

ORDINANCE NO. 757

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS ESTABLISHING HOURS OF OPERATION WITHIN THE PUBLIC PARKS FOR THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK KANSAS:

SECTION 1. HOURS OF OPERATION. All public parks of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas shall be closed between the hours of 12:01 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. to all automobile traffic and public use, however, that this Section shall not be applicable when written permission is received for specific extended hours of operation from the City Administrator or City Council. Any such permission shall be requested in writing and no less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to commencement of the event for which such an extension is to be considered.

SECTION 2. ALTERATION BY RESOLUTION. The governing body may, from time to time upon review, alter the noted hours of operation by resolution properly passed by majority vote at a properly convened meeting of the Sedgwick City Council upon such additional terms and conditions as the governing body shall deem reasonable to effectuate the purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. SPORTING OR SPECIAL EVENTS. All organized and properly sanctioned special or sporting events taking place in the public parks shall be scheduled for completion by regular closing time except when either the City Administrator or City Council has determined in advance of the event(s) that extension of the regular hours of operation is necessary and appropriate. Any such extension request shall be made consistent with the terms of Section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION. Any person adjudged guilty of a violation of this ordinance, or any subsequent modifications hereto, shall be subject to punishment as provided herein. Any person(s) found to have violated this ordinance shall be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or a term of imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days as determined by the Judge of the Municipal Court of Sedgwick, Kansas.

SECTION 5. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. Any and all other ordinances or portions thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and once publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, this 15th day of September, 2008, for the City of Sedgwick, Kansas.


Donald K. DeHaven, Mayor

ATTEST:


Janise F. Enterkin, City Clerk

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