

THE PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE

ORDINANCE NO. 026-03

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
USE OF PARK DISTRICT PROPERTY, FACILITIES, PROGRAMS, AND
OPERATIONS OF THE PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE**

PASSED AND APPROVED
BY THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE

This 19TH day of OCTOBER 2026

Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the Board of Commissioners of
the Park District of La Grange, Cook County, Illinois this 19th day of October
2026

TABLE OF CONTENTS

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS.....	04
SECTION 2: ENFORCEMENT.....	06
SECTION 3: FACILITY RESTRICTIONS, CLOSURES, AND OPERATIONAL AUTHORITY.....	07
SECTION 4: POSTED RULES AND FACILITY REGULATIONS.....	08
SECTION 5: HOURS OF OPERATIONS.....	08
SECTION 6: ANIMALS.....	08
SECTION 7: WEAPONS.....	10
SECTION 8: FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES.....	10
SECTION 9: SOLICITATION, SALES, POSTING, AND DISRICURION OF MATERIALS.....	11
SECTION 10: PUBLIC EVENTS AND LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS.....	11
SECTION 11: PERMITS.....	12
SECTION 12: UNLAWFUL USE OF PERMITS.....	12
SECTION 13: RESTRICTED OR CLOSED AREAS.....	12
SECTION 14: OBSTRUCTION AND INTERFERENCE.....	13
SECTION 15: FIRES.....	13
SECTION 16: ALCOHOL.....	14
SECTION 17: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.....	14
SECTION 18: SMOKING, TOBACCO, AND VAPING PRODUCTS.....	15
SECTION 19: DUMPING, LITTERING AND REFUSE.....	16
SECTION 20: TREES, LANSCAPING AND NATURAL AREAS.....	16
SECTION 21: GAMBLING.....	17
SECTION 22: SOUND AMPLIFICATION AND EXCESSIVE NOISE.....	17
SECTION 23: ATHLETIC AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.....	17
SECTION 24: PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.....	18
SECTION 25: CAMPINING AND OVERNIGHT OCCUPANCY.....	18
SECTION 26: DRONES, AVIATION AND UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.....	18
SECTION 27: MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARKING.....	19
SECTION 28: ELECTRIC MICROMOBILITY DEVICES, PERSONAL ASSISTANCE MOBILTIY DEVICES, MOBILITY DEVICES	20
SECTION 29: WHEELCHAIRS AND MOBILITY DEVICES.....	21
SECTION 30: BICYCLES AND RECREATIONAL DEVICES.....	22
SECTION 31: ELECTRIC AND GAS LOW SPEED BICYCLES.....	22
SECTION 32: ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY.....	23
SECTION 33: MINOR SUPERVISION.....	23

SECTION 34: DAMAGE TO PARK DISTRICTPROPERTY.....	23
SECTION 35: DISORDERLY CONDUCT.....	24
SECTION 36: FIRST AMENDEMENT ACTIVITIES.....	24
SECTION 37: TRESPASS.....	26
SECTION 38: UNCLAIMED ARTICLES.....	26
SECTION 39: APPLICABLE LAWS.....	26
SECTION 40: PENALTIES.....	26
SECTION 41: SEVERABILITY, REPEALER AND EFFECTIVE DATE.....	27

**PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 026-03

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE
USE OF PARK DISTRICT PROPERTY, FACILITIES, PROGRAMS, AND
OPERATIONS OF THE PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE**

WHEREAS, the Park District of La Grange ("Park District") is an Illinois park district organized and existing pursuant to the Illinois Park Code, 70 ILCS 1205/1-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Park District is authorized to adopt ordinances, rules, and regulations for the protection, management, operation, and use of Park District property and facilities and for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds it necessary and appropriate to establish updated rules and regulations governing the use of Park District property, facilities, programs, and operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Park District of La Grange, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1- DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- a) "Alcoholic Liquor" includes alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer, and capable of being consumed as a beverage by a human being.
- b) "Authorized Personnel" means any Park District employee, Commissioner, volunteer, contractor, agent, security personnel, or law enforcement officer authorized by the Park District to administer or enforce this Ordinance.
- c) "District" or "Park District" means the Park District of La Grange, Cook County, Illinois.
- d) "Electric Bicycle" means a bicycle equipped with operable pedals and an electric motor.
- e) "Electric Micromobility Device" means any light-weight, low-speed, electronic-powered device primarily used for personal transportation and operated at speeds up to 28 miles per hour and include the following devices/vehicles: electric skateboards, electric unicycles, low-speed electric scooters, and high-speed electric scooters as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/100 as amended.

f) “Electric Personal Assistance Mobility Device” means any self-balancing, non-tandem wheeled device designed to transport only one Person with an electronic propulsion system that limits the maximum device speed to 15 mph or less as defined by the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/100 as amended.

g) “First Amendment Activities” means lawful speech, expression, assembly, petitioning, distribution of literature, demonstrations, rallies, protests, religious activities, or other activities protected by the United States Constitution or the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

h) “Low-Speed Electric Bicycle” means a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts that meets the requirements of one of the following classes:

1. Class 1 Low-Speed Electric Bicycle: means a low-speed electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.

2. Class 2 Low-Speed Electric Bicycle: means a low-speed electric bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 20 miles per hour.

3. Class 3 Low-Speed Electric Bicycle: means a low-speed electric bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of 28 miles per hour.

i) “Motor Vehicle” means any automobile, truck, motorcycle, recreational vehicle, trailer, or other self-propelled vehicle designed for transportation upon land, excluding mobility devices protected under applicable law.

j) “Motorized Device” means any electric or motor-powered, all-terrain vehicle, utility vehicle, recreational device, golf cart, or similar transportation or recreational device powered by a motor or engine not defined as an Electric Micromobility Device or Electric Personal Mobility Device.

k) “Park District Property” or “District Property” means all real and personal property owned, leased, operated, maintained, controlled, or managed by the Park District, including but not limited to parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, courts, trails, buildings, facilities, parking areas, sidewalks, roadways, open spaces, natural areas, and appurtenances thereto.

l) “Permit” means any written authorization, approval, reservation, license, agreement, or permission issued by the Park District.

m) “Person” means any individual, group, organization, partnership, corporation, association, business entity, or other legal entity. The definition shall not include the Park District and any authorized officer, employee (full or part-time, regular or short term), or agent of the Park District when acting in the scope of their authority.

n) "Service Animal" means an animal individually trained to perform tasks or work for the benefit of an individual with a disability as defined by applicable law.

o) "Special Event" means any organized activity, gathering, tournament, festival, performance, demonstration, competition, fundraiser, concert, rally, exhibition, or other activity requiring Park District authorization, reservation, permitting, operational oversight, or exclusive or designated use of Park District property.

p) "Toy Vehicle" means any battery powered ride-on toy that (i) is designed to not exceed 10 miles per hour, (ii) includes any number of wheels or handlebars or a steering wheel and a seat or platform, and (iii) is designed for children under 8 years of age, including, but not limited to, products marketed under the brand names of "Razor" or "Power Wheels" and other similar products.

