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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE
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CHAPTER I - DEFINITIONS, CONSTRUCTION AND SCOPE

Section 1.01. Short Title. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the
"Conduct Ordinance of the Wilmette Park District."

Section 1.02. Definitions. Unless otherwise expressly stated elsewhere in this
Ordinance, the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meanings given herein:

1. "District" is the Wilmette Park District, Wilmette, Cook County, Illinois.
2. "Board" is the Board of Park Commissioners of the District.
3. "Director" is the Director of Parks and Recreation of the District designated by the Board to administer the policies of the Board.
4. "Park System" is all of the property, real and personal, of every kind and description located within the jurisdiction of, or owned, leased or licensed by, or otherwise under the control of the District.
5. "Person" is every natural person and every firm, partnership, association, corporation or entity of any kind of any employee, agent, or officer thereof except the District and any authorized officer, employee or agent of the District when acting within the scope of his authority.
6. "Permit" is the written authorization issued by or under the authority of the District, to a person to do or engage in a particular act or acts within the Park System subject to the terms and conditions specified in the permit.
7. "Vehicle" is any conveyance, whether motor powered or self-propelled, except baby carriages and vehicles in the service of the District.
8. "Alcoholic Liquor" is defined as provided in the Illinois Liquor Control Act. (Chapter 43, Illinois Revised Statutes) as amended from time to time hereafter.

Section 1.03. Construction and Scope.

A) Construction: In the interpretation of this Ordinance, its provisions shall be construed as follows: (1) Where the context permits words in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and words in the singular number shall include the plural number; (2) No provision hereof shall make unlawful any act necessarily performed by any officers, employees or agents (including police officers) of the District when acting within the scope of their authority or in their line of duty or work as such or any other person summoned by any such person to assist him in such endeavor; (3) This Ordinance is in addition to and supplemental to all local, state and federal laws and ordinances. The meaning of any term, phrase or word not otherwise defined in this Ordinance shall be construed and interpreted to mean the same as said term, phrase or word is otherwise defined, construed or interpreted in such applicable local, state and/or federal law or ordinance; (4) The descriptive headings of the various sections or parts of this Ordinance are for convenience only and shall not affect the meaning or construction, nor be used in the interpretation, of any of the provisions of this Ordinance; and (5) An attempt to commit an act or engage in an activity prohibited under this Ordinance shall likewise be deemed prohibited in the same manner as the commission of such act or the engaging in such activity and subject to the same penalties.

B) Territorial Scope: This Ordinance shall apply to and be enforced throughout the Park System.

Section 1.04. Declaration of Control. The premises heretofore laid out and commonly known as Gillson Park, Vattmann Park, Community Golf Course, West Park, Avoca Park, Howard Park, Green Bay Bike Trail, Wilmette Park District Golf Course, Lockerbie Park, Forest Avenue Playground, 14th Street Playground, Maple Avenue Playground, Thornwood Park, Hibbard Road Park, Langdon Park, Community Playfield, Highcrest Center, Shorewood Playground, Centennial Park, Wheeler Park, the Stephen R. Keay Nature Center, and other areas, playgrounds, playfields, historical sites, and public places as may hereafter be acquired, leased, licensed, laid out or appropriated by the District, are hereby declared to be in the possession and under the control of the District for park purposes.

Section 1.05. Provision for Change. Unless otherwise required by law, any of the sections contained herein may be repealed, modified or amended by a majority vote of the Board at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

Section 1.06. Statutory Control. This Ordinance shall be subject to and controlled by "The Park District Code", Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 105, 1-1 et seq., of the State of Illinois and all other laws affecting the District.

CHAPTER II - SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS ON CONDUCT

AND BEHAVIOR

Section 2.01. Advertising. No person shall post, display, or distribute in any way advertisements, bills, notices or other writings of any kind in the Park System without having first obtained a permit therefor from the District.

