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CHAPTER I – PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

1. The Plainfield Township Park District (the “District”) is a municipal corporation that has been established under the authority of the Park District Code, 70 ILCS 1205/1, et seq., for the purpose of providing open space and facilities for educational and recreational purposes to the residents of the District. These rules and regulations are intended to assist the District in its management of its property and facilities to ensure that all residents of the District have safe and equal access to its properties and facilities.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise expressly stated whenever used in this ordinance, the following terms shall respectively mean:

- a) "Alcoholic Liquor" shall be defined in the Illinois liquor Control Act, (235 ILCS 5/1-3.05) as same is amended from time to time.
- b) "Area" shall mean a specific location within a Park or Facility.
- c) "Barbeque Grill" shall mean a fabricated metal container and grill designed for the cooking of food.
- d) "Board" shall mean the Board of Commissioners of the Plainfield Township Park District, a Municipal Corporation, and Will County, Illinois.
- e) "Dawn" shall mean sunrise.
- f) "Director" shall mean the Director of the Plainfield Township Park District.
- g) "District" shall mean the Plainfield Township Park District, a Municipal Corporation, Will Country, and Illinois.
- h) "Dusk" shall mean one (1) hour after sunset.
- i) "Employee" shall mean any person on the payroll of the Plainfield Township Park District, or under agreement with the Park District, employed to perform special duties and tasks as describes by personnel policy and the Board of Commissioners.
- j) "Facility" shall mean any park, building, appurtenance, area, or structure owned or leased by the Park District.
- k) "Fireplace" shall mean a permanent structure of stone or masonry designed for an open fire, embers or ashes.
- l) "Group" shall mean an assemblage of two (2) or more persons.
- m) "Illegal Drug" shall be defined in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act (720 ILCS 570/101, et. seq.) and the Cannabis Control Act (720 ILCS 550/1, et. seq.) as the same are amended from time to time.
- n) "Loitering" shall mean to remain in or near in a place in an idle or apparently idle manner.
- o) "Motorized Vehicle" shall mean each and every form of conveyance that is powered by a source other than human power.
- p) "Overnight" shall mean the period when the park, permit or facility officially closes or ends, until it opens the following day.
- q) "Park" or "Park Property" or "Property of the District" shall mean all developments, improvements, facilities, and any or all land, minerals, waters, overhead air rights, easements, and other reservations owned, leased, controlled, or used by the District.
- r) "Park Patrol" shall mean any person, agent, employee, patrolman, police officer, or other law enforcement officer appointed or designated by the Board to enforce the rules and regulations adopted by the Board.

- s) "Permit and Reservation" shall mean and include any authorization issued by the Director pursuant to the authority of the Board for a specified park privilege, activity or event, or permitting the performance of a specified act or acts in any park.
- t) "Person" shall mean any individual, company, partnership, corporation, incorporation or association, or any combination of individuals gathering whatsoever.
- u) "Roller skating" shall mean the use of roller skates, roller blades, or skateboards.
- v) "Rules and Regulations" shall mean and include any resolution, regulation or ordinance adopted by the board.
- w) "Vehicle" shall mean any device, conveyance, or combination of conveyances, wheeled or without wheels, propelled, towed or unpropelled in, around or on which, a person or thing is or may be carried, including, but not limited to, bicycles, scooters, skateboards, segways, mini-bikes, motorcycles, snowmobiles, baby strollers, sleds, all-terrain vehicles, trucks and automobiles excepting those devices assisting mobility in reference to the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- x) "Watercraft" shall mean any type of conveyance, whether powered by sun, wind, mechanical or human energy, for travel upon waters.

CHAPTER II – HOURS OF OPERATION

In connection with any park or property of the District:

- a) No person shall be allowed on park property between dusk and dawn, unless otherwise authorized by the Director or when attending an authorized meeting or activity being held in a district facility.
- b) No person shall be allowed at any time, for any reason, on any park site or property that is declared closed by the Director.

CHAPTER III – REGULATION OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES

SECTION 1. VEHICLE EQUIPMENT AND OPERATION AND ACCESS

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Operate, or cause to be operated, any motorized vehicle which in any manner does not comply with the Vehicle Code of the State of Illinois, or other law or laws of the State of Illinois or local municipal ordinances where applicable, together with such regulations as are contained in this ordinance and as from time to time amended, having to do with the equipment, control, licensing, registering, and use of motorized vehicles and/or the licensing of operation of such vehicles.

SECTION 2. VEHICLE TYPES AND ACCESS

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Operate, or cause to be operated, any motorized vehicle anywhere except on the roads, drives and parking areas provided, without written permission of the Director and then only in compliance with the directions and restrictions of the local police of the area.
- b) Operate, or cause to be operated, any motorized vehicle anywhere that is not licensed or permitted to be operated on the roads, streets and highways of the State of Illinois, without written permission of the Director and then only in those areas specified and in accordance with the rules and regulations duly set forth by the Director. Vehicles not so licensed to, snowmobiles, go-carts, trail bikes, mini-bikes, and such other all-terrain and off-the-road vehicles.

