

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-1

AMENDMENT TO HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY PARKS

ADOPTED: MARCH 21, 1995

EFFECTIVE: MARCH 29, 1995

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 16, AS AMENDED, GOVERNING THE HURON-CLINTON METROPOLITAN PARKS AND FOR THE REGULATION OF BEACH ATTIRE, USE OF GAME EQUIPMENT, AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES THEREIN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES AND THE IMPOSITION OF FINES AND COSTS ON RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.

THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER ORDAINS:

SECTION I

1. DEXTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 16, AS AMENDED, which governs the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Park Authority parks and lands, is amended as follows:

A. Section 8, E; Ordinance No. 16 is amended by the addition thereto of the following highlighted language and to read as follows:

“No person shall consume any alcoholic beverage on Authority lands except in the picnic areas and the golf course and related areas.”

B. Section 14, B, 1; Ordinance No. 16 is amended to read as follows:

“Intentionally expose the male or female buttocks or genital areas or the female breasts, either openly or by wearing beach attire calculated to expose such areas.”

C. Section 14, B; Ordinance No. 16 is amended by the addition of the following sub-section 3:

3) “Use a skateboard, roller skates, inline skates, Frisbee, football, soccerball, or other game equipment within the boundaries of Authority lands in any area where use of such equipment is prohibited by posted notices.”

D. Section 16, B; Ordinance No. 16 is amended by the addition of the following sub-section B:

B. “No person shall operate any motor vehicle within the boundaries of the Authority lands other than those areas specifically designed and constructed for public operation and parking of vehicles, provided that park employees during the performance of their duties, and park patrons who are specially directed by Authority personnel, may operate and park off or outside the paved areas as necessary.”

SECTION II

1. SEVERABILITY. If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or

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circumstances, shall be for any reason abjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons, firms, corporations, legal entities or circumstances by said judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, section, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance thereof directly involved in the case or controversy in which said judgment shall have been rendered and to the person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances then and there involved. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this Ordinance.

SECTION III

1. **REPEAL.** All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

SECTION IV

1. **SAVINGS CLAUSE.** The balance of the Dexter Township Ordinance No. 16, as amended, except as herein or heretofore amended, shall remain in full force and effect. The repeal provided herein shall not abrogate or affect any offense or act committed or done, or any penalty or forfeiture incurred, or any pending fee, assessments, litigation or prosecution of any right established, occurring prior to the effective date hereof.

SECTION V

1. **PENALTY.** Any person, corporation, partnership or any other legal entity who fails to comply with any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 16, as amended, or any of the regulations adopted or notices posted in pursuance thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, may be fined not more than five-hundred (\$500.00) dollars or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days or both, upon the discretion of the court. Every act or violation and every day upon which a violation occurs shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION VI

1. **PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.** The Township Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance and shall be effective as of the date of the publication.

Township Clerk