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ORDINANCE NO. 241

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THE EPHRATA TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK BY REDEFINING THE HOURS OF OPERATION; PROHIBITING PARKING IN THE PARK AFTER HOURS; PROHIBITING SMOKING WITHIN ANY STRUCTURE AND WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE PLAYGROUNDS; REQUIRING DOGS TO BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES; PROHIBITING DOGS OTHER THAN SERVICE DOGS WITHIN THE PARK STRUCTURES, SAND VOLLEYBALL COURT, AND PLAYGROUND; AND PROHIBITING THE USE AND DISCHARGE OF PROJECTILE FIRING WEAPONS OR SPORTING EQUIPMENT OF ANY KIND WITHIN THE PARK WITHOUT WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE TOWNSHIP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Ephrata Township, County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Amendment 1

SECTION 3. HOURS

Subsection C is revoked as written and amended to read: All areas of the Park shall be open to the public between the hours from sunrise and sunset of each day unless different hours are established by general or specific notification made by the Township.

Amendment 2

SECTION 7. OPERATION AND PARKING OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES

Subsection A is revoked as written and amended to read: No person shall park a vehicle at the park between the hours of sunset and sunrise without written permission from the Township.

Amendment 3

SECTION 10. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN PARKS

Subsection L is hereby added: No person shall smoke in the restrooms, pavilion structures or within fifty (50) feet of the playground.

Subsection M is hereby added: No person shall use a metal detector without written anywhere in the park without permission from the Township.

Amendment 4

SECTION 20. DOGS, PETS AND ANIMALS

The first sentence is revoked as written and amended to read as follows: Dogs must be controlled and maintained on a leash at all times.

Subsection A is revoked as written and amended to read: No person shall permit dogs or cats within the restroom, pavilions, sand volleyball court or playground. This section does not apply to service dogs used by handicapped persons.

Amendment 5

SECTION 27. FIREARMS is revoked as written and amended to read as follow:

No person shall:

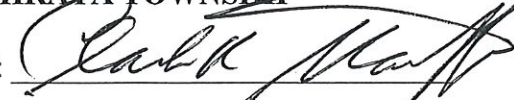
Discharge or set off anywhere upon said property, a revolver, pistol, rifle, air gun, air soft gun, paintball gun, rifle, firearm bow or other device that discharges projectiles by air, explosive substance, or by any other force or hurl or throw any lethal weapons including but not limited knives, spears, tomahawks etc. This section shall not apply to any duly appointed law enforcement officer while carrying out the duties and responsibilities of his/her position nor to any person who has been granted written authorization from the Township.


All ordinances, resolution or parts thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent,

This Ordinance will become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 3rd day of July, 2012.

EPHRATA TOWNSHIP

BY: 

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CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Township of Ephrata, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the Township (the "Board"), which duly was enacted by affirmative vote of a majority of all members of the Board at a meeting of the Board duly convened and held according to law on July 3, 2012.

Date: 7/3/2012

John L. Weber
Secretary

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