and District laws, rules, and regulations.

3. Requiring the name, address, telephone number and driver's license number of a legal adult responsible for the use or activity requested, as well as the name, address and telephone number of the group represented by the applicant.

4. Requiring that the applicant furnish additional approved security forces at the applicant's expense, such forces are to act in accordance with requirements determined by the District.

c. All Permits required by this Ordinance and issued by the Director shall be issued at the District's administration offices on a first-come, first-served basis beginning the first working day of each calendar year for open dates or for such total number allowed during that calendar year. All applications for Permits shall be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the earliest requested date, provided that the Director may waive the two-week period in the interest of public health or safety or for such events that are of a significant civic nature or activities protected by the United States Constitution.

d. Any Person holding a valid Permit issued by the District for use of District Property shall take precedence for use of that District Property over any Person other than the District unless the District otherwise determines a change is necessary as set forth in Chapter VII, Section 1, Paragraphs e or m.

e. The District may make necessary changes or place necessary additional restrictions on any Permit after it has been issued.

f. The Director is authorized to seek reasonable information regarding any proposed use, activity or privilege and require a record of such information on a Permit application.

g. No Person shall misrepresent, falsify or withhold such required information.

h. The Director shall, in the event a request for a Permit is denied, provide requesting party(s) the reasons, in writing, for the denial. If an application is denied on the basis of a scheduling conflict or inappropriateness of the location, duration, or time of the activity, the District will make a reasonable effort to arrange an alternative that is acceptable to all parties. Any aggrieved person denied a Permit shall have the right to petition the Board in writing, within ten (10) days after the decision is rendered, regarding the denial or restriction of use or activity and shall be properly heard by the Board as the President shall direct. If the Board rejects the appeal after full review, or if time for full review is not available, the applicant may appeal the decision to the appropriate court. All other decisions on the issuance of Permits by the District are final.

i. No Person granted a Permit shall violate the requirements, terms, conditions, restrictions or rules duly set forth under the authority of this Ordinance as part of any granted Permit or registration; violation of the terms and conditions associated with the Permit may result in the suspension or revocation of the Permit

j. The Board may set forth in other ordinances, the requirements of a Permit(s) or the payment of a registration fee(s) as it deems proper and may change them from time to time.

k. No Person shall obtain or use any Permit without first having paid the fee established for such Permit.

l. A restoration deposit may be required for any Permit. The District shall refund the deposit if the Person responsible for the activity cleans any refuse caused or left by the activity or the activity's participants and restores District Property to the condition it was in prior to the activity to the District's satisfaction or complies with any other requirements established by the District for refund of said deposit. If the District is required to cleanup or restore District Property after the activity, the Person responsible for the activity shall reimburse the District for all costs and expenses associated with the cleanup and restoration. The cost of the cleanup and restoration shall be taken from the restoration deposit. If there are any funds remaining after the cleanup and restoration costs have been subtracted, they shall be returned to the appropriate Person. If the costs and expenses for the cleanup and restoration exceed the amount of the restoration deposit, the Person responsible for the activity shall pay the difference to the District upon demand. In the event said costs are not reimbursed, the District reserves the right to pursue any and all legal options.

   If the restoration deposit would create a financial hardship for the applicant which the applicant can so demonstrate, the District may accept a written agreement to clean up and restore District Property after the activity. If the applicant does not satisfactorily perform according to the agreement, the District reserves the right to pursue any and all legal options.

m. All designated areas, or facilities and all Permit restrictions, rules and regulations or conditions are subject to review at any time by the Board.

Section 2 – Activities Regulated by Permit

a. Permits may be granted upon proper application and approval where the applicable section of this Ordinance or any other District ordinance, policy, rule, or regulation provides for the issuing of a Permit in order to engage in a particular activity.

b. Except for any event which is organized or sponsored by the District, no Person shall conduct, operate, present, manage, detract or take part in any way in the following activities unless a Permit is obtained from the Director 72 hours prior to the start of the activity:

1. Any contest, show, exhibit, dramatic performance, play, act, motion picture, acrobatic feat, bazaar, sporting event, ceremony, children's day camp or any public meeting, assembly or parade including, but not limited to, drills and maneuvers, rallies, picketing, speeches and addresses, marches or political meetings.

