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SECTION 1. NAME AND PURPOSE

This ordinance shall be known as the Cottageville Town Park Use and Protection Ordinance. Its purpose is to preserve the safety, cleanliness, and accessibility of Cottageville Town Park for public use.

SECTION 2. HOURS OF OPERATION

The park shall be open to the public from 7:00 AM – 9:00 PM during Spring / Summer season and 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM during Fall / Winter season. No person shall enter or remain in the park outside of these hours without written authorization from the Town Clerk or Town Council.

SECTION 3. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

1. Littering: up to \$250 fine for first offense; up to \$500 and possible ban for repeat offenses.
2. Vandalism: up to \$500 fine plus cost of repairs/replacement. Criminal charges may be pursued.
3. Alcohol and Controlled Substances: Prohibited unless part of a permitted, approved event.
4. Amplified Sound: Requires a special event permit.
5. Pets: Must be leashed. Owners must clean up after pets. Up to \$100 fine for violations.
6. Glass Containers: Prohibited. Up to \$100 fine per violation.

SECTION 4. EVENTS AND RENTALS

A. Permit & Application Process:

- Required for gatherings of 5 or more people or use of designated park facilities.
- Submit at least 7 business days prior to the event with photo ID.

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- Payment must be by credit/debit card matching ID name.

B. Definition of Residency:

- Resident: Lives within incorporated Town of Cottageville limits, confirmed by driver's license.

C. Fee Schedule:

Residents: \$100 refundable rental + \$50 non-refundable cleaning = \$150 total

Non-residents: \$125 refundable rental + \$60 non-refundable cleaning = \$185 total

D. Liability Waiver Requirement:

- Applicant must sign a waiver releasing the Town from liability for injuries, damages, or losses.
- Acknowledges responsibility for all guests and compliance with park rules.

SECTION 5. ENFORCEMENT

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Cottageville Police Department or designated town officials.

Violations are subject to municipal court jurisdiction.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO TERMS

By signing this application, the undersigned acknowledges:

1. Full responsibility for the event and its participants.
2. Agreement to follow all rules and ordinances governing Cottageville Town Park.
3. That the Town of Cottageville, its officials, and employees shall not be held liable for any injury, loss, or damage occurring during the rental or use of park facilities.

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4. That all fees and deposits are understood and agreed upon.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ ID Attached: Yes / No

Credit/Debit Card Name Match: Yes / No