- c) Operate a motorized vehicle on any road, drive or parking area posted, gated or barricaded as closed to public traffic.
- d) Any unauthorized vehicle remaining on district property after closing may be caused to be removed. Any and all expense or cost of such towing shall be borne by the owner of the vehicle.

SECTION 3. PARKING

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Park a motorized vehicle anywhere except in specific areas as posted or designated for the parking of vehicles. The Director shall determine posted parking areas.
- b) Park a motorized vehicle anywhere overnight without a permit issued by the Director. Any vehicle parked for 24 consecutive hours without a permit may be towed.
- c) Park a motorized vehicle in any manner at any time as to partially or totally block, restrict or impede another parked vehicle, normal traffic flow, road, driveway, sidewalk, doorway, or recreational area. The District shall have the right to tow away any motorized vehicle in violation of this paragraph.
- d) Park a motorized vehicle on turf, meadow, prairie, marsh, field, in woodland, or on the exposed roots of any tree or shrub, except in an emergency or a matter of public safety.
- e) Loiter within a parking area.
- f) If the District is authorized to tow a vehicle based on a violation of this section, the expense of such towing and storage charge, if any, shall be borne by the owner of the motorized vehicle.

SECTION 4. IMPROPER AND NEGLIGENT VEHICLE OPERATON

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Operate a vehicle at a rate of speed or in any manner that is unreasonable or imprudent, not having regard to the traffic and use of the way, condition of the weather, visibility, condition of the way and other surrounding conditions, so as to endanger life or limb, or injure any Person or the property of any Person or the District.
- b) Operate a vehicle in such a manner as to deprive or unreasonably interfere with the equal right of any other person to the use of such public street or highway.
- c) Operate a vehicle in such a manner as to cause or produce unnecessary loud, raucous, excessive, disturbing or unusual noise by racing of the motor, by lack of a muffler or use of a muffler cutout, by tire friction upon rapid turning or weaving, by spinning of the wheels from standing or slow moving position produced by sudden unnecessary motor acceleration, or by continuous sounding of a horn or other signal device.
- d) Operate a vehicle in disregard of any sign, signal, marking or device erected, constructed or created by the Director or their designee for the purposes of regulating, warning, or guiding traffic, or contrary to the order of direction of any police or any park patrol officer or other person duly authorized by the District Director to regulate traffic in the parks.
- e) Operate a vehicle and intentionally accelerate causing the rubber tires to spin, mark and deface park facilities, turf, or roadway surfaces.
- f) Operate a vehicle upon or in any park area, road, or drive that has been closed and posted with appropriate signs or barricades. The Director shall have authority to order areas, roads or drives closed during the process of construction, reconstruction, repair and/or other management purposes.

No person who is under the influence of intoxication liquor, drugs, or a controlled substance shall drive, operate, or be in possession of, or attempt to drive or operate, any vehicle in any park or on any District property.

CHAPTER IV - PROTECTION OF PROPERTY, FACILITIES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SECTION 1. PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AND FACILITIES

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Destroy, deface, paint, alter, change or remove any post, building, wall shelter, picnic table, bridge, pier, drain, well, foundation, washroom pump, athletic court and apparatus, telephone, lamp post, fence, gate, refuse, container, exhibit, display, tool or equipment, storage box, utility outlet, movie screen, flagpole, playground structure or any other structure, park amenity, or parts thereof, without written permission of the Director. No person shall bring, carry, or use in any park any aerosol can of paint, except in a directly supervised program.
- b) Deface, destroy, cover, damage or remove any placard, notice or sign or parts thereof, whether permanent or temporary, posted or exhibited by the District to announce the rules, regulations and warnings, or any other information to the public necessary or desirable for the proper use of the park.
- c) Throw, carry, cast, drag, push or deposit any refuse container, picnic table, barricade or any other movable or non-movable property into lakes, ponds, sloughs, streams, rivers or lagoons, or upon the frozen waters thereof, or to otherwise move, stack or hide such property in such a way as to render in unavailable to the general public for its intended use, or to cause a hazard to public safety, or to damage or destroy such property.
- d) Enter into or upon and park, waters, or area thereof or structure closed or posted against trespass, without written permission of the Director. These structures or area may be, but are not limited to, Employee residences and their immediate surrounding area, construction areas, work safety zones, equipment or material storage structures or area, workshops or stations, tree nurseries or areas undergoing intensive reforestation, or other soil or vegetable treatment or area hazards to public safety or health.
- e) Tamper with, or in any way weaken, destroy, damage, or remove anything from any park-owned vehicles, machines, equipment, facilities, or playgrounds without written permission from the Director.
- f) Bring into, leave behind, or dump any material of any kind, whether waste or otherwise, except refuse, ashes, garbage and other material arising from the normal use and enjoyment of a picnic or other permitted activity. Any refuse that is produced in-site shall be disposed of on-site in the appropriate designated receptacles or removed from the park. No bottles, cans, refuse, or foreign material of any description shall be deposited or thrown in any of the streams, waterways, ponds, or lakes located in the parks.
- g) Occupy or inhabit, or cause to be occupied or inhabited, any house, barn, shelter, shed, or other structure or sue for storage, or cause to be used for the storage of any goods, any house, barn, shelter, shed or other structure without approval of the Board, and written permission of the Director.
- h) Misuse of any refuse container or receptacle by depositing into it any hot coals, or other hot or burning substances; or by depositing into it any garbage, trash, refuse or other unwanted material that was not generated on the site in the course of normal, lawful use of District property.
- i) Remove any container or material from designated receptacles for the purpose of waste recycling.

