

## ORDINANCE NO. 213

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLIS, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING HOURS OF OPERATION AND OTHER REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS RELATED TO THE USE OF SAID PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; PROVIDING A PENALTY OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$500 FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATIONS OF ANY PROVISION HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WALLIS, TEXAS:**

### **Section 1. Definitions**

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meanings given herein unless the context indicates a different meaning. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory.

(a) "City" shall mean the City of Wallis, Texas.

(a) "City Parks (s)" shall mean and include any public park or recreational facility located within the City of Wallis, including, but not limited to the Mynard Park.

(b) "Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, business, partnership association or other legal entity.

### **Section 2. Hours of Use of City Parks, including Mynarik Park.**

City Parks shall be open daily for use by the public between the hours of 6:00am and 10:00pm. The regulations provided herein shall be applicable to all City Parks in its entirety. It shall be unlawful for any person to occupy use, or be present in the park during any hours in which the park is not open or public use. The City may, for good cause, grant an extension of the times for usage of the facilities as herein provided.

### **Section 3. Restrictions on Use of City Parks, including Mynarik Park.**

(a) After receiving prior consent from the City, any nonprofit organization may use any open space of a City Park, including Mynarik Park for an authorized event.

(b) No person shall use any City Park, including Mynarik Park, in the regular course of business, to conduct such activities to make a profit or otherwise receive a personal gain.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to utilize any glass container within a City Park, including Mynarik Park.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to use or possess any illegal drugs within a City Park, including Mynark Park or within 1000 feet of City Park, including Mynarik Park.

(e) Walkways within City Parks, including Mynarik Park are for pedestrians only. Strollers and wheelchairs motorized or not, are permitted. No bicycles, skateboards, or any other type of wheeled item is permitted on such walkways.

(f) All dogs are to remain on a leash at all times. Pet owners are required to pick up after their pets.

(g) It shall be unlawful to have a fire in City Parks, including Mynarik Park In a place other than an approved container capable of containing the fire, such as a BBQ pit, and for the sole purpose of cooking food.

(h) It shall be unlawful to dispose of any trash or garbage in City Parks, including Mynarik Park except in a container that is provided for that use. Household trash or garbage disposal in a City Park, including Mynairk Park is prohibited.

(i) No Swimming or entry into water will be allowed in City Park, including Mynarik Park.

(j) Vehicles will only be permitted in designated parking areas during City Park hours of operation, including Mynarik Park. It shall be unlawful to leave a vehicle unattended in City Park, including Mynarik Park for longer than twenty-four (24) hours.

(k) No overnight camping will be permitted in City Park, including Mynarik Park without prior consent from the City of Wallis.

(l) Planting plants, shrubs, trees or grasses of any kind will not be permitted unless approved by the City of Wallis.

(m) It shall be unlawful to discharge firearms in City Park, including Mynarik Park.

(n) It shall be unlawful to discharge Fireworks without proper Authorization.

#### **Section 4. Use of Park Improvements.**

(a) No structure or items of any type may be altered or added to a City Park, including Mynarik Park, at any time by anyone or group without approval by the City of Wallis.

(b) The pavilion may be rented on a first come first serve basis. Clean up of pavilion is the responsibility of the reserving party. Rental fee and a deposit will be required and the deposit may be refunded after a visual inspection by a City Official.

**Section 5. Placement of Notice Signs**

City staff is hereby authorized to place signage at the entrance of City Parks, including Mynarik Park, or at other such places as to be inconspicuous to persons in the City Parks.

**Section 6. Penalty.**

Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount no to exceed \$500.00. Each day of violation of any provision hereof shall constitute a separate offense.

**Section 7. Repealer.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict herewith, are, to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict, hereby repealed.

**Section 8. Severability.**

In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wallis, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

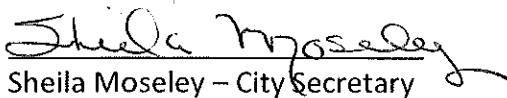
**Section 10. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective as of the date of adoption hereof.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016

  
Steve Bockel - Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sheila Moseley - City Secretary

# PARK RULES

- Park hours are from 6am to 10pm
- Glass containers are prohibited
- Littering is prohibited. Use trash receptacles
- Motorized vehicles prohibited off roadways and beyond parking areas
- Vending or sales prohibited without a City of Wallis permit
- Discharge of Firearms is prohibited
- Discharge of Fireworks is prohibited
- Dogs are to remain on leash at all times
- Pet owners are required to pick up after pets
- Control noise levels-please be respectful of others
- No open fires