

ORDINANCE TO CREATE A PARK AND  
RECREATION BOARD, CITY OF CORDOVA,  
ALABAMA

SECTION I. GENERAL - Dedication of parks.

Neither the acquisition by the city of land for park purposes, nor the designation as a park of land owned by the city, nor the use of any such land for park purposes shall be construed as an irrevocable dedication of such land for park purposes, but every such dedication shall be effected solely by formal ordinance or resolution of the city council expressly declaring an irrevocable dedication.

SECTION II. PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Par. 1. Park and Recreation Board created.

There is hereby created a city park and recreation board, to be known as the City of Cordova Park and Recreation Board.

Par. 2. Composition.

The Park and Recreation Board shall consist of five (5) members, who shall be selected by the City Council from residents of the city who have a recognized interest in recreational activities.

Par. 3. Election and terms of members.

The Park and Recreation board shall consist of five members. Members of the park and recreation board first shall be appointed as follows: One for a term of one year; one for a term of two years; one for a term of three years; one for a term of four years; and one to be a member of the City Council, whose term shall run concurrently with the elected term of office, or until end of tenure as an officer of the city, whichever first occurs. 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.

Par. 4. Control and management to parks and recreation facilities.

All parks, including the swimming pool, and all city owned recreational areas and all lands, buildings and other facilities assigned to or used for recreational purposes now or hereafter owned by the city in the city or in the county outside of the city are hereby placed under the control and management of the park and recreation board, subject, however, to any resolution or directive of the city council.

Par. 5. Rules and regulations; appointment of committees and employees.

The park and recreation board shall have authority to make rules and regulations governing the use of all parks and other such recreational facilities; to appoint such advisory committees and employees as it may deem necessary or desirable in the conduct and operation of such recreational areas and facilities, and to fix the compensation of all paid employees.

Par. 6. The park and recreation board shall have the authority to maintain an account in a financial institution. These funds shall be used to operate all concession stands, to make improvements and repairs to parks and to make other expenditures deemed necessary by the Park and Recreation Board.

Par. 7. Separability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

Par. 8. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication and the City Clerk is hereby directed to post same in three (3) public places in the City of Cordova, Alabama.

ADOPTED this 25th day of September, 1980.

ATTEST:

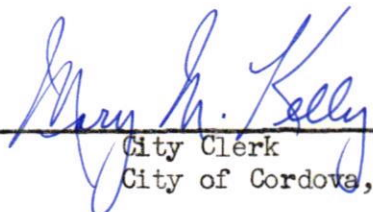
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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary M. Kelly, City Clerk of the City of Cordova, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance that was duly adopted and enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Cordova, Alabama, at a regular meeting in the City Hall of the City of Cordova, Alabama, held on September 25, 1980, and after being duly adopted was posted in three (3) public places in the City of Cordova, Alabama, as required by law.

This the 29th day of September, 1980.

  
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City Clerk  
City of Cordova, Alabama

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