

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF WALKER)
CITY OF CORDOVA)

107-88

ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE CORDOVA PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

SECTION I THE CORDOVA PARK AND RECREATION BOARD:

There is hereby created a Park and Recreation Board which is hereinafter known as The Cordova Park and Recreation Board. This Board is hereby created by the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, and is subject to control, management, maintenance, regulation and the conduct of its affairs and business by the City of Cordova, Alabama.

SECTION II THE CORDOVA PARK AND RECREATION BOARD MEMBERS:

The Cordova Park and Recreation Board shall consist of five (5) members who shall be appointed by the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, from persons who are bona fide resident citizens of the City of Cordova, Alabama, and who are known for having a recognized public interest in recreational activities in this particular area.

SECTION III ELECTION AND TERM OF MEMBERS:

The Cordova Park and Recreation Board shall consist of five (5) members. Members shall be appointed by the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, as follows:

First member for a term of one (1) year and second member for a term of two (2) years, the third member for a term of three (3) years, the fourth member for a term of four (4) years and the fifth member for a term of five (5) years.

After the expiration of the term of each of the five members, their successors shall be appointed by the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, for a term of five (5) years each, and vacancies and unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made by said Governing Body. The Board shall elect from its membership a chairman and secretary and such other officers as it deems necessary to serve at its pleasure; all current members of the Park and Recreation Board are to continue to be members of this Board for the original terms for which they were appointed until their successors are appointed and take office.

SECTION IV AUTHORITY OF BOARD:

Subject to the Board's regulation and management by the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, the said Board shall have the following authority:

1. To adopt and alter Bylaws for the regulation and conduct of its affairs and businesses.
2. To fix and charge fees and to make rules and regulations for the conduct, management and use of parks, play grounds, recreation or athletic areas or facilities as well as the use of all lands, buildings and equipment and other facilities under its jurisdiction.
3. To purchase equipment and supplies necessary or convenient for the exercise of any power of the said Board, all of said equipment and supplies to be purchased by and with the approval of the Board Chairman, Mr. Phil Stover, and the Assistant City Clerk, Mrs. Barbara Black.
4. To make and enter into contracts and agreements subject to the approval of the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, which are incidental to or necessary for the accomplishment of any purposes for which the Board was created.

SECTION V COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS:

The Cordova Park and Recreation Board members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION VI CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

1. That all parks including the swimming pool and all other recreational areas, and all lands, buildings and other facilities assigned to or used for recreational purposes now or hereinafter owned by the City of Cordova, Alabama, inside or outside said City of Cordova, Alabama, are hereby placed under the control and management and authority of the said Cordova Park and Recreation Board subject however also to the maintenance regulation and control by the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama.

SECTION VII APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES AND EMPLOYEES:

The Cordova Park and Recreation board shall have authority to make rules and regulations governing the use of all parks and other such recreational facilities, and to appoint advisory committees and employ certain persons as it may deem necessary or desirable in the conduct an operation of such recreational areas and facilities and to fix the compensation of all employees who are to be paid for their services rendered to said Board, subject to the approval of the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama.

SECTION VIII FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AND ACCOUNTING OF SAID BOARD:

The Park and Recreational Board of the City of Cordova, Alabama, shall have the authority to maintain an account in a bank or other financial institution and any such funds or monies or negotiable instruments of any kind or nature which are maintained in said account shall be used to operate and maintain all the concession stands and for

improvements and management and repair to the parks along with other expenditures which may be deemed necessary by the said Cordova Park and Recreation Board but that all monies paid out of said account for any purpose shall be signed both by the Mayor and the City Clerk of Cordova, Alabama, and once each year during its regular audit the Auditors who audit the City books shall also audit the books of the Cordova Park and Recreation Board and make a verified report of the same to the Governing Body of said City of Cordova, Alabama.

SECTION IX THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA:

That the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, shall not be responsible for nor liable for any expenses of any kind or nature incurred by the said Cordova Park and Recreation Board in excess of annual allotment or budget as set out by the Governing Body for the fiscal year for which the budget is planned and paid to said Board. This Ordinance supersedes the previous ordinance number 102-80 enacted by the City of Cordova, Alabama, on the 25th day of September, 1980, and the amendment thereto on July 2, 1985, or any other Ordinance pertaining to the Cordova Park and Recreation Board except that all members of the previous Cordova Park and Recreation Board automatically become members of this Cordova Park and Recreation Board and will serve as members until their terms expire or until their successors shall be appointed by the Governing Body of the City of Cordova, Alabama, as heretofore set out.

SECTION X SEPARABILITY:

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is, or may be for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion

shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

This ordinance shall become effective upon publication and the City Clerk is hereby directed to post same in three public places in the City of Cordova, Alabama.

Adopted this the 19th day or April, 1988.

R. J. (Bo) Richardson
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Louise M. Inayen
CITY CLERK