SECTION 2. DESTRUCTION OR MISUSE OF NATURAL RESOURCES

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Cut, remove, uproot or destroy any tree, sapling, seedling, bush, shrub, flower or plant, whether alive or dead, or chip, blaze, box, girdle, trim or otherwise deface or injure any tree, shrub or

bush, or break or remove any branch or foliage thereof, unless necessitated by the performance of restorative maintenance, or construction work as authorized by the Director.

- b) Remove or cause to be removed any sod, earth, humus, downed timber, wood chips, peat, rock, sand or gravel, or remove or cause to be removed any other natural material of the forest floor or earth unless necessitated by the performance of restorative, maintenance, or construction work as authorized by the Director.
- c) Hunt, pursue, trap, catch, capture, molest, poison, wound or kill, or attempt to hunt, trap, catch, capture, molest, poison, wound, or kill any invertebrate animal, mammal, bird, insect, reptile or amphibian or the lair, den or burrow of any mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian.
- d) Fish in any waters of the District posted against fishing, or by using a bow and arrow, spear or slingshot, or by using hooks baited with live or dead fish, amphibian or bird, or with any device using more than two hooks per line, or any net, seine or trap, or with attended or unattended lined during the hours that the parks are closed as defined by provisions of this ordinance or in violation of any applicable law of the State of Illinois as administered by the Conservation Department or in violation of any regulations or restrictions as may be posted by the Director controlling the size, species and number of fish that can be taken from a designated body of water.
- e) Release or caught to be released any wild, domestic or pet animal, bird, fish or reptile, or bring in, plant, or distribute the seeds or spores of any flowering or non-flowering plant brought into or upon park lands or waters from any outside source whatsoever, without written permission of the Director.
- f) Use or cause to be used any chemical or biological pesticide or any other substance, measure or process designed to alter the anatomy or physiology of any organism for the purpose of directly manipulating their populations without written permission of the Director, and then only in compliance with the applicable laws of the State of Illinois and the United States.
- g) Feed, harbor, or otherwise attract into a park any type of waterfowl, including ducks, geese and seagulls.
- h) Route any form of storm water, runoff from sump pumps, or any other unnatural discharge of water onto District property without the written permission of the District and only in accordance with applicable law.
- i) Deposit, dump, throw, cast, lay or place, or cause to be deposited in any park or facility, any ashes trash, rubbish, paper, garbage, refuse grass clippings, leaf waste, debris or junk. However, on-site produced garbage can be deposited in an appropriate designated container.

SECTION 3. CONTRABAND

All animals, plants, birds, fish or reptiles, or parts thereof, killed, captured, trapped, taken or bought, sold or bartered, or had in possession contrary to any provision of the ordinance or applicable law shall be and hereby declared contraband and, as such, shall be subject to seizure by any police or Park Patrol officer or employee of the District

SECTION 4. DESTRUCTION BY MISUSE OF FIRE

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Set fire, or cause to be set on fire, any tree, forest, brush land, grassland, meadow, prairie, marsh, refuse container or structure, without written permission of the Director.
- b) Build a fire anywhere, for any purpose, except in provided fireplaces, or barbeque grills as defined herein.
- c) Drop, throw away or scatter any burning, lighted or hot coals, ashes, cigarette, cigar, firecracker or match.

- d) Cause, suffer, or allow the burning of garbage, refuse, water material, trash, motor vehicle or any part thereof, or other combustible within the park so as to cause smoke, haze, odor, sparks, dust, dirt, or other type matter or gaseous substance to come upon, pass through, or over the park.
- e) Build a fire or cause a fire to start in a fireplace or barbeque grill close to or in any structure whatsoever or close to any tree or other plants in such a way as to deface, damage or destroy that structure, or scar, injure or destroy any tree or plants or their foliage.
- f) Build any fire whatsoever for any purpose in or out of a barbeque grill or fire place and leave it unattended, unless such fire is properly extinguished. For the purpose of this ordinance, a fire shall be deemed properly extinguished when its ashes, residue, coals and unburned substance are cold to the human touch.