SECTION 2 – ENFORCEMENT

a) The provisions of this Ordinance may be enforced by authorized Park District employees, Park District Commissioners, law enforcement officers, and any other person authorized by the Park District.

b) Arrest powers shall be reserved to authorized law enforcement agencies and officers, including but not limited to the Village of La Grange Police Department, Cook County Sheriff's Office, and Illinois State Police.

c) No Person shall interfere with, obstruct, hinder, or refuse to comply with any lawful direction or command of any authorized Park District employee, Commissioner, volunteer, contractor, agent, or law enforcement officer acting within the scope of their duties in the enforcement of Park District regulations.

d) No Person shall make, continue, or assist in making any breach of the peace or unlawful disturbance upon Park District Property.

e) No Person shall impersonate any Park District Commissioner, employee, volunteer, contractor, agent, or law enforcement officer on Park District Property.

f) Any Person violating any provision of this Ordinance may be directed to immediately leave Park District property and may be subject to fines, penalties, restitution, suspension of privileges, or other remedies authorized by law.

g) Any Person causing damage to Park District Property, facilities, equipment, landscaping, or other assets as a result of a violation of this Ordinance shall be responsible for restitution to the Park District in addition to any fines or penalties imposed.

h) Each violation of this Ordinance and each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

i) The Park District may suspend, revoke, deny, or restrict facility use privileges, program participation, permits, reservations, memberships, registrations, or access to Park District Property for violations of this Ordinance, unsafe conduct, disruptive behavior, destruction of property, unlawful conduct, repeated violations, or conduct interfering with Park District operations or the safety and enjoyment of others.

j) Authorized personnel and law enforcement officers may issue verbal or written notices restricting or prohibiting access to Park District Property consistent with applicable law.

k) The Park District may establish administrative policies, procedures, and enforcement protocols related to the implementation and enforcement of this Ordinance, including but not limited to removals, suspensions, revocations, restrictions, reinstatements, appeals, and incident reporting procedures.

SECTION 3 – FACILITY RESTRICTIONS, CLOSURES, AND OPERATIONAL AUTHORITY

a) The Park District may temporarily or permanently close, restrict, limit, regulate, reserve, or prohibit access to any Park District Property, facility, building, room, athletic field, court, trail, parking area, playground, natural area, or other District property when deemed necessary for public safety, maintenance, repairs, weather conditions, environmental conditions, remediation, construction, operational needs, special events, emergencies, authorized reservations, or other lawful purposes.

b) The Board of Commissioners, Executive Director, or authorized designee may establish and enforce temporary or additional rules, restrictions, operational controls, occupancy limitations, designated access areas, traffic controls, pedestrian controls, or other conditions governing the use of Park District Property when necessary to protect persons, property, District operations, natural resources, or the lawful use and enjoyment of Park District Property.

c) No Person shall enter into, remain within, use, or attempt to access any Park District Property or area that has been closed, restricted, reserved, barricaded, fenced, locked, posted, or otherwise designated as prohibited or limited by the Park District.

d) No Person shall use any Park District property or facility that has been determined unsafe, closed for maintenance, reserved for authorized use, or otherwise unavailable for public use as designated by the Park District.

e) No Person shall remove, relocate, bypass, damage, climb over, crawl under, unlock, tamper with, or otherwise interfere with any barricade, fence, gate, lock, chain, sign, traffic control device, caution tape, or other protective or restrictive device installed or utilized by the Park District.

f) Temporary closures, restrictions, operational rules, or access limitations may be implemented and enforced by the Executive Director or authorized personnel acting on behalf of the Park District.

SECTION 4 – POSTED RULES AND FACILITY REGULATIONS

- a) The Park District may establish, post, publish, and enforce additional rules, regulations, restrictions, schedules, capacity limitations, operational requirements, and conditions governing the use of specific facilities, programs, parks, events, or activities.
- b) No Person shall violate any posted rule, facility regulation, permit condition, reservation condition, or lawful directive established by the Park District.

SECTION 5 – HOURS OF OPERATION

- a) Unless otherwise established or posted by the Park District, outdoor Park District parks and properties shall be open to the public from 6:00 a.m. or sunrise, whichever is earlier, to sunset.
- b) Certain facilities, athletic fields, courts, programs, events, or areas within Park District Property may have operating hours extending beyond sunset as established, scheduled, permitted, rented, programmed, authorized, or posted by the Park District.
- c) No outdoor Park District Property, athletic field, court, program, activity, event, rental, or authorized use shall continue beyond 10:00 p.m. unless specifically authorized in writing by the Executive Director or designee.
- d) No Person shall enter into or remain upon Park District property outside of posted operating hours except pursuant to:
 - 1. A District-sponsored activity or event;
 - 2. A valid permit, rental, reservation, or written authorization issued by the Park District; or
 - 3. Other authorization granted by the Executive Director or designee.