Section 2.02. Aircraft. No person shall fly, cause to be flown, or permit or authorize the flying of any aircraft of any kind at any time over the Park System at an elevation lower than the minimum safety requirements established by the Federal Aviation Administration or other governmental authority, or at any elevation which is lower than is reasonably safe under the circumstances, or in a manner which endangers the safety of any person or property in the Park System. No person shall land, cause to be landed or permit to authorize the landing of any aircraft in the Park System, except when necessitated by unavoidable emergency.

Section 2.03. Animals.

No person shall bring any animal into the Park System, other than as permitted in Subsections (a) through (d) of this Section, or permit any animal to remain in the Park System, other than as permitted in Subsections A) and B) of this Section, unless such animal is participating in a scheduled District activity. No person shall permit any animal to defile or litter the Park System, or to annoy, injure or damage any person or property in the Park System. Any animal found within the Park System in violation of this Section, may be apprehended, removed to an animal shelter, public pound, or other place provided for that purpose, and impounded or disposed of pursuant to the laws or ordinances of the Village of Wilmette, all at the expense of the owner or person responsible for such animal.

All rules and regulations pertaining to dogs in the parks are consistent with the Village of Wilmette ordinance regarding dogs on public property

A) Dogs on Leash

Dogs are allowed In the parks on leash during regular park hours subject to the following rules and regulations:

(a) The dog must be restrained by a substantial leash not exceeding ten feet and must be in the control of a competent person.

(b) No person may walk a dog in the parks unless such person possesses and uses a sanitary and practical means for the prompt removal of the dog's excrement.

(c) Dogs are not allowed in the following locations:

- (i) Building Interiors
- (ii) Tot Lots
- (iii) Aquatic Center
- (iv) Swimming & Sailing Beaches
- (v) Golf Courses
- (vi) Gillson Park during Park District special events, such as the Independence Day Celebration

(Amended by Ordinance 2004-O-3, Adopted by Board June 14, 2004)

(B) Dogs Off Leash

(a) An owner or other handler may bring one or more dogs into the fenced area located at the south end of Gillson Park in the designated area only during the following hours:

Sat. preceding Memorial Day	Sat.-Sun.:	6:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
through Labor Day	Mon.-Fri.:	6:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
		5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

(Amended by Ordinance 2007-O-7, Adopted by Board August 13, 2007)

Day after Labor Day through Friday preceding Memorial Day

At any time when park is open

(Amended by Ordinance 2000-O-3 Adopted by Board May 8, 2000)

There will be no dog hours on Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Labor Day, and the day of the Park District's Independence Day Celebration. Park District staff, at their discretion, may close the dog beach when community-wide events are scheduled at Gillson Park.

(b) The owner or other handler of any dog using the designated area of Gillson Park shall display on the dog:

- (i) a permit to be issued by the District in the form of a large, brightly colored disk attached to the dog's collar; and
- (ii) a current rabies tag (or valid license from other community for non residents), which shall be attached to the dog's collar. ***(Amended by Ordinance 99-O-6 Adopted by Board September 13, 1999)***

(c) Access to the dog beach is restricted to areas designated by the Park District.

(d) The owner or other handler of any dog using the designated area of Gillson Park shall be at least 14 years of age or a freshman in high school. ***(Ordinance 96-O-5 Adopted by Board April 22, 1996; Amended by Ordinance 97-O-2 adopted by Board February 10, 1997)***

Section 2.04. Assault and Battery. No person shall commit an assault or battery (as such terms are defined in Ill. Rev. State. Ch. 38 12-1 to 12-4.1, inclusive) upon another person in the Park System.

Section 2.05. Begging and Soliciting Contributions. No person shall beg or panhandle within the Park System. No person shall take up any collection or solicit or receive contributions of money or anything else of value in the Park System without having first obtained a permit therefor from the District.

Section 2.06. Boating and Watercraft.

A) No boats or watercraft of any kind shall be launched in any waters or the Park System, except from such places as may be designated therefor, and then only in compliance with such rules as may be established by the District.

B) No boats or watercraft shall be used or remain within the waters of the Park System except in authorized areas or when necessitated by emergency.

C) No boats or watercraft shall remain inside of any off-shore markers that may be placed in the water by the District.

