

ORDINANCE No. _____

**MORGAN TOWNSHIP
GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP, GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA TO SET UP RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT AND USE OF THE MORGAN TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL PARK AND ANY OTHER PLAYGROUNDS, RECREATION AREAS, PLAY AREAS AND ANY OTHER PROPERTY OWNED, CONTROLLED AND OPERATED BY THE MORGAN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS AND NOT REGULATED BY OTHER ORDINANCES AND SETTING FORTH PENALTIES THEREOF.

WHEREAS, Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, is the owner of a certain property referred to as the "Morgan Township Municipal Park and any other property located in Mather, Pennsylvania, and other property in Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, said property was acquired or will be acquired by Morgan Township for the benefit and pleasure of the residents of Morgan Township and all persons who might use the same; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Morgan Township in order for the residents of Morgan Township and such other persons who shall use these play areas, to benefit and have pleasure in the use and enjoyment of the play areas and others owned, controlled and operated by the Township deems it necessary to enact certain rules and regulations applicable to these play areas; and

WHEREAS, authority is vested in the Board of Supervisors to equip, supervise and maintain park, recreation areas and facilities pursuant to provisions of the Second Class Township Code, the Act of May 1, 1933, (P.L. 103, No. 69) as amended; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of this Township pursuant to the Second Class Township Code as amended, and as follows:

SECTION ONE: Title

This Ordinance shall be known as the Morgan Township Park/Property Ordinance of 2017.

SECTION TWO: Purpose

The Morgan Township Municipal Park, as well as any other play areas owned by the Township Supervisors and not regulated by other Ordinances of the Township, are for the benefit and pleasure of the residents of Morgan Township, and all persons who use these play areas shall

do so in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed herein. Further, these rules and regulations shall preserve the natural habitat as much as possible, while permitting development of recreation needs to serve the residents of the Township.

SECTION THREE: Time of Usage

The Morgan Township Municipal Park and any other play area owned by the Township shall be closed from sunset to sunrise and at other times as determined by the Board of Supervisors. All persons found within these play areas between those hours shall be subject to the penalties set forth herein provided by this Ordinance, unless they have been granted permission in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative, to be in and use said play area during the time that the play area is closed. In addition, special events approved by the Board of Supervisors, or their representative, may include activities in the play area during periods the area is normally closed.

SECTION FOUR: Certain Acts are Prohibited

The followings acts are prohibited in the Morgan Township Municipal Park, as well as any other play areas and other properties owned by the Township and not regulated by other Ordinances:

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- B. Use, sale, consumption, or purchase of drugs, including alcohol; being in the play area in a state of intoxication, or to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol in the play area.
- C. The throwing of stones, rocks, sticks or similar missiles except in organized athletic events.
- D. The use of profane, offensive, vulgar or indecent language.
- E. Gambling or playing games of chance for money.
- F. Begging or soliciting subscriptions.
- G. Littering, throwing or depositing of papers, refuse or any offensive substances, except in the receptacles provided therefore. Personal household trash shall not be deposited in trash containers in the play area.
- H. Sleeping within the Morgan Township Municipal Park, except at such times and places as may be designated by the Board of Supervisors, or their representative.
- I. Pulling, injuring or breaking of any flowers, fruits, plants, trees, grasses or turfs.

- J. Breaking or defacing any bench, play or athletic equipment and fixtures, water fixtures, trees, structures, other equipment or buildings located in the play area.
- K. Possessing or discharging any firearms, air rifle, air pistol, sling shot, fireworks, bow and arrow, or any other type of weapon or explosive device.
- L. Driving or operating any motor vehicle, including snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), dirt bikes, go-carts and other similar vehicles. Motor vehicles are permitted to park in the parking area of each play area, but must be removed upon closing of the play area (sunset). In addition, any motor vehicles entering the play area parking lot are subject to inspection by representatives of the Board of Supervisors or law enforcement authorities at any time.
- M. Bringing or allowing any animals, including dogs and household pets, into the play area.
- N. Defacing or mutilating or otherwise damaging any notices or signs posted by the Board of Supervisors.
- O. Offering anything for sale, except by written permission of the Board of Supervisors.
- P. Post, display or distribute any banner or poster of commercial or political nature, unless part of an event approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- Q. Building of any fire except by written permission of the Board of Supervisors.
- R. Parking of vehicles in other than designated areas, including motor vehicles of any type or description.
- S. Careless and unsafe operation of any non-motorized, human powered equipment, such as bicycles, tricycles, etc.
- T. Trespassing onto adjoining properties without permission of owners of those properties. The play area boundaries are well marked and should not be crossed without the permission of adjacent property owners.
- U. Pushing, pulling, kicking, standing on or otherwise damaging any fencing in the play area.
- V. Any dangerous practices endangering the safety of others. (i.e. The hitting of golf balls and the playing of golf).

SECTION FIVE: General Provisions

- A. These aforesaid areas are primarily for the use of residents in the general area of the park area. However, as a Township property, all residents of the Township and area

are welcome to use the park area. No discrimination shall be permitted between residents of the immediate area and visitors from other areas.

- B. Parents are responsible for the safety and behavior of their children in these park areas. While these play areas are maintained and operated by Morgan Township, supervision will not be provided.
- C. Users of the play area shall respect the rights of others and conduct themselves in a manner acceptable and becoming to others. Users are required to follow the directions of Township employees who are working or monitoring the park area.
- D. Users of the park area shall enter and leave by entrances and exits provided for such purpose.

SECTION SIX: Penalty for Violation

Any person found guilty of a violation of this Ordinance in a summary proceeding before a District Magistrate shall pay a fine of not more than Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars and not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs of prosecution, shall be imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days; provided each day's continuance of a violation shall constitute a separate offense.

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The provisions of this Ordinance may be enforced:

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SECTION EIGHT: Severability

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

SECTION NINE: Conflicting Ordinances

Any Ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION TEN: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW by the Board of Supervisors of Morgan Township, Greene County, Pennsylvania, this _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

MORGAN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Relda K. Litten, Secretary/ Treasurer

BY: _____
James E. Gayman, Sr., Chairman

BY: _____
Shirl Barnhart, Vice- Chairman

BY: _____
Dominick Barbetta Supervisor

ORDINANCE No. 17-04

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GREENE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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ATTEST:



Relda K. Litten, Secretary/ Treasurer

MORGAN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:


James E. Gayman, Sr., Chairman

BY:


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