

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

**TOWNSHIP OF ROSS
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSS, KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following is a summary of an Ordinance (Ordinance 221) that sets forth rules and regulations for use and enjoyment of the Township park, and to provide enforcement and penalties for violations of the Ordinance. The Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Ross at a special meeting held on March 2, 2021.

SECTION I TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Ross Township Parks and Recreation Ordinance.

SECTION II PARK FEES. This section pertains to the fees for use of the park.

SECTION III PARK HOURS. This section pertains to park hours.

SECTION IV PARK CLEANLINESS. This section prohibits the removal, damage or destruction of park property and also prohibits the use of glass containers in the park.

SECTION V RESPECTFUL PARK BEHAVIOR. This section pertains to proper park behavior and the authority of law enforcement officers to search all containers, coolers and baskets for prohibited substances.

SECTION VI PERMITTED/PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. This section pertains to permitted and prohibited activities within the park.

SECTION VII NOISE REGULATIONS. This section pertains to noise regulations in the park.

SECTION VIII BOATS AND MOTOR VEHICLES. This section pertains to the use of boats and motor vehicles within the park.

SECTION IX FIRES AND GRILLING. This section pertains to fires and grilling within the park.

SECTION X WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVES. This section pertains to unlawful firearms or illegal weapons in the park and explosive materials in the park.

SECTION XI ANIMALS. This section pertains to the ability to bring animals into the park.

SECTION XII SPECIAL EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES. This section pertains to the holding of special events or activities within the park.

SECTION XIII LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. This section addresses liability and assumption of risk in use of the park and indicates that the Township does not provide any lifeguards.

SECTION XIV. FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. This section sets forth violations of the Ordinance as municipal civil infractions and sets forth the fines and penalties for violations.

SECTION XV. SEVERABILITY. All provisions of the Ordinance are severable.

SECTION XVI. REPEAL. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the Ordinance are repealed.

SECTION XVII. EFFECTIVE DATE. The Ordinance takes effect 30 days following publication.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a true copy of the full text of the adopted Ordinance may be inspected or obtained in the Office of the Township Clerk at the address set forth below and has also been posted at the Township's website at <https://ross-township.us/public-notices.html>.

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