2. Any use of any park or facility by a certain Person or group of Persons to the exclusion of others.

3. Camping on District Property or otherwise inhabiting any District Property overnight.

4. Any organized, supervised, non-family activity or picnic to which more than 20 Persons are invited to attend or actually attend.

5. Any other activity that requires a Permit in accordance with this Ordinance.

c. Permits required under this Ordinance shall be issued only on the basis of reasonable time, place and manner considerations, and subject to the general health, safety and welfare of the District and District Property.

d. Persons desiring that any of the above activities be conducted in any District park may apply for a Permit under the following categories and subject to payment of fees as set by the District:

1. Picnic: No Permit is required to have a picnic; however, if a Person desires to reserve a designated area or areas to the exclusion of others; is conducting, operating, presenting, managing or taking part in an organized, supervised, non-family picnic and has invited twenty (20) or more people to participate in a picnic; or desires to conduct, in conjunction with the picnic, related controlled activities, such as sound amplification, special vehicle access, animal rides and the like, then a Permit is required.

2. Camping: The required Permit reserves a designated area or areas to the exclusion of others and allows the individuals issued the Permit to remain in the park overnight.

3. Special Event: A Permit is required for any of the other activities listed in Chapter VII, Section 2, Paragraph b.1 above. The Permit may be valid for 1 to 7 consecutive days. The Permit may provide for use of an area or areas to the exclusion of others and for other activities requiring a Permit pursuant to this Ordinance.

4. Other Activities: Any other activity that requires a Permit in accordance with this Ordinance.

e. Persons desiring to engage in any of the above activities may apply to the Director for a written Permit under policies established by the Board and subject to fees and terms and conditions set by the Board.

f. Permits in General – Permits are not transferable and fees paid are not refundable except upon prior written approval by the District and proof sufficient to the District that assignee meets all requirements applicable to the original applicant for the stated event and there is not material change in said event. Permits must be applied for at least two weeks in advance of event. Minor changes in the Permit may be made upon written permission of the Director for no additional fee providing that the specific park or area designates is not changed, the date or dates involved are not changed, the number of individuals attending the proposed activity has not increased, and the request for change is made at least 72 hours prior to the event. Permits may also be required for other activities required by this Ordinance or as determined by the Director.

g. The District reserves the right to establish fees for the use of facilities.

Chapter VIII – Enforcement

Section 1 – Village Police. The Village Police shall have the power and authority to arrest or eject from District Property any Person found in the act of violating any applicable provision of this Ordinance, or any federal, state, local, or District law, rule or regulation on District Property. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent other law enforcement officers from carrying out their duties in accordance with applicable law within the District and on District Property.

Section 2 – Enforcement by District Employees

a. Authorized District Employees responsible for a park site, facility or activity have the authority to enforce this Ordinance, and all federal, state or local and District laws, rules and regulations on District Property.

b. Authorized District Employees responsible for a park site, facility or activity, shall have the authority, without the use of force, to immediately eject from District Property or specific activities on District Property, or to cause any Person who violates this Ordinance, or any applicable federal, state, local, or District law, rule or regulation on District Property to be arrested or issued a citation.

Section 3 – Rules and Regulations

a. No Person shall violate or disobey any provision of this Ordinance or any other District ordinance, policy, rule or regulation regulating conduct or activities on District Property even though the same may not have been posted. No Person shall violate or disobey the directions or instructions contained in any notice or sign posted by the District relating to the use of District Property, or the directions or instructions of any District Employee or member of the Village Police seeking to enforce compliance with state, local or District laws, rules, or regulations or any Employee or officer of the District seeking to enforce District laws, rules or regulations.

b. The District may from time to time, promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of District Property. Such rules and regulations shall become binding and effective upon their being approved by the Board and posted at the entrance to the facility or areas governed by them and shall be enforced with the same force and effect as the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 4 – Parties to Ordinance Violation

a. Every Person who commits, attempts to commit, conspires to commit, or aids or abets in the commission of any act in violation of this Ordinance, or any other applicable federal, state, local or District law, rule or regulation, as a principal, agent, or accessory, shall be guilty of such offense, and every Person who falsely, fraudulently, forcibly or willfully induces, causes, coerces, requires, permits, or directs another to violate any provision of this Ordinance is likewise guilty of such offense.

b. Any Person who is the owner, registered owner, or Person in control of any animal, Vehicle or other property of any kind brought, placed, parked or allowed to remain on District Property in violation of this Ordinance, or any other applicable federal, state, local or District law, rule or regulation, shall be deemed prima facie responsible for such violation and shall be subject to the penalties provided herein.

c. It is unlawful for the owner or any other Person employing or otherwise directing the operator of any Vehicle, to request or knowingly permit operation of any such Vehicle on District Property in any manner contrary to this Ordinance, or any applicable federal, state, local or District law, rule or regulation on District Property.

d. Where applicable, the Park District may pursue all of its rights and remedies available under the Illinois Parental Responsibility Law, 740 ILCS 115/1 *et seq*.