D) No boat shall be permitted in the sailing beach area without a permit therefor issued by the District. The District shall issue annual boat permits for the sailing beach area and shall evidence same by a waterproof decal which must be affixed to the bow deck of the boat. Boat permits are non-transferable and there shall be only one permit holder per boat. Permit holders shall notify the District of any changes in address or change in type of boat.

E) No person shall allow any boat or item of personal property to remain in the sailing beach area beyond the close of the posted boating season. Any such items left beyond the close of the season shall be subject to impoundment and sale, and the owner thereof subject to the payment of the fees, as provided in Section 7.02 of this Ordinance.

Section 2.07. Camping. No person shall place, erect or use any hammock, swing, tent, shelter or any other type of temporary or permanent camping equipment in the Park System, or otherwise camp in any manner in the Park System.

Section 2.08. Closing.

A) Closing Hours. The Park System shall be open to the public except at such time or times as provided by or determined in accordance with this Section 2.08. The Park System or any part or parts thereof shall be closed to the public during the hours and at such time or times as determined from time to time by the Board. No person or personal property of any kind shall remain or be allowed to remain in the Park System after closing hours unless a permit therefor has first been obtained from the District.

B) Emergency Closing. The District may close the Park System, or any part or parts thereof, to the public whenever the District in its judgment determines that such action is necessary to protect the public health and safety.

Section 2.09. Controlled Substances. No person under the influence of Cannabis, or a controlled substance, as defined in the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 56-1/2, 1100 et seq. shall enter into, be or remain in the Park System, nor shall any person bring into, possess, take, use, sell or transfer in the Park System any Cannabis or controlled substance.

Section 2.10. Cooperation with Authorities. No person shall hinder, disobey or otherwise interfere with any member of the Police Force of the District (as defined in Section 6.01 hereof) or any employee or agent of the District in the performance of his duties. No person shall falsely represent or impersonate any District officer or employee, or otherwise pretend to be a member of the Police Force or an agent or other representative of the District.

Section 2.11. Disorderly Conduct. No person shall either by word or act, indulge or engage in any loud, unusual, improper or boisterous noise or activity not normally associated with or attendant to park and recreational activities, including without limitation the loud playing of record players, televisions, radios, tape recorders, noisemakers, musical instruments or sound equipment, or in any threat of violence or injury to the person or property of others, riot, quarrel, fight, disturbance, nuisance, breach of peace or diversion tending to a breach of peace or disturbance of the peace and quiet; or otherwise behave in any reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the person or property of others; or collect with other persons, in bodies or crowds, for unlawful purposes, or for any purpose of annoyance, disturbances or obstruction of the lawful activities of other persons.

Section 2.12. Dumping. No person shall cast, throw, drop, place, sweep, sift, pile or otherwise deposit in any manner any kind of dirt, rubbish, refuse, ashes, garbage, waste material, snow, ice, or other substance, whether liquid or solid, in the Park System or in or upon the waters of Lake Michigan except in receptacles provided for such purpose, or as otherwise specifically permitted by the District. Any person violating this Section shall be assessed the cost to the District of removing

any such improperly deposited substance or material and such charge shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other penalties provided for in this Ordinance.

Section 2.13. Excavation. No person shall excavate, take or otherwise remove sand, soil, or other property of any kind from the Park System or the shore or bed of Lake Michigan.

Section 2.14. Fires. No person shall light or make use of any fire in the Park System, except at such places, and at such times as may be designated for such purpose, and then only under such rules as may be prescribed by the District. Every fire shall be under the continuous care and direction of an adult from the time it is kindled until the time it is completely extinguished.

Section 2.15. Fishing. Fishing is prohibited in any waters in the Park System except as otherwise herein provided and subject to the following conditions:

A) Fishing shall be permitted in the waters of Lake Michigan adjacent to the lands of the District, provided, however, that no person shall fish within three hundred (300) yards off the shore of any authorized bathing beach and within three hundred (300) feet of the limits as measured along the shore from any authorized bathing beach; and further provided that the Director is authorized to designate areas along the shore of Lake Michigan under the control of the District in which fishing is prohibited with due regard for the safety and welfare of the public.

