

ORDINANCE NO. 146-17

PASSED: December 11, 2017

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO: Amending Section 971.15 Personal Conduct of Chapter 971 Municipal Parks.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Section 971.15 (j) of Chapter 971 Municipal Parks; be and is hereby enacted to read as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

See Exhibit "A" attached.

SECTION 3. That upon adoption by Council this ordinance shall be in effect thirty days following signature by the Mayor.

Doug Joseph

Doug Joseph, President of Council

ATTEST: April L. Beggerow

April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Bradley L. McCloud DATE 12/11/17

Bradley L. McCloud, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council, City of Reynoldsburg, Ohio do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 146-17 as passed by Council of said City on the 11th day of December, 2017 and as recorded in the Record of Proceedings of said Council.

April L. Beggerow

April L. Beggerow, Clerk of Council

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Exhibit A

971.15 PERSONAL CONDUCT.

(a) No person in or adjacent to a park shall conduct himself/herself by word or by act, in a riotous, disorderly, boisterous, threatening or other manner so as to disturb the peace and good order of the park.

(b) No person shall use any sound amplification device audible more than 20 feet from the device without specific written permission from the Director. No speaker, amplifiers, or similar equipment shall be displayed outside of a vehicle.

(c) No person shall remain within the park that does not abide by conditions adopted and posted by the Department for the preservation of good order and the protection of property within the park; and no person shall remain within the park who does not abide by the instructions of a duly authorized peace officer or Department staff member in the lawful performance of their duties. Any person directed by a peace officer or Department staff member shall do so promptly and peaceably.

(d) No person shall obstruct, resist, or be abusive of, or use profanity to a peace Department staff member in and during the lawful performance of his/her duties.

(e) No person in the park shall willfully assault or commit bodily injury upon another or engage in or abet or aid in any fight, quarrel, or other disturbance.

(f) No person or groups of persons shall assemble in or adjacent to a park for any unlawful purpose or riotous assemblance or with intent to annoy, harass, or inflict property damage or bodily injury upon another person or persons or inflict damage to a park.

(g) No person in a park shall solicit or attempt to solicit another to engage in an act of sex perversion or solicit or request another to commit, perform or engage in any lewd, lascivious, obscene, or indecent act or behavior.

(h) No person with the intent to do so shall willfully interfere with, disrupt, or prevent the conduct of any recreational program event or activity conducted by or having been scheduled through the Department at a park or recreational facility.

(i) No person shall enter restrooms designated for the opposite sex unless necessary for maintenance, service or safety reasons.

(j) No person shall use any form of tobacco or electronic nicotine delivery systems in city-owned parks or outdoor facilities used or operated by the Parks and Recreation department. Tobacco and nicotine free zones shall be established by placing appropriate signage as determined by the Director or his/her designee.

(Ord. 37-03. Passed 5-27-03.)