Chapter IX Penalties

Section 1 – Fines. Any Person who violates any applicable provision of this Ordinance, or any applicable federal, state, local, or District law, rule or regulation on District Property, may be forthwith evicted from District Property, may have his admission privileges relating to District Property revoked, or suspended for such period of time as the Director or his designee shall determine, subject to the suspension guidelines set forth in Chapter IX, Section 2, and/or may, upon conviction, be fined in an amount not less than $75.00 and not more than $1,000.00 for each offense and/or required to perform community service on District Property under District supervision.

Section 2 – Suspension Guidelines. A Person may be suspended from a particular District park, facility or all District Property for the number of days as determined by the Director. Notice of the Suspension shall be provided to the violator or offender in writing and may be provided by the Director, any District Supervisor, or any of their designees. Any person suspended in such manner, may appeal the suspension to the Board within five (5) days after the person receives the suspension. The decision of the Board shall be final and binding. Any Person entering District Property during a suspension period violates this section. District suspension and notification shall be sufficient notice for any violator or offender to be charged under Illinois State statue with Criminal Trespass to State Supported Property.

Section 3 – Restitution. In addition to any other penalty provided for herein, any Person who violates any applicable provision of this Ordinance, or any applicable federal, state, local, or District law, rule or regulation on District Property shall also be required to make restitution for damages resulting from such violation. The procedure in such action by the District shall be the same as that provided by law for like ordinance violation actions in cities organized under the general laws of this State, and offenders may be imprisoned for non-payment of fines and costs in the same manner as in such cities. All fines when collected shall be paid into the treasury of the District. The provisions of the Illinois Parental Responsibility Law (740 ILCS 115/1, et seq.) are specifically incorporated in this Ordinance by reference for purposes of this section.

Section 4 - Impoundment: Any property, substance or thing brought into, utilized, placed or left on District Property in violation of this Ordinance, or any applicable federal, state, local, or District law, rule or regulation, may be removed, seized and destroyed as provided by law. Property so impounded shall not be returned to the owner(s) thereof until such Person(s) provides the District with acceptable proof or evidence of ownership and until such Person(s) has reimbursed the District in full for all costs and expenses to the District of such impoundment including without limitation any removal and storage charges. Property not claimed by the rightful owner(s) thereof within sixty (60) days after such impoundment may be disposed of according to the applicable laws of the State of Illinois.

Section 5 – Non-Exclusivity of Penalties: The penalties provided for in this Chapter IX are in addition to and not exclusive of any other remedies available to the District as provided by applicable law. The penalties provided for in this Chapter IX, Section 1 may be imposed or assessed in addition to and not necessarily in lieu of the penalties provided for in the above Chapter IX, Section 3, and vice versa.

Chapter X – Repeal

All District ordinances, resolutions, policies, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, including but not limited to Ordinance 2012-02, are hereby repealed.

Chapter XI – Severability

Provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable. Should any section or part of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining part or parts of such section and/or the other sections, as the case may be, of this Ordinance shall nevertheless be valid, binding and subsisting.

Chapter XII – Amendments

This Ordinance may be amended from time to time by the Board.

Chapter XIII - Publication and Effective Date

Section 1 – 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 conclusive evidence of the passage and legal publication of this Ordinance in all courts and other places without further proof of the passage and publication of this Ordinance.

Section 2 – Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten (10) days after the date of its passage, approval, and publication in book or pamphlet form as provided for herein.

PASSED by roll call vote this _____ day of_____, 2021.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYE: _____

NAY: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 2021

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President, Board of Park Commissioners of the
Morton Grove Park District

ATTESTED and RECORDED this

_____day of _____, 2021, and published

in pamphlet form this _____day of _____, 2021

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Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners
of the Morton Grove Park District