B) No person shall at any time throw missiles at any fish; or place in such waters any piscivorous fish, poison or other valuable things within the Park District.

C) All persons shall comply with all state and federal laws relating to fishing and the taking of fish and with any laws requiring a license therefor.

Section 2.16. Gambling. No person shall engage in gambling or other games of chance in any manner for money or other valuable things within the Park District.

Section 2.17. Games and Sports. No person shall walk, act or conduct himself in a portion of the Park System designated for a particular game, sport or amusement in such a way as to interfere with the use of such portion by other persons who are properly using the same for the particular sport, game or amusement for which it has been designated. No person shall engage in any activity while in the Park System in a manner calculated or likely to endanger, injure or damage persons or property in the Park System.

Section 2.18. Golf. No person shall play or practice golf in the Park System except at the Park District Golf Course in accordance with the rules governing the

use of the golf course, or as a participant in a sanctioned District activity involving the playing of golf.

Section 2.19. Liquor Control.

A) No person under the influence of Alcoholic Liquor shall enter into, be, or remain in the Park System.

B) Except as provided elsewhere in this Section, no person shall bring into, possess, consume, take, use, sell, deliver, or transfer any Alcoholic Liquor in the Park System other than persons who purchase and/or consume and persons who with permission from the Park District sell and/or deliver or distribute Alcoholic Liquor on the premises of the District golf course restaurant facilities.

C) Any person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age may apply to the Director or his designee for a special permit to bring into, possess, consume, take, use or deliver Alcoholic Liquor on a temporary, short-term basis within the confines of the District's Lakeview Center on such days and at such times as the Board in the reasonable exercise of its sole discretion, may deem appropriate for such use. In the reasonable exercise of its discretion, the Board may impose certain conditions upon the granting of such a special permit.

D) Any Person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age may apply to the Board for a special permit to bring into, possess, consume, take, use or deliver Alcoholic Liquor on a temporary, short term basis within the confines of the District's Community Recreation Center on such days, at such times, and under such conditions as the Board, in the reasonable exercise of its sole discretion, may deem appropriate for such use.

E) The Board may adopt and maintain from time to time such fee schedules, policies, rules and regulations for the implementation and observance of this Ordinance as it may deem necessary and appropriate in the reasonable exercise of its sole discretion.

(Amended by Ordinance 98-O-1 adopted by Board January 12, 1998. Amended by Ordinance 98-O-4 adopted by Board July 13, 1998.)

Section 2.20. Littering and Polluting. No person shall litter or dump, deposit or leave any garbage, refuse, or other material of any kind in, about or within the Park System. Provided, however, that paper, glass, cans, garbage, and other refuse resulting from picnics or other lawful use of the Park System, may and shall be deposited in receptacles provided for such purpose.

Section 2.21. Model Aircraft. No person shall fly, cause to be flown, or permit or authorize the flying of any model power aircraft or any kind of rocket in the Park System without having first obtained a permit therefor from the District, and

then only at such places and at such times as may from time to time be designated by the District for such purposes.

Section 2.22. Parades and Public Assemblies. No meetings, assemblies, ceremonies, exhibitions or entertainment, parades, processions or other public gatherings or similar activities, where the number of participants expected may reasonably be assumed to exceed fifty (50) or more persons and/or vehicles is permitted anywhere in the Park System unless a permit allowing such activity has first been obtained from the Director, or upon referral by the Director to the President of the Board and the Board by the President and the Board; provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to students going to and from school classes or participating in educational activities under the immediate direction and supervision of school authorities, or a governmental agency acting within the scope of its functions, nor shall a permit be required for normal or scheduled recreational activities of the District.

Section 2.23. Picnics. Picnics requiring the use of fire may be held in the Park System only in those areas where fireplaces, stoves, or pits have been provided for that purpose, upon the acquisition of a permit therefor. Picnics not requiring the use of fire may be held without a permit in any unrestricted area within the Park System not specifically set aside for other recreational activity; provided, however, that picnics may be held at the District beaches only in those areas provided for that purpose upon payment of the fee established therefore and upon the acquisition of a permit therefor.

