



City of Cordova

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ORDINANCE NO. 001-2015

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PARK AND RECREATION BOARD FOR THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alabama, sitting in regular meeting, duly assembled, a quorum being present, as follows:

SECTION 1. Short Title. This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Cordova Park and Recreation Act of 2015"

SECTION 2. Purpose. This ordinance is enacted for the purposes, among others, of promoting the general health, safety, and welfare of the City of Cordova.

SECTION 3. Establishment Of Park and Recreation Board. Pursuant to *Code of Ala. 1975, § 11-86-1*, there is created the Cordova Park and Recreation Board.

SECTION 4. Definitions. For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- A. *Board.* The Cordova Park and Recreation Board.
- B. *Council.* The City Council of Cordova, Alabama.
- C. *Jurisdiction.* The corporate municipal limits of the City of Cordova, Alabama.

SECTION 5. Board.

- A. The board shall consist of seven (7) members selected by the Council who reside within the municipal limits of the City of Cordova, Alabama.
- B. Members of the Board first shall be appointed as follows: two for a term of one year; two for a term of two years; one for a term of three years; one 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.



- C. Vacancies in unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made.
- D. The Board shall elect from its membership a chairman and secretary and such other officers as it deems necessary to serve at its pleasure.
- E. 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.
- F. Members of the board shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 6. Powers and duties.

- and A. The recreation board shall be responsible for the direction, supervision promotion of such recreation programs as will contribute to the general welfare of the residents of the county or municipality.
- B. The board shall have control over all lands, buildings, equipment, and other facilities assigned for recreational purposes to the board by the Council or leased by it from funds provided by the Council.
- recreational C. The board shall cooperate with other local agencies and state and federal agencies for the purpose of maintaining and improving services and facilities for the City of Cordova, Alabama.
- D. The board shall have power to accept financial and other aid and grants from any public or private agency.
- E. The Board shall not appropriate, spend or obligate funds without the express consent of the Council.

SECTION 7. City Director of Parks and Recreation.

- A. The Board, with consent of the Council, may employ a city director of recreation to be its executive officer.
- B. The salaries of the director shall be fixed by the Council.
- C. The tenure of the director and the staff shall be at the pleasure of the Council.

SECTION 8. Appropriations; designation, acquisition, improvement, etc., of lands or buildings for recreational purposes; joint actions by counties and municipalities.

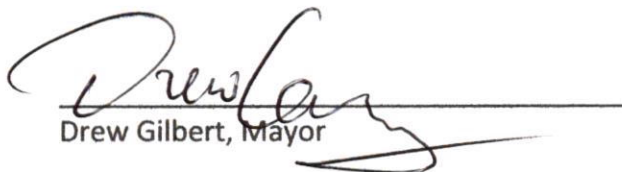


- A. The Council may make appropriations from the municipal general funds to the Board for the support and maintenance of the Board, a recreational program and recreational lands, buildings, equipment, and facilities.
- B. The Council may designate for use as parks, playgrounds and recreation centers and facilities any lands or buildings owned by, leased by, or loaned to the Council of the City of Cordova, Alabama
- C. The Council may improve and equip or appropriate funds to the Board for improving and equipping the lands and buildings for recreational purposes.
- D. The Council of 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.

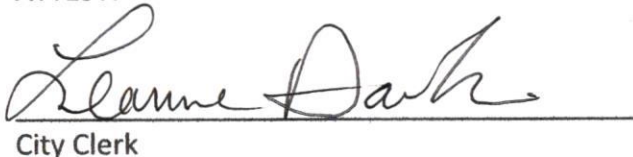
SECTION 9. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional, invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance nor render the remaining portions of this ordinance invalid, and to that end the provisions hereof are declared to be severable.

SECTION 10. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon its publication.

Adopted this the 8th day of September, 2015.


Drew Gilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF WALKER)