SECTION 6 – ANIMALS

- a) Except as otherwise provided herein, no Person shall bring, release, or cause to be released upon Park District property any animal.
- b) Dogs shall be permitted on Park District Property subject to the requirements and restrictions contained in this Section. No other domesticated animals shall be permitted on Park District property unless specifically authorized by the Park District.
- c) No Person shall bring, release, or cause to be released upon Park District property any wild or feral animal, including but not limited to wildlife whose taking is regulated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, except when specifically authorized by the Park District in connection with District-sponsored programs, educational events, or partnerships with licensed nature or animal-care organizations.
- d) No Person having ownership, custody, or control of a dog shall cause or permit such dog to be upon Park District property unless:

1. The dog is under physical restraint by a substantial leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length;
2. The dog is under the immediate control of a competent person at all times;
3. The dog is properly licensed and vaccinated as required by applicable law.

e) Dogs are prohibited inside any Park District building, restroom, playground, athletic field, field complex, tennis court, pickleball court, basketball court, splash pad, botanical or landscaped area, or any other posted area where dogs are prohibited, except:

1. When the dog is part of a District-approved program or event; or
2. When assisting a person with a disability as a service animal pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act and applicable law.

f) All owners or Persons in control of a dog shall immediately remove from Park District Property and properly dispose of any excrement left by such dog.

g) The Park District may prohibit or restrict dogs during special events, festivals, tournaments, concerts, or other organized activities conducted on Park District Property.

h) No Person shall:

1. Leave a dog unattended on Park District Property;
2. Tie, chain, tether, or attach a dog to any tree, fence, structure, bench, bicycle rack, playground equipment, or other object on Park District Property;
3. Permit a dog to chase, harass, injure, or attack any person or animal;
4. Bring onto Park District Property any dog known to have dangerous propensities or a history of aggressive behavior; or
5. Molest, trap, hunt, harm, kill, or disturb any wild or domestic animal, bird, reptile, or the nests thereof on Park District Property except as authorized by the Park District or by applicable law.

i) No Person shall bring more than three (3) dogs onto Park District Property at any one time unless otherwise authorized by the Park District.

j) Seeing-eye dogs and other service animals specifically trained to assist individuals with disabilities are exempt from the restrictions of this Section when accompanying such individuals for the purpose of providing assistance, except that such animals may be excluded if out of control or not housebroken in accordance with applicable law.

k) Any animal found on Park District Property in violation of this Section may be apprehended and removed to an animal shelter, public pound, or other authorized facility. The owner or Person responsible for such animal shall be liable for all costs of impoundment, housing, or disposal, in addition to any fines or penalties imposed under this Ordinance.

l) Service animals assisting individuals with disabilities shall be permitted upon Park District Property in accordance with applicable law, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

m) Service animals shall remain under the control of the handler at all times and may be excluded from Park District Property if the animal is not housebroken, is not under control, poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others, or otherwise behaves in a manner not protected by applicable law.

n) Emotional support animals, comfort animals, therapy animals, or companion animals that do not qualify as service animals under applicable law shall not be permitted in areas where animals are otherwise prohibited except as expressly authorized by the Park District.

SECTION 7 – WEAPONS

a) No Person at any time shall have in their possession or on or about their person, vehicle, or any other conveyance, concealed or otherwise, any firearm, stun gun, taser, bow and arrow, slingshot, crossbow, spear, spear gun, switch blade knife, stiletto, knife exceeding three (3) inches, sword, blackjack, billy club, martial arts weapon, air rifle, paint gun, or device capable of discharging a projectile or harmful chemical substance, or any weapon, instrument, or substance of like character or design, hereinafter “weapons,” except as otherwise permitted by applicable law.

b) Weapons may be allowed in designated areas, programs, or events only when specifically authorized in writing by the Executive Director or designee and in accordance with all applicable laws, rules, restrictions, and safety requirements established by the Park District.

c) Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent any ranger, police officer, peace officer, security officer, or other duly authorized person from carrying such weapons as may be authorized and necessary in the discharge of their duties, nor shall it apply to any person summoned by such officer to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while such Person is engaged in assisting such officer.

SECTION 8 – FIREWORKS AND PYROTECHNIC DEVICES

a) It shall be unlawful on any Park District Property for any person to light, discharge, detonate, ignite, or set off any type of fireworks, pyrotechnics, explosives, or any device capable of creating a loud or unusual noise, explosion, flash, smoke, or flame, except when and where specifically permitted by the Park District for District-approved programs or events.

b) It shall be unlawful on any Park District Property for any Person to possess, display, use, or exhibit any explosive device or any electrical or electronic device capable of detonating an explosive device.

c) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the authorized use of fireworks, pyrotechnics, or explosive devices by law enforcement personnel, fire protection personnel, emergency personnel, licensed contractors, or other persons specifically authorized by the Park District and permitted by applicable law.

SECTION 9 – SOLICITATION, SALES, POSTING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS

- a) No Person shall sell, offer for sale, barter, exchange, solicit, advertise, peddle, vend, distribute, or offer any goods, services, merchandise, tickets, food, beverage, or other item of value upon Park District Property without the express written consent of the Park District.
- b) No Person shall solicit donations, contributions, petitions, signatures, memberships, subscriptions, alms or any other thing of value upon Park District Property without authorization from the Park District.
- c) No Person shall post, affix, attach, paint, distribute, cast, throw, place, or otherwise display any sign, placard, notice, advertisement, handbill, flyer, banner, sticker, paper, or other material upon or within Park District Property without the express written consent of the Park District.
- d) No Person shall attach or affix any item to any tree, fence, bench, light pole, building, sign, structure, playground equipment, athletic equipment, or other Park District Property without authorization from the Park District.
- e) This Section shall not apply to activities expressly authorized by permit, lease, sponsorship agreement, District-approved event, or other written authorization issued by the Park District.

SECTION 10 – PUBLIC EVENTS AND LARGE GROUP GATHERINGS

- a) No Person or organization shall hold, conduct, sponsor, organize, participate in, or operate any public meeting, concert, fundraiser, tournament, exhibition, festival, rally, picnic, competition, entertainment event, or other organized activity upon Park District Property without authorization from the Park District when such activity requires a permit, reservation, or exclusive use of Park District Property.
- b) Any gathering, activity, or event involving fifteen (15) or more Persons, or otherwise requiring exclusive or reserved use of Park District Property as determined by the Park District, may require a permit issued by the Park District. Nothing in this subsection shall exempt any activity from a permit otherwise required by this Ordinance or any Park District rule, regulation, or policy.
- c) All permitted activities and events shall be conducted in accordance with:
 - 1. The terms and conditions of the permit;
 - 2. All applicable federal, state, and local laws; and
 - 3. All applicable Park District ordinances, rules, regulations, and policies.
- d) The Park District may deny, suspend, revoke, or terminate any permit or authorized activity for violation of permit conditions, unsafe conditions, unlawful conduct, damage to Park District Property, interference with public use, or failure to comply with applicable laws or Park District regulations.

e) No Person shall exercise exclusive control, possession, or dominion over any portion of Park District Property without authorization from the Park District.