Section 2.24. Play Classes, Camps, and Private Lessons. No person shall bring or cause to be brought into the Park System any play class, day camp groups, instruction group, or other organized group of any kind without having first obtained a permit therefore, and then only upon the terms specified therein. No person shall conduct or give lessons or coaching of any kind in the Park System for which compensation is paid without having first obtained a permit therefor, and then only upon such terms and conditions as may be specified in such permit.

Section 2.25. Protection of Animals. No person shall hurt, molest, wound, kill, trap, catch, poison, abuse, chase, shoot, throw or propel missiles at, or remove or have in his possession or release or cause to be released any water fowl, animal, reptile or bird from or in the Park System or molest or remove the young or eggs from the nest, lair, den or burrow of any such water fowl, animal, or reptile in the Park System.

Section 2.26. Protection of Plants and Other Property. No person shall mark, carve, cut, paint, alter, damage, injure, destroy, deface, or sever from the ground any plants or property of any kind, or excavate or remove any soil, rocks, stones or minerals in the Park System. No person shall spit upon or otherwise defile

the waters, grounds, or property in the Park System. No person shall climb upon any plants, fence, structure or property of any kind in the Park System, except such recreational equipment as may be installed by the District for such purpose.

Section 2.27. Public Indecency. No person shall appear, be or remain in the Park System in a state of nudity or in an indecent or lewd attire. No person shall exhibit, sell, offer to sell, give away, offer to give away, or have in his possession while in the Park System, any obscene book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, picture, photograph, model, cast, instrument or any other obscene, or indecent article. No person shall commit or engage in any obscene, indecent, lewd or filthy act or gesture, or utter any obscene, indecent, lewd or filthy words, or use any threatening or obscene language while in the Park System.

Section 2.28. Restricted Areas/Fees and Charges. No person shall enter into any portion of the Park System where persons are prohibited by the District from entering, as indicated by sign or notice. No person shall enter any building or area in the Park System when it is closed to the public. No person shall enter any building or area in the Park System which is reserved or scheduled for a specific group or activity, unless such person is invited by the individual, group, or agency responsible for such activity and, if applicable, such person has paid all appropriate admission fees. No person shall enter into, be or remain in any area or facility of the Park System without payment of the admission charges and fees, if any, which may be established from time to time by the District, and without displaying the proper admission identification which may be required therefor. All admission identifications and tickets are non-transferable and must be individually registered. A charge may be made by the District for replacing lost identifications and tickets.

Section 2.29. Selling. No person other than the District shall exhibit, offer for sale, sell, hire, lease or let out, offer to buy, buy or otherwise exchange any property in the Park System unless a permit therefor has first been obtained from the District.

Section 2.30. Skating, Sledding, and Snowmobiling. No person shall skate, sled, toboggan, snowmobile, ski, slide or engage in similar activities in the Park System except at such places and at such times as the District may designate for that purpose, and no person shall engage in such activity in a reckless manner or at a speed greater than is safe and proper under the circumstances, having due regard for the number and age of the people in such part of the Park System.

Section 2.31. Weapons and Missiles. No person shall bring into, carry, have in his possession, or use in any way, any knife, firearm, bow and arrow, slingshot, club or other weapon of any kind in the Park System; nor shall any person throw, cast, or shoot stones, arrows, or other missiles of any kind within the Park System, except at such places and times and under such conditions as the District may designate for such purposes.

Section 2.32. Smoking Regulations

- A) In accordance with the Village of Wilmette Ordinance, smoking is prohibited at all times in all Park District indoor facilities.
- B) Smoking is prohibited at all times at the Swimming and Sailing Beaches
- C) Smoking is prohibited at all times in the Wallace Bowl.
- D) Smoking is prohibited at all times at Centennial Pool.

