

## **ORDINANCES OF THE HUNTLEY PARK DISTRICT**

**Last Board review – April 25, 2018**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HUNTLEY PARK DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

### **SECTION I: USE OF FIREARMS AND TRAPS.**

No person shall fire or discharge any firearm of any description upon Park District property, unless authorized by the Park District.

### **SECTION II: LIGHTING OR SETTING OFF FIREWORKS:**

No fireworks shall be lit or set off upon Park District property except under supervision and authorized by the Park District and the Huntley Fire Protection District.

### **SECTION III: DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.**

No person shall willfully, maliciously, or negligently cut, break, climb on, carry away, conceal, transfer, tamper with, mark or spray paint upon, or in any way injure, damage, or deface any trees, shrub, plant, turf, grass, statue, bust, lamppost, hydrant, regulating device, transformer, meter, wire, wiring, pole, curbstone, coping, flagstone, fence, wall, bridge, balustrade, railing, bench, building, or other structure of any kind or property, or take down, alter, mar, move, injure or destroy any sign, trail marker, placard, notice, post, pile; or drive any motor car, vehicle, boat or craft in such a manner as to cause the same to collide with, run against, strike, or cause to strike, injure, or deface or damage any property of the Huntley Park District. No person shall open any fire hydrant of the Park District except a duly authorized fireman or agent of the Park District.

#### SECTION IV: BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.

Unless duly authorized in writing by the Park District, no person shall maintain or operate any garage, restaurant, confectionery, refreshment parlor, dance hall, hotel, inn, place of amusement for hire, store or stand for the sale of merchandise upon park property.

#### SECTION V: OFFERING ARTICLES FOR SALE.

No person shall offer or exchange for sale any article or thing or do any hawking, peddling or soliciting, or buy or offer to buy an article or thing, or take up any collection of solicit or receive contributions of money or anything of value in the Park System, unless authorized by the Park District.

#### SECTION VI: ADVERTISING.

The erection or maintenance of any sign, bill, poster, placard, or card or the distributing of any advertising matter by handbills, or otherwise upon park property, unless authorized by the Park District.

#### SECTION VII: FLYING DEVICES.

No person shall make an ascent in any balloon, airplane, or any other flying device or any descent in any airplane, balloon, or any other flying device or parachute upon Park District property, except in an emergency; or unless authorized by the Park District

#### SECTION VIII: VEHICLES.

Cars, snowmobiles, mini-bikes, golf carts, ATV's or anything driven by other than human power are prohibited from being upon Park district property, except in such areas designated by the Park District or unless authorized by the Park District or is case of emergency. Personal assistance devices are exempt. Vehicles are allowed to park in designated parking lots from dusk to dawn while using the parks site. Vehicles are allowed to park in facility parking lots during the operating hours of the facility plus one hour prior and after operating hours. Overnight parking or leaving a vehicle unattended at any time is prohibited unless authorized by the Park District. It is the responsibility of the vehicles owner to convey notice of overnight parking authorization from the Park District to the Huntley Police Department

SECTION IX: PROHIBITED GROUNDS.

No person shall go upon any prohibited portion of Park District property where a sign or notice is posted.

SECTION X: DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

No person shall do any act in such unreasonable manner as to alarm or disturb another and to provoke a breach of the peace.

SECTION XI: POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No person, group or organization shall have in their possession any alcoholic beverages in or upon Park District property for consumption or resale unless authorized by the Park District Board of Commissioners and in accordance with state and local regulations. No intoxicated person shall enter or remain in or upon Park District property.

SECTION XII: HINDERING OR INTERFERING WITH PARK EMPLOYEES.

No person shall interfere with or in any manner hinder any employee or agent of the Park District while engaged in any work or the improvement care or supervision of work upon Park District property.

SECTION XIII: PUBLIC MEETING

No person or group of persons shall call or hold any public meeting or give any concert or public entertainment of any kind in the Park District Property unless authorized by the Park District.