SECTION 11 – PERMITS

a) Any permit required under this Ordinance or other Park District rule, regulation, policy, or procedure shall be obtained from the Park District in accordance with procedures established by the Park District.

b) Permits may be issued subject to terms, conditions, restrictions, fees, deposits, insurance requirements, indemnification requirements, time limitations, attendance limitations, security requirements, and other conditions deemed necessary by the Park District.

c) Failure to comply with permit conditions, Park District regulations, applicable laws, or directives of authorized personnel shall constitute grounds for denial, suspension, revocation, or termination of a permit.

d) The Park District may require deposits, certificates of insurance, waivers, security plans, traffic plans, cleanup plans, or other documentation as conditions of permit approval.

e) Permits issued by the Park District are nontransferable unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Park District.

SECTION 12 – UNLAWFUL USE OF PERMITS

a) No Person shall display, possess, use, alter, duplicate, transfer, lend, forge, falsify, misrepresent, or otherwise use any permit, reservation, pass, credential, or authorization issued by the Park District in a fraudulent, unauthorized, revoked, suspended, expired, or misleading manner.

b) No Person shall permit the use of any permit, reservation, pass, credential, or authorization by another person except as expressly authorized by the Park District.

c) No Person shall knowingly provide false, misleading, or incomplete information in connection with any permit or reservation application submitted to the Park District.

d) The Park District may revoke, suspend, terminate, or deny any permit or reservation for violation of Park District ordinances, rules, regulations, permit conditions, or applicable law.

SECTION 13 – RESTRICTED OR CLOSED AREAS

a) No Person shall enter into or remain within any building, facility, area, field, court, room, restroom, structure, or portion of Park District property that is closed, restricted, prohibited, reserved, posted, locked, fenced, barricaded, or otherwise designated as limited access by the Park District.

b) No Person shall enter into or remain within any Park District building, facility, or area when such building, facility, or area is closed to the public.

c) No Person shall enter into or use any Park District Property, facility, field, court, room, or area that has been reserved, permitted, or scheduled for a specific person, group, organization, activity, event, program, or authorized use unless authorized by the Park District or invited by the Person or organization holding such reservation or permit.

d) No Person shall enter into or remain within any area designated for employees, authorized personnel, maintenance operations, storage, utilities, construction, or other non-public use without authorization from the Park District.

e) No Person shall enter into or remain within any Park District Property or facility in violation of posted signs, barriers, notices, or lawful direction from authorized Park District personnel or law enforcement officers.

SECTION 14– OBSTRUCTION AND INTERFERENCE

a) No Person shall obstruct, interfere with, hinder, impede, or disrupt the lawful use of Park District Property, facilities, programs, activities, operations, services, entrances, exits, sidewalks, roadways, pathways, or parking areas.

b) No Person shall obstruct or interfere with the performance of duties by Park District employees, contractors, volunteers, law enforcement officers, emergency personnel, or authorized agents of the Park District.

c) No Person shall remain upon Park District property in a manner that:

1. Unreasonably restricts pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
2. Prevents lawful access to Park District facilities, programs, or services;
3. Disrupts District operations or authorized activities; or
4. Interferes with the safe and orderly use of Park District Property by others.

d) No Person shall fail to leave, disperse, relocate, or comply with lawful direction from authorized Park District personnel or law enforcement officers acting within the scope of their duties.

SECTION 15 – FIRES

a) No Person shall light, kindle, maintain, use, or cause any fire upon Park District property except in areas specifically designated by the Park District for such purpose and only in accordance with Park District rules, regulations, and any required written authorization.

b) Any authorized fire shall be continuously attended and supervised by a responsible adult from the time the fire is ignited until it is completely extinguished.

c) No Person shall deposit or place any hot coals, ashes, flammable material, or burning substance into any refuse container, dumpster, receptacle, landscaping area, or other location not specifically designated for such disposal.

d) The Park District may prohibit or restrict fires at any time due to weather conditions, public safety concerns, maintenance activities, special events, governmental restrictions, or other operational considerations.

SECTION 16– ALCOHOL

a) No Person shall possess, consume, distribute, sell, serve, or otherwise provide any alcoholic liquor upon Park District property except as expressly authorized by the Park District and in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.

b) For purposes of this Ordinance, “Alcoholic Liquor” is defined by the Illinois Liquor Control Act, 235 ILCS 5/1-3.05 as amended and includes alcohol, spirits, wine and beer, and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer, and capable of being consumed as a beverage by a human being.

c) The Park District may authorize the possession, consumption, distribution, sale, or service of alcoholic liquor:

1. At Board-approved Park District programs, activities, or events;
2. At approved rentals or private events conducted pursuant to Park District permit requirements;
3. Within specifically designated areas approved by the Park District; or
4. Through vendors, contractors, organizations, or entities authorized by the Park District.

d) Any person or entity authorized to possess, serve, distribute, or sell alcoholic liquor on Park District Property shall comply with all permit requirements, liquor licensing requirements, insurance requirements, Park District rules, and applicable laws.

e) Alcoholic liquor may only be possessed, consumed, distributed, served, or sold within areas specifically approved or designated by the Park District.

f) The Park District may deny, suspend, revoke, or terminate any authorization involving alcoholic liquor for violation of Park District rules, permit conditions, unlawful conduct, safety concerns, or applicable law.

SECTION 17 – CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

a) For purpose of this section and Section 18 of this Ordinance, the following words will have the following meanings: “cannabis” means any substances defined in the Cannabis Control Act, 720 ILCS 550 *et seq.*; “controlled substance” means any substance so defined in the Illinois Controlled substances act, 720 ILCS 570/100 *et seq.*; “intoxicating compounds” shall include all substances listed in the Use of Intoxicating Compounds Act, 720 ILCS 690.0.01 *et seq.*; “under

the influence” means affected by cannabis, any controlled substance, or any intoxicating compound in any determinable manner. A determination of being “under the influence” can be established by a professional opinion, a scientifically valid test, a layperson’s opinion or the statement of a witness or suspect.

b) No Person shall possess, use, distribute, sell, give away, consume, inhale, ingest, manufacture, or be under the unlawful influence of any controlled substance, illegal drug, hallucinogenic substance, or cannabis product upon Park District Property except as otherwise permitted by applicable law.

c) The lawful possession or use of prescribed medication or lawful cannabis products under applicable Illinois law shall not exempt any Person from complying with all Park District rules, regulations, and standards of conduct.

d) No Person under the influence of alcohol, cannabis, controlled substances, or any intoxicating compounds shall engage in conduct that endangers the safety of others, damages Park District Property, disrupts Park District operations, or interferes with the use and enjoyment of Park District Property by others.