(Amended by Ordinance 2006-O-8 adopted by Board November 13, 2006)

CHAPTER III - POLICIES FOR THE USE OF SPECIAL FACILITIES

Section 3.01. In General. Time schedules for the operation of and the activities to be conducted at all special facilities and the amount of facility and/or program fees, shall be established and reviewed periodically by the Board. The Board shall otherwise establish rules and regulations for proper conduct by persons using Park System facilities. Specific rules pertaining to various special facilities and programs shall be published in the District's Policy Manuals, shall be posted at the applicable facility and/or published in District program brochures or otherwise disseminated to the users of the facility which shall be charged with actual knowledge thereof.

Section 3.02. Golf Course. Every player must have individual golf playing equipment. No person shall enter, be or remain upon the golf course without first paying the posted fees for daily or season play and there applicable in accordance with the rules and regulations of the District, no person shall enter, be or remain upon the course at a time other than that for which he qualified by lottery or is otherwise registered. No person shall be allowed on the golf course when it is not playable. All golfers shall abide by the rules and regulations of the District applicable to the Golf Course and with the direct orders of employees or agents of the District.

Section 3.03. Ice Rink. No person shall ice skate at the Centennial Park Ice Rink without paying the applicable posted fees for general skating, lessons or hockey, nor enter, be or remain inside the rink as a spectator of an event being held or conducted in the rink if a fee is posted and required of spectators. All persons shall abide by the rules and regulations of the District applicable to the Centennial Park Ice Rink and with the direct orders of employees or agents of the District.

Section 3.04. Sailing Beaches. The designated beach area north of the swimming beach area at Gillson Park shall be a sailing beach area; no person shall swim or bathe in this area. All persons shall abide by the rules and regulations of the District applicable to the sailing beaches and with the direct orders of employees or agents of the District.

Section 3.05. Swimming Beaches and Pools. No person shall use inner tubes, rafts or other floating devices on or in any of the beaches or waters of the District or in the District's pools; provided, however, that regulation life jackets may be used if worn properly and as designed. Skindiving and other equipment for underwater activity shall not be used in any waters of the Park System without a permit. All persons shall abide by the rules and regulations of the District applicable to its beaches and pools and with the direct orders of employees or agents of the District.

Section 3.06. Tennis Courts. No person shall play tennis indoors or use the ancillary facilities without paying the required fees and rental charges as approved by the Board. All persons shall abide by the rules and regulations of the District applicable to its tennis courts and with the direct orders of employees or agents of the District.

CHAPTER IV - TRAFFIC CONTROL

Section 4.01. Conformance to Illinois Statutes. No person shall operate a motor vehicle or perform any act in any manner in the Park System in violation of Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 95-1/2, Section 11, Subsections:

- 203: Obedience to police officer
- 204: Fleeing or attempting to elude police officer
- 305: Obedience to traffic control devices
- 306: Traffic-control signal legend
- 307: Pedestrian control signals
- 310: Display of unauthorized signs
- 311: Interference with official traffic-control devices
- 401: Accidents involving death or personal injuries
- 402: Accident involving damage to vehicle
- 403: Duty to give information and render aid
- 404: Duty upon damaging unattended motor vehicle
- 407: Immediate notice of accident
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- 502: Transportation of alcoholic liquor
- 503: Reckless driving
- 504: Drag racing
- 701: Drive on right side of roadway
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- 1410: Following fire apparatus prohibited
- 1412: Crossing fire hose, driving on sidewalk

Section 4.02. Speeding. No person shall drive or operate any vehicle, including, but not limited to motor vehicles, within the Park System at a speed greater than 15 miles per hour, or greater than is reasonable and safe under the circumstances, having due regard for traffic conditions and the intended use of the roadway, or at a speed which endangers the safety of any person or property.

Section 4.03. Negligent Driving. No person shall drive or operate any vehicle, including, but not limited to motor vehicles, within the Park System negligently, recklessly or without due caution, or in any other manner so as to endanger any person or property. All vehicles shall be driven or operated on the right side of any roadway open to travel, except when passing other vehicles.

Section 4.04. Trucks. All roadways in the Park System shall be used for pleasure driving only. No person, other than District employees, shall drive any truck, tractor or other commercial vehicle of any kind within the Park System without a permit.

