

GREEN CITY PARKS AND CITY LAKE PARK

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GREEN CITY PARKS AND CITY LAKE PARK OF THE CITY OF GREEN CITY, SULLIVAN COUNTY, MISSOURI.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GREEN CITY, MISSOURI:

SECTION 1. DESTRUCTION, ETC., OF PARK PROPERTY PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, injure or destroy any playground equipment, shrubs, trees or any other park property located in any City Park, with the exception allowed for maintenance crews.

SECTION 2. PRESENCE IN CITY PARK PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS

It shall be unlawful for any person to be inside the premises of any City Park between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and sunrise of the following day unless special written permission for the same has been previously obtained from the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 3. FIRE-PROHIBITED-EXCEPTIONS

It shall be unlawful for any person, except maintenance crews, to start or maintain any fire inside the premises of any City Park; except, in a grill or fireplace made for that purpose.

SECTION 4. FIRE-FAILURE TO EXTINGUISH BEFORE LEAVING

It shall be unlawful for any person who has built or maintained any fire to fail to extinguish such fire before leaving the City Park premises.

SECTION 5. MOTOR VEHICLES-SPEED LIMIT

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle or motor bicycle at any speed in excess of ten (10) miles per hour in any City Park property.

SECTION 6. MOTOR VEHICLES-TO BE OPERATED ONLY ON ROADWAYS PROVIDED FOR SAME

It shall be unlawful for any person, except maintenance crews, to operate any motor vehicle, motor bicycle in any part of any City Park, except on a roadway so provided therefor.

SECTION 7. LITTERING PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to place any litter or debris any place in any City Park, except in trash barrels so provided therefor.

SECTION 8. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into or have in his possession or consume in any City Park any alcoholic beverage, as defined by State Law.

SECTION 9. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES RESTRICTED

No person shall expose or offer for sale any article or thing, nor shall he station or place any stand, cart or vehicle for the transportation or sale or display of any such article or thing. This section shall not apply to duly licensed concessions acting by authority of the Board of Aldermen. No person shall rope off the square and charge a fee to enter on City property without permission from the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 10. SPORTING ACTIVITIES RESTRICTED

No person shall engage in rough play or comparatively dangerous games in a park area.

SECTION 11. HUNTING

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, shoot, kill, trap, injure, pursue or molest in any way any bird or animal on or within a City Park.

SECTION 12. CAMPING RESTRICTED

Camping in the park is prohibited except in the areas set aside for organized youth groups to be used only by special permission secured from the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 13. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Disorderly conduct in the way of drunkenness, vile, loud or boisterous language, fighting, and personal exposure by change of clothing in automobiles, woods, parks or any other place where the persons are not properly sheltered, is prohibited.

SECTION 14. FIREARMS

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or possess any firearm on any property under the control of the Board of Aldermen unless a permit has been obtained from the Board of Aldermen of the City. No such permit shall be issued unless the Board of Aldermen has made a determination that there will not be a threat to the safety and welfare of the citizens of the City and the possession of said weapons would not constitute a nuisance to adjoining residences and property owners. The applicant for the permit must submit a certificate of insurance with the City shown as an additional named insured in a minimum amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) aggregate.

SECTION 15. POLLUTION

It shall be unlawful for any person to pollute any lake or pond water in any way, or dump trash or litter on any property under the control of the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 16. ANIMAL CONTROL

Unauthorized horseback riding on paved or improved roads or in posted areas of property under the control of the Board of Aldermen is prohibited. Dogs in the park must be tied with a chain or controlled by a leash.

SECTION 17. REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING USE OF GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

Each person, firm or corporation using the Public Parks and grounds shall clean up all debris, extinguish all fires when such fires are permitted, and leave the premises in good order, and the facilities in a neat and sanitary condition.

SECTION 18. GROUP USE

Whenever any group, association, or organization desires to use said park facilities for a particular purpose, which purpose might be deemed to impinge on the rights and privileges of other persons using the City Lake and City Parks, a representative of said group, association or organization shall first obtain a permit from the Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen may adopt an application form to be used for such situations.

SECTION 19. OTHER REGULATIONS

- A. **Automobiles and Conveyances.** It shall be unlawful to drive or park any automobile, vehicle, or other motorized conveyance, including motorcycles, motor-scooters, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, or any trailer of any kind, on the dam or spill-way.
- B. **Prohibited Areas.** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to trespass upon the settling tank or other structure of the Water Treatment Plant of the Green City, Missouri water system located in the City Lake Parks or elsewhere.
- C. **Firearms and Traps.** It shall be unlawful for any person to be in possession of a firearm, longbow, crossbow or trap of any kind within the City Lake Park.
- D. **Speed Limit.** It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to exceed a speed limit of ten (10) miles per hour anywhere within the City Lake Parks in any vehicle of any kind.

