

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH

Ordinance No. 10-05-17

***AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SKATE PARK REGULATIONS
SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 8-4 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ANTIOCH***

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS

ON

MAY 17, 2010

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of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois,
this 20th day of May, 2010**

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WHEREAS, the Village built a skate park a number of years ago, which has proved to be a popular place for children and teens, and

WHEREAS, the skate park was originally set up with the intention of the Village providing oversight, including mandatory helmets, shin guards, elbow guards and the like, supported by a sticker system that was intended to limit the use of the facility to young persons that were responsible and compliant with the regulatory requirements, and

WHEREAS, the limitations on municipal finance brought about by the current recession render it functionally impossible for the Village to supply personnel to watch the skate park on a continuing and ongoing basis, and

WHEREAS, the Village's insurer has reviewed existing case and statutory law and has made a number of recommendations with respect to the management of the park, including specifically, but without limitation, that the park rules should be directory rather than mandatory, that the Village refrain from holding itself out as policing the rules on an ongoing basis, and that the sticker system be abandoned, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that the suggestions of the insurer are reasonable, particularly given the limited scope of the Village's staffing and practical ability to monitor use of the skate park on an ongoing, continual basis, and as such, the Village Code should be amended to incorporate those suggestions and to allow the Parks Director greater latitude in adopting regulations for the use of that facility on a less formal basis in order to be more readily reactive to changes in skating and safety technology,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: Section 8-4-3 of the Antioch Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows (additions underlined, deletions in ~~strikeout~~):

8-4-3: AQUA CENTER AND SKATE/BIKE PARK:

Due to the nature of the dangers inherent in swimming and other water related activities, and due to the nature of the dangers inherent in roller skating, in-line skating and skateboarding, the parks director is specifically empowered to post a supplemental set of rules governing all activities at the Aqua Center and at the Skate/Bike Park, and to take appropriate action to enforce such rules, including, but not limited to, the expulsion of violators and the revocation of pool, skating and/or biking privileges for repeated or gross violations.

SECTION TWO: Section 8-4-4 B of the Antioch Municipal Code is hereby amended and it shall hereafter read as follows (additions underlined, deletions in ~~strikeout~~):

B. Antioch Skate/Bike Park: ~~The village hereby adopts the forms of notice and rules set forth in exhibits attached to the ordinance codified herein, and directs that~~ The Village specifically recognizes the practical difficulty of enforcing safety rules in a facility such as the Skate/Bike Park, and as such, the rules and the requirements of registration prior to for the use of the skate/bike park shall be enforced by appropriate village authorities to the extent practicable. In no circumstances shall the Village be considered the guarantor or insurer of the safety of the facilities in the Skate/Bike Park or of the persons using those facilities.

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

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS, ON THIS 17TH DAY OF MAY, 2010.

AYES: 6: Pierce, Poulos, Sakas, Crosby, Wolczyk and Jozwiak.

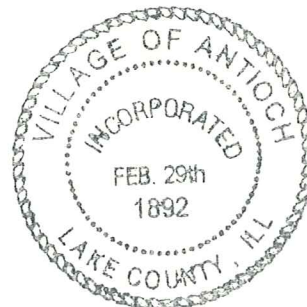
NAYS: 0.

ABSENT: 0.


LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CANDI L. ROWE, VILLAGE CLERK



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COUNTY OF LAKE)

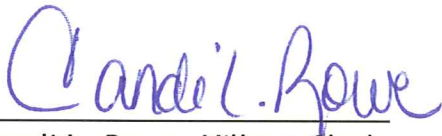
CERTIFICATE

I, Candi L. Rowe, certify that I am the duly appointed Municipal Clerk of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois.

I certify that on May 17, 2010, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 10-05-17, entitled "**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SKATE PARK REGULATIONS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 8-4 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ANTIOCH**" which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of **Ordinance No. 10-05-17**, including the Ordinance and cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing on May 20, 2010, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the Municipal Clerk.

DATED at Antioch, Illinois, this 20th day of May, 2010.



Candi L. Rowe, Village Clerk