CHAPTER V – PERSONAL CONDUCT & BEHAVIOR

SECTION 1. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

No Person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Disturb the peace of others by engaging in any disorderly conduct, or act in any manner so to disturb the peace within the park. Loud playing of music, televisions, radios, tape recorders, noisemakers, CD players, sound equipment, musical instruments, fighting, quarreling, or wrangling with loud voice or shouts, use of profane or abusive language threatening violence to the person or property of others, or engaging in riotous clamor or tumult are violations of this provision. No person shall disturb or intrude upon a picnic or gathering in any park without consent of those composing the group, except for park employees in the proper pursuit of their duties.
- b) Commit an assault. An assault occurs when a person engages in conduct which places another in reasonable apprehension of receiving a battery.
- c) Commit a battery. A battery occurs when any person intentionally or knowingly without legal justification and by any means cause bodily harm to an individual or makes physical contact of an insulting or provoking nature with an individual.
- d) Beg or solicit aims in any park.
- e) Loiter for the purpose of soliciting a lewd or unlawful act in such a way or manner that places another person in reasonable apprehension of their personal safety or their security of their property.
- f) Engage in any hazardous recreational activity, sport, game, or amusement that constitutes a hazardous recreational activity which creates substantial risk of injury to a participant or a spectator as defined in 745 ILCS 10/3-109, et seq. An activity that may not be a hazardous recreational activity and is not enumerated in the above statute may become so duet the location of the activity or the proximity to those not participating.
- g) Impersonation. Have the identification of a park employee unless authorized (i.e., card, badge, etc.). No Person may represent himself/herself as a park commissioner, park ranger, park policeman, or Director of Parks and Recreation unless duly commissioned by the Park Board.

SECTION 2. PUBLIC INDECENCY

- a) Engage in an act of public indecency. Public indecency shall include: (1) An act of sexual penetration or sexual conduct; or (2) A lewd exposure of the body done with intent to arouse or to satisfy the sexual desire of the person as defined in 720 ILCS 5/12(e) (f). Breast-feeding of infants is not an act of public indecency.
- b) Appear partially nude. Partial nudity shall include (1) the showing of the human male or female buttocks or any portion thereof with less than a full opaque covering; (2) the showing of the

female breast with less than a full opaque covering any portion thereof; or (3) the depiction of male genital sin a discerning turgid state. This definition shall also include the entire lower portion of the human female breast, but still not include any portion of the cleavage of the human female breast exhibited by a dress, blouse, shirt, leotard, bathing suit, or other wearing apparel, provided the areola is not exposed. This definition includes and is intended to prohibit the wearing of “thong” or “t-back” bathing suits on Park Property.

SECTION 3. COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

- a) No person may use any Property of the District for the purpose of filming an advertisement, television program, or movie without first obtaining a permit there from the District. The Board will make its determination based in part on the impact the proposed use would have on residents and on District programs and other services and the amount of revenue to be derived from an approved use.

Charitable, Religious, Political, or Nonprofit Activities.

- a) For purposes of this section, charitable, religious, political, or nonprofit activities shall include, without limitation solicitation of contributions, the sale or distribution of merchandise, solicitation of votes or circulation of petitions for or against any candidate for election to public office or with respect to any referendum or other public question.
- b) Soliciting contributions for charitable, religious, political, or nonprofit organizations is permitted on District Property provided that a Permit therefore has been first obtained from the District.
- c) The sale or distribution of merchandise by charitable, religious, political, or nonprofit organizations is permitted on Property of the District provided that a Permit has therefore first been obtained.
- d) Soliciting votes and circulating petitions for or against any candidate for election to public office or with respect to any referendum or other public question is permitted on District Property in areas open to the general public without a permit.
- e) No Person shall engage in any activity described in subsections (a) through (d) of this Section in any room of a District building or facility in which any program, activity, class, function or special event conducted, sponsored, licensed or otherwise permitted by the District is in progress.
- f) No Person engaged in any activity described in subsections (a) through (d) of this Section shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or vehicles, harass park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent what solicited funds will be used for or whether merchandise offered for sale or distribution is available without cost or donation, or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of, any program, activity, function, and/or special event conducted, sponsored, licensed or otherwise permitted by the District.

Commercial Sale, Rental, Exhibition, or Distribution of Goods or Services.

- a) No peddler, vendor or any other Person involved in an endeavor for profit shall engage in the commercial sale, rental, exhibition, or distribution of goods or services, including without limitation the giving of instruction or lessons for a fee, upon District Property unless he has received a Permit, license or contract therefore from the District.
- b) No Person engaged in the sale or distribution of goods or services under this section shall obstruct or impede pedestrians or vehicles, harass park visitors with physical contact or persistent demands, misrepresent the affiliations of those engaged in such activities, misrepresent whether

the goods or services are available without cost or donation, or interfere, interrupt, or engage in conduct incompatible with the purpose of, any program, activity, function, and/or special event conducted, sponsored, licensed or otherwise permitted by the District.