SECTION 20. HOURS CITY LAKE PARK IS CLOSED TO PUBLIC

It shall be unlawful for any person to be or remain on the land or waters of the City Lake Parks between the hours 10:00 P.M. until sunrise of the following day. The Park will be closed on the last Friday of September and open on the First Day of April.

SECTION 21. CITY LAKES-BOATING REGULATIONS

- A. **Boats Allowed.** It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate any boat on the City Lake powered by any source other than an electric trolling motor. Not motors or engines of any boat operated on the City Lakes of the City of Green City using liquid or solid fuel of any variety are allowed upon the lake.
- B. **Boat Permit.** Before placing any boat upon the City Lakes, the owner or user of said boat shall obtain a permit from City Hall for the use of said boat on the lake, which permit shall bear a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) per year. Such permit must be kept on board the boat when it is on the City Lake, and shall be displayed to any Police Officer of the City of Green City upon demand. Such permit shall be issued only upon proper proof that the applicant lives in a location with a Green City, Missouri address.
- C. **Storage.** It shall be unlawful for any boat or other water craft to be stored or otherwise left unattended on any of the land or waters of the City Lake Parks.

SECTION 22. CITY LAKE-FISHING REGULATIONS

Fishing Apparatus. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess, on property of the City Lake Park or City Lake, any gigs, fishnets, fish traps of any kind, trout lines, bank lines, throw lines, explosives, or any other exotic apparatus for capturing fish in other than the traditional line-and-pole manner. Both artificial and natural baits may be used, except that gold fish minnows are specifically prohibited from use in the City Lake.

SECTION 23. CITY LAKE-GREEN CITY WATER SYSTEM(CITY LAKE-SUPPLY TOWER-SETTLING TANKS-OTHER WATER RESERVOIRS-PROHIBITED ACTS)

In order to protect the City Lake and the public water supply of Green City, the following are prohibited acts:

1. No unauthorized person or persons shall be allowed to climb, scale or mount the water supply tower and tank of the Green City, Missouri water system.
2. No unauthorized person or persons shall be allowed to open any fire hydrant on the entire Green City, Missouri water system.
3. No unauthorized person or persons shall be allowed to open or close any valve, stopcock or cutoff on the Green City Water System.
4. No unauthorized person or persons shall remove, cause to be removed, tamper, replace or otherwise damage or destroy any water meter, service line, main line, fire hydrant valve or fitting of the Green City, Missouri water system.
5. No swimming will be allowed in the City Lake of the Green City, Missouri water system.
6. No unauthorized person or persons will be allowed on the settling tank or other structures of the water treatment plant of the Green City, Missouri water system.
7. No gasoline or other liquid fuel-driven motor boats, canoes, rafts, or other craft shall be allowed on the City Lake of the Green City, Missouri water system.
8. No cans, papers, refuse, offal, garbage, trash, etc., shall be placed, dumped, spread or otherwise put into the waters of the City Lake, settling tanks, supply tank or other water reservoirs of the Green City, Missouri water system.

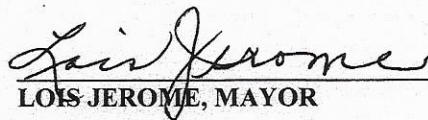
SECTION 24. ICE SKATING PROHIBITED ON CITY LAKE

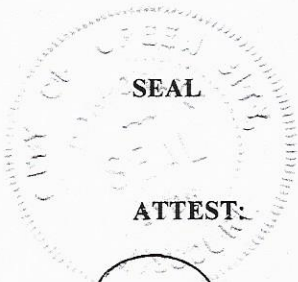
It is unlawful to engage in ice skating, ice boating, walking or otherwise traveling upon the surface of the City Lake for water source of the City of Green City, Missouri when it is frozen.

SECTION 25. VIOLATION AND PENALTY

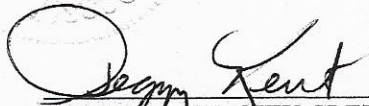
Any person who violates any of the terms of this Article or of any rule or regulation adopted by the Board of Aldermen and who shall be found guilty shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

READ THE THIRD TIME AND PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GREEN CITY, MISSOURI, THIS 1st DAY OF October, 2001.


 LOIS JEROME, MAYOR



ATTEST:


 PEGGY KENT, CITY CLERK