

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH

12-07-14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING §8-4-1
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ANTIOCH
CHANGING THE HOURS FOR PUBLIC PARKS**

ADOPTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, ILLINOIS

ON

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ORDINANCE 12-07-14

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WHEREAS, The current Village Code sets the open hours of public parks as generally from dawn to dusk, and

WHEREAS, That form of definition of open hours is open to interpretation and leaves room for argument and disputes, and

WHEREAS, Maintaining a clearer definition of open hours will help to ensure public safety and make patrolling the parks simpler and safer for police and other Village personnel, and

WHEREAS, There is no clear statement in the current codes that prohibits the parking of vehicles overnight in Village parks, which invites further unnecessary arguments and disputes,

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

SECTION ONE: Section 8-4-1 of the Antioch Municipal Code is hereby amended and shall hereafter read as follows (additions underlined, deletions in ~~strike through~~):

8-4-1: REGULATIONS:

A. Hours: ~~Village parks are open from dawn to dusk.~~ From April 1st of each year to October 31st, Village parks shall be open from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. From November 1st of each year to March 31st of the following year, Village Parks shall be open from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Any person in the parks at any other time that is not specifically authorized to be there by the parks director or pursuant to other statutory authority (such as police, fire or paramedic personnel) shall be deemed to be guilty of a trespass to land.

1. The village may post longer hours for certain parks or for certain occasions, which shall extend the hours that particular park may be open. Such a posting shall not affect the hours for any park other than the posted park.

2. Extended hours for the use of a park may be obtained through special arrangement with the village parks director, or may be posted on special occasions by the parks director.

3. In the event of an emergency, the village reserves the power to close parks to protect the public or public property, and to open appropriate park shelters or facilities as may be needed to provide emergency shelters.

SECTION TWO: Section 8-4-2 of the Antioch Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following subsection Z, which shall hereafter read as follows:

8-4-2: PROHIBITIONS:

The following activities are expressly prohibited in all parks:

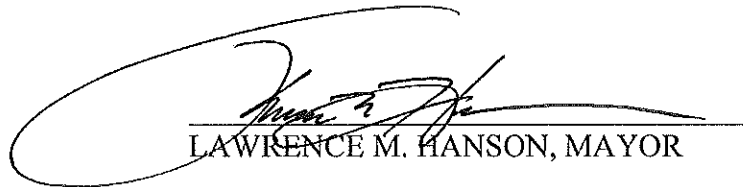
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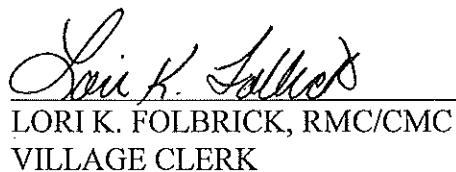
Z. Parking of any motorized vehicle owned by any person or entity other than the Village of Antioch in any park at any time that the park is not open.

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 16th DAY OF JULY, 2012.

ATTEST:


LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR


LORI K. FOLBRICK, RMC/CMC
VILLAGE CLERK