SECTION 4. ADVERTISING

No Person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Display any placard, advertisement, or political information of any kind in the park system, nor shall any person distribute, cast, throw or place any hand bill, pamphlet, circular, advertisement or notice of any kind, nor post, stencil or otherwise affix any notice, or bills, advertisement or other papers, upon any structure or thing in or about the park premises without having first obtained a permit or written permission from the Director unless: the person holds a valid picnic or special event Permit in which case the person may display signs to identify their location or direct others to such location, provide^{3d} that such signs are temporary and are removed by the permittee at the termination of the activity and provided that such signs are no larger than 24" x 30" and are not attached to any tree, shrub, post, building, gate, District sign, or other structure located on District property.

SECTION 5. GAMBLING

No Person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Manage, operate or engage in gambling in any form. It also is a violation for any person to possess any device or machine whose purpose is to wager on the outcome or which money or other things of value are staked. Any such device or machine shall be subject to seizure, confiscation and destruction by any employee of the District.

SECTION 6. FIREARMS, WEAPONS, EXPLOSIVES, AND MISSILES

- a) No Person shall at any time have in their possession or on or about their person, concealed or otherwise have, carry, or discharge any firearm, gun, pistol or shotgun in any park or park property. At no time shall anyone carry any switchable, hunting knife, dagger, metal knuckles, club, chain, slingshot, blowgun, bow & arrow, any potentially dangerous lethal instrument, harmful solid, liquid aqueous, effervescent, gaseous substance while within any park or upon District Property.
- b) No Person shall throw or cast any stones or other missiles, or any class of fireworks, sparkler, or smoke device in any park except for fireworks shows for the benefit of the general public sponsored by a public agency and approved by the Park District Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 7. RESTROOM, WASHROOM AND LOCKER ROOMS

- a) No person, except for children under eight (8) years of age, shall enter or remain in any toilet, locker room, restroom, or other structure that has been designated by the District for use of the opposite sex.
- b) No person shall bring or use any still camera, television or movie camera, video recorder, phone camera or digital images into any restroom, washroom or locker room on Park Property.

SECTION 8. UNLAWFUL CONSTRUCTION

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Erect, construct, install or maintain including but not limiting to any garden, tent, hunting perch, tree house, play structure, or any other structure on, below, over, or across any Park or District Property, except as permitted in writing by the Director and specifying work to be done and conditions pursuant to the terms of such Permit.

SECTION 9. UNLAWFUL OBSTRUCTIONS

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Set or place or cause to be set or placed any goods, wares or merchandise, or any stand, cart or vehicle for the transportation or vending of any such goods, wares or merchandise, or any other article upon any property of the District to the obstruction of use of any preserve or to the detriment of the appearance of any preserve.
- b) By force, threats, intimidations, or by any unlawful fencing or enclosing or any other unlawful means prevent or obstruct or combine and confederate with others to prevent or obstruct any person from peacefully entering upon any Property of the District of preventing or obstructing free passage or transit over or through any lands or waters of the District or obstruct the entrance into any enclosure within the District, except that nothing in this Section shall be construed to deny lawful enforcement of a valid permit granting a certain person or persons use to the exclusion of others as defined and provided for in this ordinance.

SECTION 10. ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND SMOKING

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Enter or remain in any park or upon District Property, while under the influence of any narcotic or controlled substance not shall any person while in any park or upon property, possess, give away, sell, smoke, inhale, inject, eat, chew or swallow any narcotic drug, or controlled substance. The consumption of alcohol in any park or upon any District Property shall be allowed only by prior written approval of the District.
- b) Smoke cigarettes, cigars or pipe tobacco in any indoor facility of the District in violation of the Clean Air Act.

SECTION 11. ANIMALS

In connection with any Property of the District:

- a) No person shall within the park system bring, allow to be loose, drive, lead, carry, or permit any animal on any premise within the park system, without being leashed, except in connection with Park District sponsored activities, programs, or events where the presence of animals is specifically permitted or required by the District as an integral part of such program activity or event. No leash shall be longer than eight (8) feet in length.
- b) Any animal found on park property running at large may be impounded.
- c) The owner of every animal shall be responsible for removal and sanitary disposition of any excreta deposited by his animal(s) anywhere in the park system.
- d) Service animals will be allowed in parks and facilities, but must be leashed as per ordinance requirements, other than those times when doing so would prevent them from performing their responsibilities.
- e) No person shall trap, catch, wound, kill, treat cruelly, neglect, torture, whip, beat, attempt to trap, catch, wound or kill any bird or animal, or molest or rob any nest of any bird or animal in the park system.
- f) No person shall bring in, drive, ride or carry any wild, domestic or pet predator animal or bird, leashed or unleashed, into the Property of the District or part thereof, designated as a nature preserve or nature area or historic site unless such animal is kept confined in a closed vehicle or trailer.
- g) Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the controlled use of certain animals approved by the Director for purposes of public safety, such as, but not limited to, the protection of employees, of Property of the District, the protection of employees in the performance of their duties, or search and rescue.

