

ORDINANCE # 004-2009

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA,
ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Under the authority of Section 11-86-1 of the Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, a Recreation Board is hereby established for the City of Cordova.

SECTION 2. The Recreation Board shall consist of nine (9) members selected by the municipal governing body from residents of the City of Cordova who have recognized interest in recreational activities. Members of the recreation board first shall be appointed as follows: Two for a term of one year; Two for a term of two years; Two for a term of three years; Two for a term of four years; and one for a term of five years. As the terms of members expire, their successors shall be selected for terms of five years each. Vacancies in unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made. The board shall elect from its membership a chairman and secretary and such other officers as it deems necessary to serve at its pleasure. The board shall adopt rules and regulations covering the procedures of the board and the use of lands, buildings, equipment, and other facilities under its jurisdiction. Members of the board shall serve without compensation.


SECTION 3. The Recreation Board may employ a municipal director of recreation to be its executive officer. The director, with the approval of the board, shall employ such staff as may be necessary to effect the recreation program determined by the board. The salaries of the director and the staff shall be fixed by the board. The tenure of the director and the staff shall be at the pleasure of the board. Traveling and other expenses of the director and the staff while in performance of their duties shall be provided for by the board.

SECTION 4. The City of Cordova may make appropriations from municipal general funds to the recreation board for the support and maintenance of the board, a recreational program and recreational lands, buildings, equipment, and facilities. The City of Cordova may designate for use as parks, playgrounds and recreation centers and facilities any lands or buildings owned by, leased by, or loaned to the municipality. The City of Cordova may improve and equip or appropriate funds to the board for improving and equipping the lands and buildings for recreational purposes. The City of Cordova may acquire lands, buildings, and facilities for recreational purposes by means of purchase, lease, loan, gift, or condemnation procedure and shall have power to accept financial and other aid and grants for recreational purposes from any public or private agency. Any county or municipality may join with one or more counties or municipalities in acquiring property for recreational purposes and, through the recreation board, join similarly in the operating and maintaining of playgrounds, parks, and recreation centers and facilities.

Any county or municipality may cooperate with another county or municipality by establishment and maintenance of a joint recreation board.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 26th DAY OF May, 2009.



Mayor Jack Scott

ATTEST:



Elaine Stewart/City Clerk

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