SECTION 18 – SMOKING, TOBACCO, AND VAPING PRODUCTS

a) No Person shall smoke, vape, inhale, ignite, burn, chew, consume, or otherwise use any cigarette, cigar, pipe, electronic cigarette, vape device, tobacco product, cannabis product, smokeless tobacco product, nicotine product, or similar smoking or inhalation device within any Park District building, facility, vehicle, playground, athletic field, spectator area, shelter, restroom, parking lot, trail, or other area where prohibited by law or posted by the Park District.

b) Smoking, vaping, and the use of tobacco, nicotine, or cannabis products upon Park District property shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including the Smoke Free Illinois Act, as amended.

c) No Person shall light or use matches, lighters, torches, grills, fire pits, flame-producing devices, or other combustible or ignition devices within any Park District building or upon Park District Property except as specifically authorized by the Park District in designated areas or approved activities.

d) No Person shall discard cigarettes, cigars, vaping materials, ashes, matches, or other smoking-related waste upon Park District Property except in designated receptacles.

e) No Person shall smoke, vape, inhale, or consume marijuana, cannabis, hashish, or other controlled substances upon Park District Property except as otherwise required by applicable law.

SECTION 19– DUMPING, LITTERING, AND REFUSE

- a) No Person shall place, pile, dump, deposit, discard, leave, throw, cast, or otherwise dispose of any dirt, rubbish, refuse, garbage, trash, debris, ashes, grass clippings, landscape waste, hazardous material, liquid, solid waste, or other substance upon Park District Property except in receptacles or locations specifically designated by the Park District for such purpose.
- b) No Person shall deposit household waste, commercial waste, construction debris, landscape waste, or any refuse not generated through the normal lawful use of Park District Property into any Park District receptacle, dumpster, container, or disposal area.
- c) Any garbage, refuse, recyclables, or other waste resulting from the lawful use of Park District Property shall be properly disposed of in designated receptacles provided by the Park District. Where receptacles are unavailable, missing, or full, such materials shall be removed from Park District Property by the Person or Persons responsible for the same.
- d) No Person shall litter, scatter, or abandon any bottle, can, paper, glass, food container, cigarette, cigar, vaping material, or other waste material upon Park District Property.
- e) No Person shall dump or dispose of any material into waterways, storm sewers, catch basins, drains, ponds, landscaped areas, athletic fields, wooded areas, or natural areas located on Park District Property.
- f) Any Person violating this Section may be responsible for all costs incurred by the Park District associated with cleanup, removal, disposal, restoration, repair, environmental remediation, or damage resulting from such violation.

SECTION 20– TREES, LANDSCAPING, AND NATURAL AREAS

- a) No Person shall climb upon, cut, carve, break, deface, remove, destroy, damage, injure, disturb, or otherwise misuse any tree, shrub, flower, plant, turf, lawn, natural area, prairie area, landscaped area, garden, or other vegetation located upon Park District Property.
- b) No Person shall dig, remove, collect, pick, harvest, or disturb any tree, branch, shrub, flower, plant, wood, mulch, soil, rock, sand, or other natural material located upon Park District Property without authorization from the Park District.
- c) No Person shall attach any rope, wire, chain, sign, hammock, slackline, banner, or other object to any tree, shrub, or vegetation located upon Park District Property except as expressly authorized by the Park District.
- d) No Person shall enter into or damage any area designated as a restoration area, natural habitat area, conservation area, prairie area, pollinator area, planting bed, or environmentally sensitive area except upon designated pathways or as otherwise authorized by the Park District.

SECTION 21 – GAMBLING

No Person shall engage in any unlawful gambling, gaming, wagering, bookmaking, or game of chance upon Park District Property except as otherwise authorized by applicable law and approved by the Park District.

SECTION 22– SOUND AMPLIFICATION AND EXCESSIVE NOISE

a) No Person shall operate, play, use, or cause to be operated any radio, speaker, amplifier, public address system, musical instrument, television, sound system, audio device, electronic device, or other sound amplification equipment upon Park District Property in a manner that unreasonably disturbs, annoys, disrupts, interferes with, or endangers other persons or the normal use and enjoyment of Park District Property.

b) The use of sound amplification equipment in connection with District-approved programs, events, rentals, performances, athletic activities, or permitted activities may be authorized by the Park District subject to permit conditions, time limitations, location restrictions, and applicable laws.

c) No Person shall create, continue, or permit any excessive, amplified, prolonged, or unreasonable noise upon Park District Property after being directed to cease or reduce such noise by authorized Park District personnel or law enforcement officers.

SECTION 23– ATHLETIC AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

a) No Person shall engage in any athletic, recreational, or sporting activity upon Park District property except in areas designated or intended for such activity and in accordance with posted rules, Park District regulations, permit conditions, or authorized use.

b) No Person shall engage in any athletic, recreational, or sporting activity in a manner that unreasonably endangers persons, damages Park District Property, interferes with authorized activities, or disrupts the lawful use and enjoyment of Park District Property by others.

c) The Park District may prohibit, restrict, regulate, or designate specific areas for athletic or recreational activities including but not limited to golf, hockey, skating, tennis, pickleball, basketball, field sports, wheeled activities, sledding or similar activities.

d) No Person shall use athletic courts, fields, rinks, facilities, or recreational areas in violation of posted rules, reservation requirements, permit conditions, or authorized scheduling established by the Park District.

e) No athletic organization, league, club, team, association, or other organized group shall use any Park District athletic field, court, rink, facility, or recreational area for practices, games, tournaments, clinics, camps, or other organized activities without first obtaining a Park District permit. As a condition of receiving and maintaining a permit, the organization or group shall

provide a current Certificate of Insurance meeting Park District requirements and any other documentation required by the Park District.