Section 4.05. Pedestrians. Every pedestrian crossing a roadway in the Park System shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway. However,

every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any roadway, and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child, animal, or confused or incapacitated person upon a roadway.

Section 4.06. Parking.

A) No person shall park any vehicle or allow any vehicle to remain parked within the Park System beyond the normal closing hour of the Park System, except when such person is attending a function where permission has been granted for a later closing hour by the District. In no event shall any car or vehicle except District vehicles be parked in any part of the Park System overnight, except with the approval of the District.

B) No person shall park or place any vehicle or other property of any kind within the Park System so as to obstruct or interfere with traffic or travel or endanger the public safety, and no person shall park any vehicle in any of the following places except when otherwise designated: (1) on the left side of any roadway; (2) on the lawn areas and grounds; (3) in front of a public or private driveway; (4) within any intersection; (5) within 30 feet of any stop sign or traffic control signal located at the side of a roadway; (6) on the roadway side of any vehicle parked at the edge or curb of the roadway; (7) at any place where official signs or other markings prohibit parking, or where curbs have been painted yellow; or (8) at any place or time where a permit or sticker is required for parking by the District unless the required permit or sticker has been obtained and is displayed on the vehicle.

C) District lakefront parking decals are color-coded to designate the vehicle's owner as a Village of Wilmette resident or a non-resident. A vehicle containing a District lakefront parking decal coded as a Village of Wilmette resident must also have a corresponding Village of Wilmette vehicle sticker. Vehicles containing a District lakefront parking decal coded as a Village of Wilmette resident, but a vehicle sticker from a municipality other than Wilmette will be cited and fined pursuant to the penalty provisions of this Ordinance. **(Ordinance #94-0-4 Adopted by Board June 6, 1994)**

Section 4.07. Driving Areas. No person, other than District employees in the performance of their duties, shall drive any automobile, truck, motorcycle, or other motorized vehicle within any of the parks of the District except upon the parking lots and roadways provided for such driving or parking. No person shall drive, ride, propel, or operate any motorcycle, motor bike, motor scooter or other motor propelled wheeled vehicle within the Park System; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the driving of a vehicle properly licensed under the State of Illinois Motor Vehicle Code to a District site, and the parking of the same within designated areas.

Section 4.08. Bicycles. No person shall operate a bicycle or perform any act in any manner in the Park System in violation of any provision of Subsection 13-9.11 of the Wilmette Village Code.

CHAPTER V - PERMITS OR OTHER AUTHORITY

Section 5.01. Permits.

A) No person shall commit any act or engage in any activity prohibited by or under any section of this Ordinance or any other ordinances or rule or regulation of the District unless such person shall have first applied for and obtained a permit from the District; provided, however, that such permits may and shall only be granted where the applicable section of this Ordinance or any other ordinance, rule or regulation specifically provides for the granting of a permit to engage in such activity.

B) Except as otherwise provided by the applicable section of this Ordinance, or any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District with respect to the activity in question, applications for permits shall be filed with such person, but in such form and contain such information and be subject to such review and appeal procedures as shall be established and revised from time to time by the Board.

C) Permits shall be issued and permission granted only upon the payment of such fees as may be established from time to time by the District. All terms for the issuance of a permit must be strictly complied with and any violation of such terms, or any other law, ordinance or rule of the District, shall be grounds for revocation of the permit.

Section 5.02. Other Authority. Activities otherwise prohibited under any of the sections of this Ordinance, or any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District may be conducted or engaged in by a person, his agents and employees, if done so in strict conformance to the provisions of an agreement with the District which has been duly authorized by the Board.

CHAPTER VI - ENFORCEMENT

Section 6.01. Police Force.

A) The Police Force of the District shall consist of the Commissioners, Officers, Director of Parks and Recreation, Superintendent of Recreation, Superintendent of Parks, members of the police force of the Village of Wilmette, and such park rangers, with such rank, title, and compensation, as may be designated and determined by the District. The Park Rangers shall be under the immediate direction and control of the Director.

