

ORDINANCE 21-008

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE TITLE 11, CHAPTER 5, SECTION 11-504 OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON SPRINGS MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the Town of Kingston Springs Board of Commissioners has previously adopted certain rules and regulations governing the use of the Town parks and recreation facilities as codified under Title 11, Chapter 5, Section 11-504 of the Town of Kingston Springs Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kingston Springs Board of Commissioners desires to amend Title 11, Chapter 5, Section 11-504 of the Municipal Code to update certain provisions thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON SPRINGS, TENNESSEE, THAT:

1. Title 11, Chapter 5, Section 11-504 of the Town of Kingston Springs Municipal Code shall be deleted in its entirety and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

11-504. Parks and recreation facilities rules and regulations. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate the following at any municipal park and park facilities:

(1) No person shall come upon municipal parks after posted use hours or at such times as gates may be locked.

(2) All vehicular traffic allowed must comply with posted speed limits.

(3) Littering is prohibited and no household or commercial garbage dumping in refuse containers is allowed.

(4) Fishing licenses are required and all persons must comply with Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency regulations when fishing.

(5) Possession of firearms or weapons is prohibited except for persons authorized by Tennessee Code Annotated § 39-17-1311.

(6) Hunting is prohibited.

(7) No swimming or boating of any kind is allowed in L.L. Burns Park lake.

(8) Tampering or removal of any property of the municipality is prohibited.

(9) Parking is allowed in designated posted areas only and no overnight parking or camping is permitted.

(10) All dogs or other domestic animals must be leashed with a maximum eight-foot (8') length leash. All persons must properly dispose of any feces deposited by any leashed pet by using waste bags and depositing same in the receptacles provided.

(11) No unlicensed motor vehicles are allowed and no licensed motor vehicle is permitted on any trails or planted grass areas except with prior written approval by the Town of Kingston Springs.

(12) The possession, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in municipal parks and park facilities. Notwithstanding the foregoing general prohibition making it unlawful for any person to have, possess or consume alcoholic beverages in any municipal park or park facilities, such shall be allowed at the activity center building premises in L.L. Burns Park or in a special event zone designated by the Board of Commissioners under a duly issued permit, but not otherwise.

(13) No person shall destroy, cut, break limbs and branches by pulling or climbing, deface, mutilate, injure, disturb, sever from the ground or remove any growing thing, including but not limited to any plant, trees, flower, flower bed, shrub, or any branch, stem, or leaf thereof.

(14) No person shall utilize picnic pavilions during hours of posted reservation by the Parks and Recreation Department of the municipality.

(15) No person shall fail to observe any and all other posted regulations.

(16) The placement or erection of any sign, signboard, bulletin board, post, pole or placement of any kind of advertising in the park, without the consent of the parks director is prohibited. A permit may be issued for the erection of temporary directional signs or decorations on occasions of public celebration and activities as authorized within said parks.

(17) To tease, annoy, disturb, molest, catch, strike, injure or kill any wildlife is

prohibited. The feeding of any bird or fowl shall occur only in areas designated by the parks director.

(18) The operation of a fixed or mobile concession, traveling exhibition, soliciting, selling, offering for sale, peddling, hawking or vending any goods or services is prohibited. Any of the foregoing activities may be allowed by permit for a sanctioned park activity as issued by the parks director or by a concession contract with the parks department and/or the Town.

(19) The erection of a structure, tents, shelters or inflatable playground equipment is prohibited unless a permit has been issued by the parks director.

(20) No persons shall stay in a park after being directed to leave by a Town employee or public safety officer.

(21) Except for a vehicle allowing handicap access, no person shall ride or drive any battery operated or motorized vehicle of any kind, land sailing device, horse or other equine on any trails or planted grass areas. Skateboards, rollerblades and roller-skates are restricted to designated areas.

(22) The use of profane or abusive language or to conduct oneself in a manner that interferes with the reasonable use of a park facility by the general public is prohibited.

(23) The conduct of a group rally of any kind as would conflict with any normal park usage is prohibited. A permit must be obtained in advance from the parks director for authorized use of park facilities to conduct any form of a group rally or function.

(24) No person shall build any fire in a park, except in areas designated and set aside for such purpose.

(25) The possession and use of illegal drugs are prohibited.

(26) The possession and use of metal detectors in a municipal park are prohibited.

(27) The possession and use of fireworks of any kind are prohibited in municipal parks and park facilities unless properly permitted by the Town for a public display.

(28) Smoking is prohibited on the playgrounds of the municipal parks. After July 1, 2021, the use of all tobacco products and vapor products is prohibited in the municipal parks and park facilities. "Tobacco products" means any products that contain tobacco and is intended for human use.

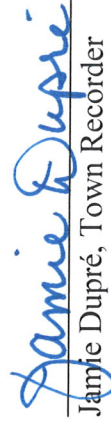
This Ordinance shall take effect the later of the date that is 15 days after its passage or upon publication of this Ordinance or its caption, the public welfare demanding it.

Passed First Reading: May 20, 2021

Public Hearing: NA

Passed Second Reading: June 17, 2021

Attest:


Jamie Dupré, Town Recorder


Tony Gross, Mayor

Approved as to Form and Legality:


Martha Brooke Perry, Town Attorney