SECTION 24 – PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

- a) No Person shall use, operate, climb upon, misuse, damage, or interfere with any playground equipment, safety surfacing, swing, slide, structure, apparatus, or related playground feature in any manner other than that for which it was intended.
- b) No Person shall use playground equipment in a manner that endangers the safety of any person or may cause damage to Park District Property.
- c) No Person shall tamper with, remove, alter, disable, or vandalize any playground equipment, fencing, gates, surfacing, or safety devices located upon Park District Property.
- d) No Person shall enter or use any playground area or equipment that has been closed, barricaded, posted, or restricted by the Park District.

SECTION 25 – CAMPING AND OVERNIGHT OCCUPANCY

- a) No Person shall camp, lodge, establish temporary living quarters, erect tents or shelters, sleep overnight, or otherwise remain overnight upon Park District Property except as expressly authorized by the Park District.
- b) No Person shall sleep, remain, or occupy Park District Property during hours when the property is closed to the public except as authorized by permit, District-sponsored activity, written authorization, emergency circumstances, or other approval granted by the Park District.
- c) No Person shall store personal belongings, bedding, sleeping bags, tents, shelters, or camping equipment upon Park District Property except as expressly authorized by the Park District.
- d) This Section shall not apply to District-approved events, programs, camping activities, emergency operations, or other activities expressly authorized by the Park District.

SECTION 26– DRONES, AVIATION, AND UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

- a) No Person shall launch, land, operate, pilot, navigate, fly, or use any drone, unmanned aircraft system (“UAS”), unmanned aerial vehicle (“UAV”), model aircraft, remote-controlled aircraft, powered flying device, model rocket, or similar aviation device upon or over Park District Property except as expressly authorized by the Park District.
- b) No Person shall operate any drone, unmanned aircraft system, or aviation device:
 - 1. In a reckless, dangerous, disruptive, or unsafe manner;
 - 2. In violation of Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”) regulations or applicable law;

3. Over athletic fields, playgrounds, splash pads, spectator areas, schools, camps, playground programs, special events, festivals, or large gatherings;
4. In a manner that interferes with Park District programs, operations, emergency response activities, maintenance activities, or permitted events;
5. In a manner that harasses, intimidates, surveils, or invades the privacy of others; or
6. In any area posted or designated by the Park District as restricted or prohibited.

c) No Person shall voluntarily land any aircraft, drone, unmanned aircraft system, helicopter, glider, balloon, parachute device, or other aviation apparatus upon Park District Property except:

1. As authorized by the Park District;
2. In emergency circumstances;
3. For law enforcement, governmental, emergency response, or medical purposes; or
4. As otherwise permitted by applicable law.

d) The Park District may designate areas where drone or aviation activities are prohibited, restricted, or conditionally permitted and may impose operational restrictions necessary to protect public safety, privacy, property, wildlife, or the lawful use and enjoyment of Park District Property.

e) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit lawful governmental, emergency response, law enforcement, utility, or authorized Park District drone or aviation operations.

SECTION 27 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND PARKING

a) The Park District adopts and incorporates Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, 625 ILCS 5/11 *et seq.*, as may be amended from time to time.

b) No Person shall operate, drive, or use any automobile, truck, motorcycle, recreational vehicle, trailer, or other motor vehicle upon Park District Property except for the limited purpose of ingress to and egress from designated parking areas, roadways, drive aisles, loading areas, or other areas specifically designated by the Park District for vehicular access.

c) No Person shall operate any motor vehicle upon athletic fields, trails, sidewalks, playgrounds, courts, landscaped areas, natural areas, maintenance areas, or any other area not specifically designated for vehicular access.

d) No Person shall operate any motor vehicle upon Park District property in a reckless, negligent, dangerous, excessive speed, disruptive, or unsafe manner, or in any manner that endangers persons or property.

e) No Person shall fail to obey posted traffic signs, parking restrictions, speed limits, directional signage, pavement markings, gates, barriers, or lawful direction from authorized personnel.

f) No Person shall race, drift, accelerate excessively, create unreasonable noise, or otherwise operate any motor vehicle in a manner that disturbs others or disrupts the lawful use and enjoyment of Park District Property.

g) No Person shall stop, stand, or park a vehicle:

1. On sidewalks, trails, or pedestrian access routes;
2. In front of driveways, gates, entrances, exits, loading zones, or emergency access areas;
3. Within any fire lane or near any fire hydrant;
4. In any accessible parking space without the required placard or license plate;
5. In any area posted as restricted, prohibited, reserved, or no parking;
6. In a manner that blocks traffic, drive aisles, parking stalls, or the lawful use of Park District Property; or
7. In violation of posted signage, pavement markings, or traffic control devices.

h) Overnight parking upon Park District Property shall be prohibited except as authorized by the Park District.

i) Semi-trucks, trailers, commercial vehicles, recreational vehicles, or oversized vehicles shall not park upon Park District Property except as authorized by the Park District.

j) Electric vehicle charging stations shall be used only by authorized vehicles actively charging during operating hours unless otherwise posted by the Park District.

k) Unauthorized vehicles located upon Park District Property may be ticketed, immobilized, removed, or towed at the owner's expense in accordance with applicable law.

l) Authorized Park District vehicles, emergency vehicles, law enforcement vehicles, maintenance vehicles, contractors authorized by the Park District, and vehicles otherwise authorized by the Park District shall be exempt from this Section while engaged in authorized activities.

SECTION 28 – ELECTRIC MICROMOBILITY DEVICES, PERSONAL ASSISTANCE MOBILITY DEVICES, MOTORIZED DEVICES, AND TOY DEVICES

a) It is prohibited to operate any Electric Micromobility Device or a Toy Vehicle anywhere on Park District Property, including but not limited to, Park District highways, streets, or roadways.

b) No Person shall operate any Electric Personal Assistance Mobility Device upon, within or in connection with Park District Property unless such Person is qualified under the Americans with Disabilities Act to use an electric personal assistance mobility device as a reasonable accommodation. Any Person using an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device on District Property as a reasonable accommodation must comply with the following terms and conditions:

(i) an Electric Personal Assistance Mobility Device used in a facility may not exceed 4 mph and must be operated in manner that does not jeopardize the operator's, District employees, or

District participants; (ii) an Electric Personal Assistance Device if used in a District outdoor park or facility and may not exceed 6 mph.

c) Notwithstanding the earlier provisions of this Section, no Person shall operate or use any Electric Micromobility Device, Electric Personal Assistance Mobility Device, or , or other motorized transportation or recreational device upon Park District Property except:

1. Authorized Park District vehicles;
2. Emergency or law enforcement vehicles;
3. Electric Personal Assistance Mobility Devices used as reasonable accommodations in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and applicable law; or
4. As otherwise specifically authorized by the Park District.

d) Unauthorized use of Electric Micromobility Devices, Electric Personal Assistance Mobility Devices, and other motorized devices located upon Park District Property may be removed or towed at the owner's expense in accordance with applicable law.