SECTION XIV: PARK HOURS

All parks shall be closed between dusk to dawn unless authorized by the Park District. Except the operating hours of the REC Center, Deicke Park Building and the Pinecrest Golf Course

SECTION XV: PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE

No person shall trap, kill or wound or attempt to trap, kill or wound any bird or animal, take any bird egg or molest or rob any nest of any bird or animal or cruelly treat any bird or animal upon Park District property.

SECTION XVI: LEASHED ANIMALS.

No vicious or dangerous dog shall be permitted on the Park District Property. Animals may be taken into areas of the Park District Property designated by the Park District, provided they are held on a suitable line or strap or in an enclosed area designed for free roaming.

SECTION XVII: LITTERING

No person shall cause or allow the open dumping of garbage, refuse or solid waste upon park property.

No person shall put, throw, dump, or leave refuse or solid waste upon park property, except in proper containers provided for sanitary storage of such materials.

SECTION XVIII: FIRES.

No fire shall be lit or used on park property except at such places and in such receptacles designated by the Park District for such purposes. No charcoal shall be dumped or placed in any trash or sanitary refuse container of the park District.

SECTION XIX: SPEED RESTICTIONS.

It shall be unlawful to drive any motor vehicle on any Park property at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit.

SECTION XX: INDEMNIFICATION OF PARK DISTRICT FROM LIABITLITY.

A. Groups or individuals permitted to use said Park, or a portion thereof, for picnics, games, camping, or any other activity shall provide a bond or indemnification policy to hold said Huntley Park District harmless from any claim that may arise because of such activity.

B. Said Bond or indemnification policy shall be in a company or companies approved by said Park District and in such amounts and in such forms as said Park District deems reasonable and proper.

#### SECTION XXI: PENALTIES.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined by the fees set by the Village of Huntley and as may be amended from time to time by the Village of Huntley.

#### SECTION XXII: CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

#### SECTION XXIII: VALIDITY.

If any part or parts of this Ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining part or parts of this Ordinance.

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

#### SECTION XXIV: FISHING IN DISTRICT PONDS - CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

All fishing in any pond owned by the Huntley Park District shall be catch-and-release only and no person shall be allowed to permanently remove any fish from any such pond. Any fish caught in any pond owned by the Huntley Park District shall be returned to the pond immediately after being un-hooked. The party catching and releasing any such fish shall at all times act in a manner reasonably designed to minimize and prevent physical injury to such fish.

No fish caught in any pond owned by the Huntley Park District may be kept in any bucket, keep net, cage or any other type of device that is designed to keep fish alive in a captive manner. The obligation set forth in Section One to catch and release any fish caught in any District owned pond means that the fish must be released without any artificial or manmade constraints. This Section does not apply to minnows that are brought to the pond for purposes of bait.

It shall be unlawful to utilize in any manner fish caught in the pond for live bait. This prohibition extends to blue gills, bass, cat fish and any other type of fish caught in the pond, including minnows.

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine in an amount of not less than \$250.00. Provided, for any second offense under the terms of this ordinance, any such person shall be fined in an amount of not less than \$500.00. The minimum amounts set forth in this Section are not intended to act as a limitation on any court of competent jurisdiction of imposing a greater fine, up to the permissible statutory maximum, based upon the circumstances of a given case. In considering the imposition of an increased fine amount the court can take into consideration the number of fish in the offending parties possession at the time of arrest.

The Huntley Park District shall post at least one sign in a prominent location, and at any other location where access has been determined by common use, at each pond advising that the pond, pursuant to this Ordinance, has a catch and release designation. Nothing in this Ordinance is in any way intended to supersede any regulatory provisions adopted by any other govern-mental agency with authority over fish or aquatic life including, but not limited to, the provisions of the Illinois Fish and Aquatic Life Code. It is the intention of the Huntley Park District that such regulations be read in harmony with the provisions of this Ordinance.

HUNTLEY PARK DISTRICT

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

President

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ATTEST:

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Secretary