SECTION 12. PUBLIC GATHERING

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Hold or attempt to hold any meeting, assembly, demonstration, celebration, parade, rally, religious worship or any sponsored entertainment, social, recreational, or athletic event without first obtaining a written Permit from the Director in accordance with facility and park reservation procedures.

SECTION 13. MOB ACTION

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the District:

- a) Commit a mob action as defined by (1) the knowing or reckless use of force or violence disturbing the public peace by 2 or more persons acting together and without authority of law; (2) the knowing assembly of 2 or more persons with the intent to commit or facilitate the commission of a felony or misdemeanor; or (3) the knowing assembly of 2 or more persons without authority of law, for the purpose of doing violence to the person or property of anyone supposed to have been guilty of a violation of the law, or for the purpose of exercising correctional powers or regulative powers over any person by violence.

CHAPTER VI – REGULATIONS OF SPORTS, GAMES AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES

SECTION 1. AVIATION AND AIRSPACE

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

- a) Make an ascent in a balloon, airplane, glider, hang glider, kite, or any descent in or from any balloon, aircraft, airplane, glider, hand glider, kite, parachute, or any other planned aviation activity without written permission of the Director. Any descent other than one caused by mechanical or structural failure of the aircraft or any of its parts shall be deemed to have been made voluntarily. This list of planned aviation activities is not exhaustive and is meant to encompass all manned aviation activities.

SECTION 2. PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

- a) Bring into, attempt to launch, or use, or navigate any type of watercraft upon any Park District waters, except as allowed by permit and regulations thereof by the Director.
- b) Where allowed by permit, watercraft shall not have any electrical or motor driven propellants, and shall be operated in a safe manner in accordance with restrictions as may be set forth in such permit.
- c) No Watercraft may be moored or beached upon Park District land unless expressly stated by permit.

SECTION 3. SWIMMING

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

Swim, wade or bather at any time in any natural or man-made body of water in any park, excepting the Ottawa Street Pool, which use shall be in accordance with pool hours and regulations.

SECTION 4. WINTER SPORTS

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

- a) Ice Skating. Skate or slide on any natural or man-made bodies of water, except those areas designated for such purpose and then only in compliance with rules and regulations for such use.
- b) Sledding/Snowboarding. Sled, slide or toboggan in any areas except those designated for such purpose, and then only upon proper snow cover or as other environmental conditions allow and as allowed by posted notice from the Director.
- c) Skiing. Downhill ski in any park at any time. Cross-country skiing is allowed in any park area not otherwise restricted by the Director.
- d) Ice Fishing. Ice fish on any natural or man-made body of water in any park.
- e) Snowmobiling. Ride or operate any snowmobile or other self-propelled Vehicle designed for travel on snow-covered ground at any time in any Park, unless authorized to do so by the Director.
- f) Other vehicles. Bring onto or operate upon any frozen waters in any park, any iceboat or other wind-driven device at any time.

SECTION 5. POWER MODELS, TOYS AND MODEL ROCKETRY

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

- a) Start, ignite, fly, or use any fuel-powered model, aircraft or rocket or like-powered toy or model in any park areas except in Areas designated by the Director for such use and only in accordance with such rules, regulations and restrictions promulgated and posted by the Director.
- b) Model boats and cars shall be permitted only in non-pedestrian or otherwise non-restricted Areas and cannot be powered by any combustible fuel engine.

SECTION 6. EQUESTRIAN USE

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

Bring into, ride upon, unload or use any horse or pony in any park without a permit from the Director.

SECTION 7. FIELD AND TEAM SPORTS

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

- a) Play or engage in any team sport or game such as, but not limited to, baseball, football, soccer, volleyball, horseshoes, or softball, except in those park areas designated for use as athletic fields, and only in such a manner as to not interfere with other persons using said athletic areas, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Director.
- b) Use lighted athletic fields past the hours as following: Ottawa Street Field – 10:30 P.M.; Four Seasons Park – 11:00 P.M.

SECTION 8. GOLFING

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

Possess, swing, or make use of any golf club to hit golf balls within or into any park in such a manner as to put those persons who are occupying any park at risk of injury. To possess, swing or make use of any golf club and hit golf balls within or into any park is considered a hazardous recreational activity as defined in Chapter V, Section 1, Paragraph F, and therefore prohibited where there is a possibility that such activity could endanger those not participating.

SECTION 9. BICYCLES, ROLLERBLADES AND SKATEBOARDS

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

- a) Ride a bicycle, roller blade, or skateboard on any path, trail, roadway, athletic field, spectator area, public areas, or other Area designated and posted by the District or Director as prohibiting bicycles, roller blades, or combinations of the above. Bicycles, roller blades and skateboards may only be used on designated bike trails.
- b) Carry another person on the handlebars, frame, and fender or so ride a bicycle except on a suitable seat attached thereto for such a purpose, or operate a bicycle in a reckless manner to endanger pedestrians, the rider, or riders thereon.
- c) Park or leave unattended bicycle so to impede, travel upon or block any pedestrian or vehicular traffic or access way in any park.
- d) Fail to ride a bicycle on the right hand side of any road, trail or path as conditions shall permit.
- e) Ride a bicycle on any path or trail more than two (2) abreast or on any roadway or road used by the public for regular motor vehicle access in any other manner than single file.
- f) Operate a bicycle, roller blades, skateboard, or other non-motorized vehicle in a way that would endanger the operator or any park user or employee.
- g) No person shall be permitted to roller skate or roller blade in or on any facility that is posted as prohibiting roller skating or roller blading.