SECTION 29 – WHEELCHAIRS AND MOBILITY DEVICES

a) The Park District shall restrict the lawful use of wheelchairs, mobility devices, and other mobility devices to uses in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for persons requiring reasonable accommodations only.

1. Mobility devices and other power-driven mobility devices shall be operated only in areas that are open to the general public unless otherwise authorized by the Park District.
2. No Person shall operate a mobility device or other power-driven mobility device in a reckless, negligent, dangerous, excessive speed, or unsafe manner, or in any manner that endangers persons, damages property, interferes with Park District operations, or disrupts the lawful use and enjoyment of Park District Property by others
3. The Park District may impose reasonable operational restrictions necessary to protect public safety, prevent damage to Park District Property, preserve natural resources, or comply with applicable law.
4. The Park District may prohibit or restrict the use of mobility devices or other power-driven mobility devices within specific areas where use would create a legitimate safety concern, cause substantial damage to property or infrastructure, or otherwise be inconsistent with applicable law.

b) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit the use of authorized Park District vehicles, emergency vehicles, law enforcement vehicles, maintenance vehicles, or mobility devices otherwise authorized by the Park District.

SECTION 30– BICYCLES AND RECREATIONAL DEVICES

a) Bicycles, non-motorized scooters, skateboards, roller skates, rollerblades, and similar recreational devices shall be permitted upon Park District Property only in areas designated or intended for such use and in accordance with this Section.

b) No Person shall operate any bicycle, non-motorized scooter or similar recreational device upon:

1. Playgrounds;
2. Athletic fields or field complexes;
3. Courts;
4. Splash pads;
5. Spectator areas;
6. Landscaped or natural areas; or
7. Any area posted or designated by the Park District as prohibited.

c) No Person shall operate any bicycle or non-motorized scooter or similar recreational device in a reckless, negligent, dangerous, excessive speed, disruptive, or unsafe manner, or in any manner that endangers persons, damages property, interferes with District operations, or disrupts the lawful use and enjoyment of Park District Property by others.

d) Persons operating bicycles, non-motorized scooters or similar recreational devices upon Park District Property shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians at all times.

e) No Person shall race, perform tricks, jumps, stunts, weaving maneuvers, or other hazardous activities using any bicycle, non-motorized scooter or similar recreational device upon Park District Property except in areas specifically designated for such activities.

f) The Park District may establish additional operational rules, designated riding areas, restrictions, or safety requirements governing bicycles, non-motorized scooters and similar recreational devices upon Park District Property.

SECTION 31 – ELECTRIC AND GAS LOW SPEED BICYLCES

No Person shall operate a Low-Speed Gas Bicycle or a or Low-Speed Electric Bicycle within the Park District or on Park District Property except as provided for in this Section.

a) A Person may only operate a Low-Speed Electric Bicycle on any highway, street, or roadway under the Park District's jurisdiction which is authorized for use by bicycles.

b) No Person may operate a Low-Speed Gas Bicycle or Low-Speed Electric Bicycle on any Park District bicycle path or trail.

SECTION 32 – ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY

- a) The Executive Director and authorized Park District personnel shall have the authority to administer and enforce this Ordinance and all lawful rules, restrictions, permit conditions, and operational requirements established by the Park District.
- b) The Park District may establish and post reasonable rules, restrictions, designated use areas, occupancy limits, safety requirements, and operational conditions governing the use of Park District Property.
- c) Failure to comply with lawful direction, posted rules, permit conditions, or operational restrictions issued by authorized personnel shall constitute a violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 33 – MINOR SUPERVISION

- a) Parents, guardians, chaperones, organizations, teams, groups, and other responsible Persons supervising minors upon Park District Property shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this Ordinance and all applicable Park District rules and regulations.
- b) No parent, guardian, chaperone, organization, team, group, or responsible Person shall knowingly permit or allow a minor under their supervision or control to violate this Ordinance or engage in conduct that endangers persons, damages property, interferes with District operations, or disrupts the lawful use and enjoyment of Park District Property by others.
- c) The Park District may require adequate adult supervision for programs, activities, events, rentals, athletic contests, special events, or other uses of Park District Property as determined by the Park District.
- d) Nothing contained herein shall create a duty for the Park District to provide supervision for minors except as expressly provided through District programs or activities.

SECTION 34– DAMAGE TO PARK DISTRICT PROPERTY

- a) No Person shall damage, destroy, deface, vandalize, alter, remove, excavate, carve, paint, mark, break, tamper with, misuse, or otherwise interfere with any Park District Property.
- b) Park District Property shall include, but not be limited to:
 - 1. Buildings and structures;
 - 2. Benches, tables, shelters, fences, walls, gates, signs, scoreboards, bleachers, and light poles;
 - 3. Playgrounds, splash pads, athletic equipment, goals, nets, courts, fields, and recreational facilities;
 - 4. Utilities, irrigation systems, drains, catch basins, water lines, electrical equipment, and mechanical systems;
 - 5. Trees, landscaping, turf, gardens, natural areas, and vegetation;

6. Vehicles, maintenance equipment, tools, and operational equipment; and
7. Any other real or personal property owned, operated, maintained, leased, or controlled by the Park District.

c) No Person shall climb upon, hang from, swing on, sit upon, attach items to, or otherwise misuse any fence, soccer goal, football goalpost, basketball hoop or net, baseball backstop, volleyball equipment, structure, sign, tree, or other Park District Property except as intended or authorized by the Park District.

d) No Person shall remove, relocate, damage, tamper with, or interfere with any barricade, lock, chain, gate, sign, notice, traffic control device, safety device, or other protective measure installed by the Park District.

e) Any Person responsible for damage to Park District Property may be required to reimburse the Park District for all costs associated with repair, replacement, restoration, cleanup, labor, materials, attorney's fees where authorized by law, and other related expenses.

