

ORDINANCE NO. 2

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATIONS
AND RESTRICTIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF THE
PARK SYSTEM OF FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the
FRANKFORT SQUARE PARK DISTRICT:

Section 1. ANIMALS. No person shall lead or allow to be loose upon park premises any animal except that horses may be ridden by the persons in charge thereof, or driven before a vehicle attached thereto, on such portions of the Park System as may be designated for riding and driving and that dogs may be taken into the Park System provided they are held by a suitable line, chain or strap.

Section 2. GAMES AND SPORTS. No person shall engage in any sport, game or amusement in the Park System except such portions thereof as may be designated by the Superintendent and then only under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by him.

Section 3. FIREARMS AND FIREWORKS. No person shall carry or discharge firearms, or discharge or set off any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib or other fireworks or things containing any substance of an explosive nature in the Park System.

Section 4. THROWING STONES. No person shall throw or cast any stones or other missiles within the Park System.

Section 5. VEHICLES. No person shall bring or use any vehicle upon any portion of the Park System where such vehicles are prohibited from being brought or used except by direction of the Superintendent. Motorized vehicles, including mini-bikes, motor-bikes or motorcycles shall not be driven or operated on Park property.

Section 6. HINDERING EMPLOYEES. No person shall interfere with, or in any manner hinder any employee of the Park District while engaged in constructing, repairing or caring for any Park property.

Section 7. OFFERING ARTICLES FOR SALE. No person shall offer or exchange for sale any article or thing, or do any hawking, peddling or soliciting, or buy or offer to buy any article or thing, or take up any collection or solicit or receive contributions of money or anything of value in the Park System, except when authorized to do so by permit from or contract with the Park Board.

Section 8. PUBLIC MEETINGS. No person shall call or hold any public meeting or give any concert or public entertainment of any kind in the Park System without the express consent of the Park Board.

Section 9. RESTRICTED PARTS OF PARK. No person shall enter upon any portion of the Park System where persons are prohibited from going by direction of the Superintendent as indicated by sign or notice.

Section 10. IMPROPER SPEECH AND CONDUCT. No person shall use any abusive, threatening, insulting, indecent, profane or obscene language, or language calculated to occasion a breach of the peace nor be guilty of any indecent act or behavior in the Park System.

Section 11. BEGGING. No person shall beg or solicit alms in the Park System.

Section 12. SLEEPING IN PARKS -- HAMMOCKS. No person shall sleep in the Park System between 10:00 o'clock P.M. and 6:00 o'clock A.M., or place, swing, occupy or use any hammock therein without permit from or contract with the Park Board.

Section 13. USE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT BY ADULTS PROHIBITED. No adult person shall in any manner use any of the playground apparatus or devices meant exclusively for the use of children.

Section 14. OBSTRUCTING TRAVEL. No person shall set or place or cause to be set or placed, any goods, wares or merchandise or property of any kind so as to obstruct travel in the Park System.

Section 15. FIRES. No person shall light or make use of any fire in the Park System, except such portions thereof as may be designated by the Superintendent for such purpose and then only under such regulations as are prescribed by him.

Section 16. DRUNKENNESS -- INTOXICATING LIQUORS. No intoxicated person shall enter, be or remain in the Park System, nor shall any person bring within, sell, give away or drink any intoxicating liquors in the Park System. Alcoholic beverages, other than in bottles or cans, may be permitted on Park property by permission of the Park Board.

Section 17. DUMPING ARTICLES. No person shall deposit, dump, throw or place any coal, ashes, dust, manure or rubbish in or upon any part of the Park System. Paper, garbage or refuse matter shall not be so deposited except in receptacles provided for that purpose.

Section 18. ADVERTISEMENTS. No person shall display any placard or advertisement of any kind in the Park System, nor shall any person distribute, cast, throw or place any hand bill, post, stencil or otherwise affix any notice, or bills, advertisement or other papers, upon any structure or thing in or about the Park premises.

Section 19. FORTUNE TELLING -- GAMBLING. No person shall tell fortunes, play at games of chance or use any gambling device in the Park System, except by special permit from or contract with the Park Board.

Section 20. PROTECTION OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS. No person shall trap, catch, wound or kill, or treat cruelly, or attempt to trap, catch, wound or kill any bird or animal, or molest or rob any nest of any bird or animal in the Park System, except by permission of the Board when the public health or safety is involved.

Section 21. BRINGING PLANTS, SHRUBS OR TREES PROHIBITED. No person shall bring into or upon the Park System any tree, shrub or plant or any newly plucked branch or portion of a tree, shrub or plant, except by permission of the Board or contract with the Park Board.

Section 22. DAMAGE TO PARK PROPERTY. No person shall cut, break, climb on, or in any way injure or deface any tree, shrub, plant, turf, or any of the buildings, fences, bridges, lamps or posts, or other structure or property within the Park System.

Section 23. BREACH OF PEACE -- DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

No person shall make, countenance or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance, breach of the peace, or diversion tending to a breach of the peace, in the Park System, or be guilty of any disorderly conduct therein, or collect with other persons, in bodies or crowds, for unlawful purposes, or for any purpose to the annoyance or obstruction or disturbance of other persons.

Section 24. RESISTING OR INTERFERING WITH OFFICER.

No person shall resist any commissioner or police officer of the District in the discharge of his duty, or fail or refuse to obey any lawful command of any such commissioner or police officer or in any way interfere with or hinder or prevent any such commissioner or police officer from discharging his duty, or in any manner assist or give aid to any person in custody to escape or to attempt to escape from custody, or rescue or attempt to rescue any person when in such custody.

Section 25. IMPERSONATION OF OFFICERS. No person shall falsely represent or impersonate any police officer or pretend to be a police officer.

Section 26. LITTER IN LAGOON. No person shall throw litter or debris in the Park lakes, ponds, lagoons and waterways.

Section 27. WATERCRAFT. No person shall navigate or sail any watercraft in the Park lakes, ponds, lagoons and waterways except by special permit or contract with the Park Board.

Section 28. SWIMMING AND WADING. No person shall be permitted to swim or wade in the Park lakes, ponds, lagoons and waterways except by special permit or contract with the Park Board.

Section 29. PARK HOURS. No person shall be in or on Park property after 11:00 P.M. or before 6:00 A.M., except by written permission of the Park Board.

Section 30. PENALTY. Any person violating any clause or provision of any section of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, for each offense upon conviction thereof. Each day or occasion that a violation is committed will constitute a separate offense.

Section 31. REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES -- EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED July 14th, 1974.

APPROVED July 14th, 1974.

Patricia D. Bennett
SECRETARY

Robert W. Garrett
PRESIDENT