SECTION 10. FISHING

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

Fishing shall be permitted in District ponds, watercourses and other waters in accordance with applicable state law or as restricted by the Director.

SECTION 11. CAMPING AND SLEEPING IN PARKS

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

- a) Camp within any park except in areas as may from time to time be designated by the Board or upon written approval of the Director.
- b) Sleep in any park between dusk and sunrise the following day, except in designated camping areas with a permit from the Director.

SECTION 12. PICNICS AND PARK RESERVATIONS

No person shall upon or in connection with any Property of the district:

- a) Picnic in any area that is not designated for picnics during the regular hours of the park.
- b) Use the area in any park being used by a group having a valid park reservation permit, except with permission of the group.

CHAPTER VII – ENFORCEMENT

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY OR OTHER AGENCIES OR PERSONS

- a) The Police Departments of Will and Kendall Counties, Joliet, and Plainfield have the power and are authorized to arrest or eject from any park or facility any person found in the act of violating any ordinance of the District, ordinance of the applicable municipality or county, or laws of the State of Illinois.
- b) Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent other law enforcement officials from carrying out their duties in accordance with applicable law within the District and its parks.
- c) The District may appoint and assign park patrol officers to supervise and enforce park regulations and ordinances in the parks.

SECTION 2. FINES AND PENALTIES

- a) For each violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance or for each day that a violation continues, a fine shall be imposed upon the violator being found guilty thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction, in any amount of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 and court costs. Restitution may be required by the court or local police jurisdictions in appropriate cases. The fine and penalty schedule is attached as exhibit IIA. Any fine imposed shall be paid to the agency that issued the violation.
- b) In the case of improper motorized vehicle operation, the District may impound the motorized vehicle for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, at which time said motorized vehicle may be claimed by the owner for a fee of not less than \$500.00. The District will not be responsible for the motorized vehicle or its contents during the course of impoundment.
- c) A Person in repeat or serious offense as determined by the District may be banned from the use and admittance to parks and facilities for a period of six (6) months. The person(s) must then apply to the Park District for permission to re-enter the parks.

SECTION 3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Director may from time to time promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of the various areas, facilities, devices and vehicles within the parks, and such rules and regulations shall become binding and effective upon their being approved by the park Board of Commissioners and posted at the entrance to the facility or areas governed by them and shall be enforced with the same force and effect as the other provisions of this ordinance.

CHAPTER VIII – MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 1. CONSTRUCTION AND SCOPE

- a) In the interpretation of this ordinance affecting parks and its provisions shall be construed as follows:
- b) Any term in the singular shall include the plural.
- c) Any term in the masculine shall include the feminine and neuter.
- d) Any requirement or provisions of this ordinance relating to any act shall respectively extend to and include the causing, procuring, aiding or abetting, directly or indirectly of such act.
- e) Not provision hereof shall make unlawful any act necessarily performed by and officer or employee of the District in line of duty or work as such or by any person, his agents, or employees, in the proper and necessary execution of the terms of any agreement with the board, except when such act endangers or encroachers upon the rights of others as regulated by the laws of the Village of Plainfield, City of Joliet, County of Will or Kendall, and/or the State of Illinois.

SECTION 2. CONFLICT

All district ordinances and parts of ordinances and all regulations and orders, or any parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance, or any parts thereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. ENACTMENT

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as by statute in such cases made and provided.

SECTION 4. CAPTIONS AND HEADINGS

The captions and headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and do not define or limit the contents of each paragraph.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be severable, and the invalidity or unenforceability of any provisions shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions hereof.

**FINE AND PENALTY SCHEDULE FOR
PARK CODE ORDINANCE**

Note: All fines are doubled for repeat fines within a six-month period.

Chapter II

<u>Section A:</u>	Violation of hours of operation (Dusk till Dawn)	\$50.00
<u>Section B:</u>	Violation of closed area	\$50.00

Chapter III Section 1

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Unlicensed motor vehicle in park	\$100.00
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Chapter III Section 2

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Operation of vehicle other than roadway or parking	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Operation of unlicensed vehicle on roads	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph C:</u>	Operation of vehicle in closed area	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph D:</u>	Leaving vehicle in park after hours	\$50.00

Chapter III Section 3

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Parking anywhere except areas designated	\$35.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Parking overnight	\$35.00
<u>Paragraph C:</u>	Blocking roadway, gate, driveway, sidewalk, etc.	\$35.00
<u>Paragraph D:</u>	Parking on turf, meadow, field, etc.	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph E:</u>	Loitering within parking area	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph F:</u>	Parking in handicapped space without authority	\$100.00