SECTION 35– DISORDERLY CONDUCT

a) No Person shall engage in any disorderly, disruptive, threatening, abusive, violent, obscene, reckless, or unlawful conduct upon Park District Property that disturbs, interferes with, endangers, intimidates, harasses, or unreasonably disrupts other Persons or the lawful use and enjoyment of Park District Property.

b) No Person shall engage in fighting, rioting, brawling, aggressive conduct, unreasonable noise, threatening behavior, harassment, intimidation, or conduct tending to provoke a breach of the peace upon Park District Property.

c) No Person shall use threatening, abusive, obscene, or profane language or gestures directed toward another person in a manner likely to provoke violence, create a public disturbance, or interfere with the safe and orderly use of Park District Property.

d) No Person shall falsely represent, impersonate, or pretend to be a Park District employee, Commissioner, volunteer, contractor, agent, or authorized representative of the Park District.

SECTION 36 – FIRST AMENDMENT ACTIVITIES

a) The Park District recognizes and respects rights protected by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, including lawful freedom of speech, expression, assembly, religion, press, and petition activities upon Park District Property.

b) Persons engaging in First Amendment activities shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, this Ordinance, lawful Park District rules, permit requirements, and reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions established by the Park District.

c) The Park District may establish reasonable regulations governing First Amendment activities to protect public safety, maintain accessibility, preserve property, minimize operational disruption, and ensure the safe and orderly use and enjoyment of Park District Property by all persons.

d) The Park District may designate specific areas for First Amendment activities during District-sponsored events, permitted events, festivals, athletic tournaments, concerts, programs, or other organized activities when reasonably necessary to:

1. Protect public safety;
2. Prevent interference with event operations;
3. Maintain pedestrian or vehicular access;
4. Preserve emergency access routes;
5. Protect Park District Property;
6. Prevent unreasonable disruption of permitted activities; or
7. Ensure the safe and orderly use of Park District Property.

e) The Park District may require permits, insurance, designated locations, reasonable crowd control measures, staffing requirements, or operational limitations for organized First Amendment activities when otherwise permitted by law and reasonably necessary to protect public safety and District operations.

f) No Person engaging in First Amendment activities shall:

1. Obstruct pedestrian or vehicular traffic;
2. Block entrances, exits, sidewalks, trails, roadways, or access points;
3. Interfere with Park District programs, events, operations, reservations, rentals, or permitted activities;
4. Damage Park District Property;
5. Threaten or endanger public safety;
6. Use sound amplification equipment except as otherwise authorized by the Park District; or
7. Erect tents, booths, tables, stages, barriers, structures, or signage without authorization from the Park District where required.

g) Authorized personnel may relocate, limit, suspend, or terminate First Amendment activities when reasonably necessary to address emergency situations, unsafe conditions, unlawful conduct, substantial operational disruption, or violations of this Ordinance or applicable law.

h) Nothing contained herein shall prohibit lawful First Amendment activities conducted in compliance with applicable law and Park District regulations.

SECTION 37 – TRESPASS

- a) No Person shall enter into, remain upon, or return to any Park District Property, facility, building, area, or portion thereof after being directed to leave by authorized Park District personnel or law enforcement officers.
- b) No Person shall enter into or remain upon any Park District property that is closed, restricted, fenced, barricaded, locked, posted, or otherwise prohibited by the Park District.
- c) No Person shall enter into or remain upon Park District Property outside of posted operating hours except as otherwise authorized by the Park District.
- d) No Person shall climb over, crawl under, cut through, damage, unlock, or otherwise circumvent any fence, gate, barricade, chain, lock, or other security device intended to restrict access to Park District Property.
- e) Any Person found in violation of this Section may be removed from Park District Property and subject to further penalties authorized by this Ordinance or applicable law.

SECTION 38 – UNCLAIMED ARTICLES

A designated officer or any employee who finds any bicycle, wagon, sports equipment, or other toy or attire on Park District Property that appears to have been left, unclaimed or abandoned, shall impound and place the same in an area designated by the Park District. The Park District may hold on to such articles for a reasonable period of time prior to discarding such articles.

SECTION 39 - APPLICABLE LAWS

- a) In addition to the provisions of this Ordinance, all applicable federal laws, State of Illinois statutes, municipal ordinances, traffic regulations, and other governmental laws and regulations shall apply upon Park District Property.
- b) Any act prohibited by applicable law occurring upon Park District Property may constitute a violation of this Ordinance in addition to any other penalty or enforcement authorized by law.
- c) Nothing contained herein shall limit the authority of law enforcement officers or other governmental agencies to enforce applicable laws upon Park District Property.

SECTION 40 – PENALTIES

- a) Any Person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each offense, unless otherwise provided by law.
- b) Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

c) In addition to fines, the Park District may seek restitution for damage to Park District Property and recover costs associated with cleanup, repair, restoration, removal, towing, environmental remediation, or enforcement resulting from violations of this Ordinance.

d) The remedies and penalties provided herein shall be cumulative and not exclusive.

e) Nothing contained herein shall limit the Park District from pursuing any civil, criminal, equitable, administrative, or other legal remedies available under applicable law.

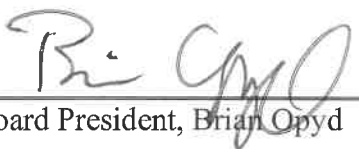
SECTION 41 – SEVERABILITY, REPEALER, AND EFFECTIVE DATE

a) If any provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, or portion of this Ordinance is determined to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

b) All prior ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

c) This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Approved this 19th day of October, 2026



Board President, Brian Opyd

Attest



Secretary to the Board, Jennifer Bechtold

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
 } SS.
COUNTY OF COOK }

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

ORDINANCE NO. O26-03

I, Jennifer Bechtold, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Park District of La Grange, Cook County, Illinois, and the keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. O26-03, entitled:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF PARK DISTRICT PROPERTY, FACILITIES, PROGRAMS, AND OPERATIONS OF THE PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE

adopted at a regular meeting of said Board of Park Commissioners held on the 19th day of October 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of October, 2026.



Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners
Park District of La Grange
Cook County, Illinois