B) The members of the Police Force shall have power to make arrests and issue warrants and citations in the same manner as members of the police force in municipalities organized and existing under the general laws of the State of Illinois.

Section 6.02. Supervisory Personnel. Employees of the District when acting in a supervisory capacity shall have the responsibility and authority to enforce the ordinances and rules and regulations of the District within their respective areas of supervision.

Section 6.03. Rules to be Obeyed. No person, after having been notified of the existence and nature of a rule of the District, shall violate or disobey any such rule, even though the same may not have been posted. No person shall violate or disobey the directions or instructions contained in any notice or sign posted by the District relating to the use of the Park System.

Section 6.04. Parties to Ordinance Violation.

A) The parent or legal guardian of a minor defendant who resides with such parent or legal guardian shall be jointly and severally liable for any fine or condition of restitution or reparation imposed by a court upon a minor for violation of this Ordinance; provided that payment may not be demanded of such parent or legal guardian unless and until the minor has not paid the fine or made restitution or reparation within the time ordered by the court; and provided that said parent or legal guardian has been served with summons or notice to appear in the original cause and all proceedings thereafter as provided by law.

B) Every person who commits, attempts to commit, conspires to commit, or aids or abets in the commission of any act declared herein to be unlawful, as a principal, agent, or accessory, shall be guilty of such offense, and every person who falsely, fraudulently, forcibly or willfully induces, causes, coerces, requires, permits, or directs another to violate any provision of this Ordinance is likewise guilty of such offense.

C) Any person who is the owner, registered owner, or person in control of any animal, vehicle or other property of any kind brought, placed, parked or allowed to remain in the Park System in violation of this Ordinance or other

ordinance or rule of the District, shall be deemed prima facie responsible for such violation and shall be subject to the penalties provided for herein.

CHAPTER VII - PENALTIES

Section 7.01. Revocation of Privileges, Fine. Any person violating or disobeying any section or part thereof of this Ordinance, or any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, may be forthwith evicted from the Park System, may have his admission rights to the Park System terminated, revoked, forfeited or suspended for the remainder of the season, and shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$200 for each offense.

Section 7.02. Seizure/Impoundment of Property. Any property, substance or thing brought into, utilized, placed or left in the Park System in violation of any Section of this Ordinance, or any other ordinance, rule or regulation of the District may be seized and destroyed in the case of property and substances referred to in Section 2.18, or impounded in the case of any other property, substance or thing (including without limitation vehicles and bicycles). Property so impounded shall not be returned to the owner(s) thereof until such person(s) shall provide the District with acceptable proof or evidence of ownership and until such person(s) shall have reimbursed the District in full for all costs to the District of such impoundment including without limitation any storage charges. Property not claimed by the rightful owner(s) thereof within sixty (60) days after such impoundment may be sold by the District which shall be entitled to the entire proceeds thereof.

Section 7.03. Non-Exclusivity of Penalties. The penalties provided for in this Chapter are in addition to, and not exclusive, of any other remedies available to the District as provided by applicable law. The penalties provided for in Section 7.01 may be imposed or assessed in addition to and not necessarily in lieu of the penalties provided for in Section 7.02, and vice versa.

CHAPTER VIII - REPEAL

All ordinances, resolutions and rules of the District in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER IX - SEVERABILITY

Provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be severable. Should any Section or portion thereof of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portion or portions of such Section and/or the other Sections, as the case may be, of this Ordinance shall nevertheless be valid, binding and subsisting.

CHAPTER X - PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 10.01. Publication in Book Form. In lieu of other publications, this Ordinance shall be published in book or pamphlet form, and when so published, shall become effective with the same force and effect as if otherwise published. Such book or pamphlet shall be received as conclusive evidence of the passage and legal publication of this Ordinance in all courts and other places without further proof of the passage and publication of this Ordinance.

Section 10.02. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten days after the date of its passage, approval and publication in book or pamphlet form as provided for herein.

PASSED by roll call vote the 6th day of April, 1981.
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