

## CHAPTER 1 - Definitions

### Section 1 - Short Title

The ordinance regulating the use of the parks and property owned or controlled by the Waukegan Park District, Waukegan, Illinois; providing for conduct and enforcement; and providing penalties for the violation of its provisions, shall be known and may be cited as the "Ordinance Regulating Conduct in Public Parks."

### Section 2 - Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future; words in the plural number include the singular number and words in the singular number include the plural number; words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and words importing the feminine gender shall include the masculine. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

- A. "Authorized Agent" is any person granted authority by the Waukegan Park District Board of Commissioners and Executive Director.
- B. "Chief of Police" is the Executive Director of the Waukegan Park District or an authorized agent.
- C. "City" is the City of Waukegan, Illinois.
- D. "Director" is the person appointed and designated by the Board to administer the policies established by the Park Board.
- E. "Employee" is any employee of the Waukegan Park District.
- F. "Park" is any park or property owned, leased or controlled by the Waukegan Park District, such as a play field, playground, pool, golf course, recreation center or any other area or facility in the Park District, and devoted to active or passive recreation.
- G. "Park Board" is the Board of Commissioners of the Waukegan Park District by whom all policy matters are established pertaining to the Park District.
- H. "Park District" is the Waukegan Park District of Lake County, Illinois including its parks, properties, facilities, buildings, Board of Commissioners, employees and its agents.
- I. "Person" is any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, governmental unit, company or an organization of any kind.
- J. "Police Officer" is any individual trained in the methods of law enforcement and given authority to maintain peace, safety, and order.
- K. "Pollution" is the contamination or other alteration of the physical, chemical, or biological properties of park waters or land, including changes in the temperature, taste, color, turbidity or odor of park waters or any discharge of any liquid, gas, solid, or other substance into or onto park waters or property that will or is likely to create a public nuisance or render such waters or property harmful or detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, or to domestic, recreational or other beneficial uses, or to wild animals, birds, fish or other aquatic life.
- L. "Superintendent" is the person immediately in charge of any park area or department and its activities and to whom all employees of such area or department are responsible.
- M. "Vehicle" is any wheeled conveyance, whether motor powered or self-propelled. The term shall include any trailer in town of any size, kind or description. Exception is made for baby carriages and vehicles in the service of the Park District.
- N. "Area(s)" where used means a specified place within a park.

- O. "Overnight" wherever used means the time when the park or facility is officially closed until it opens the following day.
- P. "Parking Area" wherever used means any designated park or any park road or drive, or special area contiguous thereto that is set apart from the standing or stationing of vehicles as deemed by the District.
- Q. "Permit" wherever used means the written permission of the District that must be obtained and possessed to carry out a specific activity.
- R. "Posted" wherever used means any notice which is displayed whether by a sign in a park, or a park district building, or at the entrance to a park, or is available at the Administrative Office, the location being at the discretion of the District.
- S. "Property" wherever used means any lands, waters, facilities or possessions of the District, whether in fee, as a leasehold or management agreement.
- T. "Watercraft" where used means any device or conveyance on the water whether propelled by motor, engine, wind or human power. The terms include, but are not limited to, any boat, canoe or raft.
- U. "Waters" where used means waters within the jurisdiction of the District.