

VILLAGE OF AKRON
PARK ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 1400

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF THE PARK WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF AKRON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF AKRON, MICHIGAN THAT:

SECTION 1. POLICY OF THE VILLAGE OF AKRON:

It is the policy of the Village of Akron to provide Akron Village Park for use by the general public, in a reasonable and orderly manner. In order to protect the park, park equipment and those utilizing the park it is necessary to establish reasonable hour of use.

SECTION 2. TIME OF OPENING AND CLOSING:

Akron Village Park shall be opened each day, including Sundays and Holidays, from 6:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. The park will be closed from 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. Anyone seeking to use the Park after 11:00 p.m. or before 6:00 a.m. must obtain the written approval of the Village Council from the Village Clerk.

SECTION 3. PERMIT REQUIRED:

Any club, association or organization desiring to use the park shall file an application with the Village Clerk on forms to be furnished by said Village Clerk, and shall not use said park until said permit is granted.

SECTION 4. NO EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE PARK:

No permit shall be issued for the exclusive use of the park, and no permittee shall exclude the public from the park, charge any admission fee, sell tickets or otherwise require anyone to pay a fee for entering the park, except as provided in a section number five (5) hereof.

SECTION 5. SPECIAL PERMIT:

Any club, organization or association, including sports tournaments, desiring exclusive use of a portion of the park shall file an application thereof with the Village Clerk on forms to be furnished by the said Village Clerk and pay to the Clerk a fee as provided in the schedule established by the Village Council. The application and other information requested or required, must at a minimum designate the portion of the park desired, where and how any entrance fee will be collected, the amount of the entrance fee, if any, and how security will be

provided by the applicant. A cleanup bond or fee may also be required by the Village. A fee required under this section may be waived or refunded, in the sole discretion of the Village Council.

SECTION 6. PERMITS TO BE GRANTED BY VILLAGE COUNCIL:

All applications for permits to use a portion of said park shall be presented to the Village Council by the Village Clerk at the next regular meeting thereof.

SECTION 7. GRANTING OF PERMITS IS A PRIVILEGE AND NOT A RIGHT:

The granting of a permit for exclusive of a portion of the park shall be at the sole discretion of the Village Council.

SECTION 8. PERMITS TO REQUIRE PARK CLEANUP BY PERMITTEE:

All permits shall require the permittee to clean the park during and at the conclusion of the event, and all applications for permits must provide the name, address, and phone number of the person responsible cleanup.

SECTION 9. OVERNIGHT PERMITS:

If a permit allows overnight occupancy, the overnight occupants shall stay within the area designated in the permit during the time the park is closed and shall use other areas of the park only for entrance to or exit from the permitted area.

SECTION 10. VIOLATIONS:

In addition to the penalty provided in section fourteen (14), a Village police officer, Village official designated park employee may revoke a permit issued pursuant to this ordinance for a violation of the terms of the permit.

SECTION 11. RECREATION ACTIVITIES:

Operation of all activities and use of the park shall be subject to regulations issued from time to time by Village Council of the Village of Akron.

SECTION 12. INTOXICATING BEVERAGES:

No person in Akron Village Park shall:

1. Consume or have in their possession any alcoholic or intoxicating beverages.
2. Appear in the Park while under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or narcotics, or possess, use or distribute any drugs or narcotics.

SECTION 13. CLOSED AREAS:

Any section or part of the park may be declared closed to the public by the Park Committee or its designees as is reasonably necessary.

SECTION 14. PENALTIES:

A violation of this Ordinance shall be a municipal civil infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred (\$100) dollars.

SECTION 15. VALIDITY:

- A. All Ordinances or part of this Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- B. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 16. ORDINANCE IN FORCE:

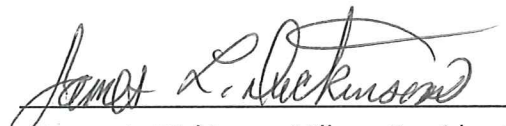
This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication by law.

This Ordinance enacted by the Village Council of the Village of Akron at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers in said Village on 15th day of May, 2018.


Yeas: 6

Nays: 0

Absent: 1


James L. Dickinson, Village President

I, Shari Hadaway, Clerk of the Village of Akron, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance passed by the Village Council of the Village of Akron, Tuscola County, Michigan, at a regular meeting on 15th day of May, 2018.


Shari Hadaway, Village Clerk