Chapter III Section 4

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Reckless driving	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Driving to interfere with use of roadway	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph C:</u>	Loud vehicle (muffler)	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph D:</u>	Disobeying traffic control device	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph E:</u>	Spinning, squealing, or screeching of tires	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph F:</u>	Driving in closed areas	\$100.00

Chapter IV Section 1

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Destruction of property	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Destruction of removal of signs	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph C:</u>	Placing park property in a waterway	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph D:</u>	Trespass to property or structure	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph E:</u>	Damage to park district vehicle, equipment or facility	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph F:</u>	Dumping	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph G:</u>	Occupy or inhabit and park structure	\$100.00

<u>Paragraph H:</u>	Misuse of refuse container (hot coals)	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph I:</u>	Removing items from recycling receptacle	\$50.00

Chapter IV Section 2

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Damage to plant, tree, etc.	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Removal of landscaping material	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph C:</u>	Hunting or attempting to hunt on park property	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph D:</u>	Fishing in an unauthorized area	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph E:</u>	Depositing wildlife or plant life on park property	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph F:</u>	Use of pesticide in park property	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph G:</u>	Attracting wildlife into park property	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph H:</u>	Routing water onto park property	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph I:</u>	Illegal dumping	\$50.00

Chapter V Section 1

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Disorderly conduct	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Assault	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph C:</u>	Battery	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph D:</u>	Begging	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph E:</u>	Loitering	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph F:</u>	Hazardous recreational activity	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph G:</u>	Impersonation of park official	\$100.00

Chapter V Section 2

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Public indecency (sexual conduct)	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Public indecency (nudity)	\$100.00

Chapter V Section 3

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Selling or soliciting	\$50.00
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Chapter V Section 4

<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Posting signs or disturbing material	\$50.00
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Chapter V Section 5

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Gambling	\$50.00
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Chapter V Section 6

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Possession of dangerous weapon/discharging	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Fireworks, etc.	\$100.00

Chapter V Section 7

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Facility restricted by sex	\$50.00
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Chapter V Section 8

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Unlawful construction	\$50.00
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Chapter V Section 9

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Blocking use/detriment of appearance with merchandise	\$50.00
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<u>Paragraph B:</u> Obstructing use of park by threat of force	\$50.00
<u>Chapter V Section 10</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Under the influence of alcohol or drugs/ possess or sell	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u> Smoking where prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Chapter V Section 11</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Animal off leash	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u> Allowing animal to run loose	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph E:</u> Cruelty/Neglect to animal	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph F:</u> Predator animal not confined or leashed	\$50.00
<u>Chapter V Section 12</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Gathering without permit	\$50.00
<u>Chapter VI Section 1</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Manned aircraft prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Chapter VI Section 2</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Watercraft prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u> Motorized watercraft prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph C:</u> Moored or beached watercraft prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Chapter VI Section 3</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Swimming where prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Chapter VI Section 4</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Ice skating where prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u> Sledding/Snowboarding where prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph C:</u> Downhill skiing prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph D:</u> Ice fishing prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph E:</u> Snowmobiles prohibited	\$100.00
<u>Paragraph F:</u> Wind driven device on frozen water	\$50.00
<u>Chapter VI Section 5</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Model aircraft prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u> Model boats and cars prohibited in pedestrian area	\$50.00
<u>Chapter VI Section 6</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Horseback riding prohibited	\$50.00
<u>Chapter VI Section 7</u>	
<u>Paragraph A:</u> Sports not in designated areas or interfering with others	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u> Using lighted field after hours (Ottawa-10:30 p.m., Four Season 11:00 p.m.)	\$50.00

Chapter VI Section 9

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Ride bicycle, roller blade, skateboard not designated path	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Passengers on bicycle/reckless operation	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph C:</u>	Unattended bicycle blocking path traffic	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph D:</u>	Failure to ride to right	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph E:</u>	Riding more than single file on path	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph F:</u>	Reckless operation of bicycle, roller blades or skateboard	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph G:</u>	Skateboarding, roller blading where prohibited by sign	\$50.00

Chapter VI Section 10

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Fishing where prohibited	\$50.00
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Chapter VI Section 11

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Camping without permit	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Camping overnight without permit	\$50.00

Chapter VI Section 12

<u>Paragraph A:</u>	Picnic in area not designated for picnic	\$50.00
<u>Paragraph B:</u>	Use of area when other group has valid permit	\$50.00

Chapter VII Section 2

Paragraph B: In the case of improper motorized vehicle operation, the District may impound the motorized vehicle for a period not to exceed (thirty) 30 days, at which time said motorized vehicle may be claimed by the owner for a fee of not less than \$500.00. The District will not be responsible for the motorized vehicle or its contents during the course of impoundment.