

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

Ordinance No.: **Ordinance O-13-01**

Introduced By: **City Council**

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Date Adopted: **July 17, 2012**

Date Effective:

AN ORDINANCE concerning

CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT GOODWIN PARK HOURS AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR the purpose of amending the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant, Chapter 16 “Parks” to amend §116-1 “Hours” to clarify the when Goodwin Park closes, and to add §116-5 “Additional Park Rules and Regulations” to codify the rules and regulations generally applicable to the rental of Goodwin Park.

BY amending
Code of the City of Seat Pleasant
Chapter 16 “Parks”
§116-1 “Hours” and
Adding §116-5 “Additional Park Rules and Regulations”

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant, Chapter 16 “Parks,” §116-1 “Hours” is hereby amended to read as follows:

§116-1. Hours

Goodwin Park shall be open to the public from 8:00 a.m. to ((sunset only)) 5:00 P.M. FROM NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 30 AND FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M. FROM APRIL 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant,

Chapter 16 "Parks," is hereby amended to add §116-5 "Additional Park Rules and Regulations" to read as follows:

§116-5. ADDITIONAL PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. THE FOLLOWING ARE ADOPTED AS ADDITIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO GOODWIN PARK:

- A. PERSONS IN AND ON PARK PROPERTY SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OFFICIAL SIGNS AND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF AUTHORIZED CITY INDIVIDUALS.
- B. FIRES ARE ALLOWED ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF GRILLS AND IN FIRE PITS. THE USE OF OIL FRYERS AND STEAMERS IN GOODWIN PARK ARE SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED; EXCEPT THAT OIL FRYERS AND STEAMERS MAY BE USED BY COMMERCIALY LICENSED VENDORS IN CONNECTION WITH CITY SPONSORED EVENTS.
- C. NO PERSON SHALL LEAVE A FIRE, HOT GRILL OR HOT ASHES UNATTENDED AT ANY TIME. "UNATTENDED" SHALL MEAN THAT THERE IS NO RESPONSIBLE PERSON AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE FIRE, HOT GRILL OR HOT ASHES.
- D. ALL FIRES MUST BE EXTINGUISHED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
- E. THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN GOODWIN PARK IS PROHIBITED. THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN GOODWIN PARK IS PROHIBITED AS WELL.
- F. ALL TRASH SHALL BE PLACED IN APPROPRIATE CONTAINERS.
- G. ANIMALS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE DOGS TRAINED TO ASSIST THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, ARE NOT ALLOWED IN GOODWIN PARK.
- H. DRIVERS OF ALL VEHICLES IN OR ON PARK PROPERTY SHALL DRIVE IN A SAFE AND CAREFUL MANNER AT ALL TIMES AND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE SIGNALS AND DIRECTIONS OF CITY STAFF AND ALL POSTED TRAFFIC SIGNS.
- I. MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL BE PARKED IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS ONLY. AT NO TIME SHALL VEHICLES BE PARKED ON THE GRASS, EXCEPT FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOADING AND UNLOADING NEAR THE PAVILION AREA.
- J. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT IS PROHIBITED IN THE PARK WITHOUT A SPECIAL PERMIT ISSUED BY THE CITY.

B. VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION, EXCEPT FOR PARAGRAPH E, ARE MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS, SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$100. A MUNICIPAL INFRACTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION MAY BE ISSUED UPON THE OBSERVATION OF CIRCUMSTANCES CONSTITUTING A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION BY A CITY CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR A CITY POLICE OFFICER, OR UPON THE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMPLAINTS TO THE CITY, ON AN AFFIDAVIT FORM OBTAINED FROM THE CITY, BY AT LEAST TWO

WITNESSES RESIDING IN SEPARATE HOUSEHOLDS, EACH OF WHOM MUST BE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION. A VIOLATION OF SEC. 116-5.E. IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT FOR 30 DAYS.

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS AND BOLD NUMBERS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

~~((Double Parenthesis))~~ indicate matter deleted from existing law.

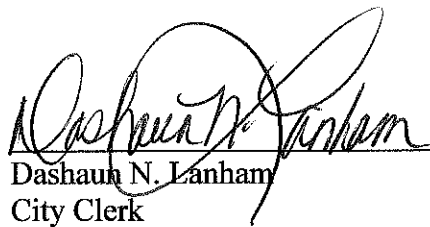
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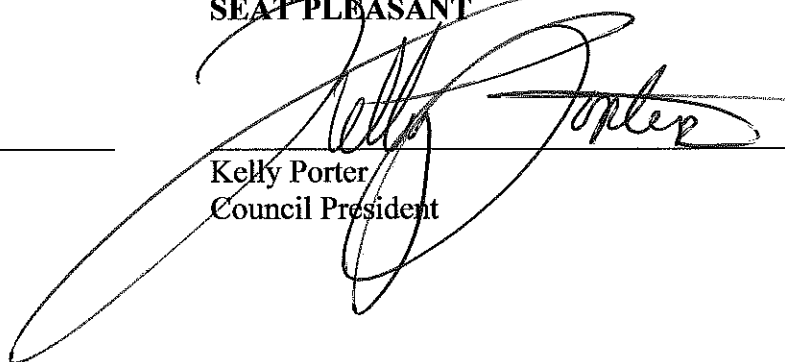
SECTION 3. AND, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and cause the same to be published as required by law, and that this Ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the council after veto by the Mayor.

ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT



Dashaun N. Lanham
City Clerk



Kelly Porter
Council President

APPROVED:

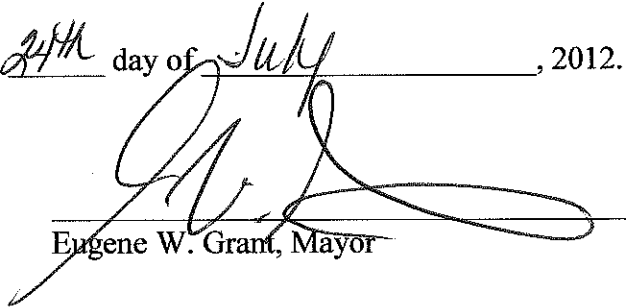
This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval of disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter of The City of Seat Pleasant this 24th day of July, 2012.



Dashaun N. Lanham
City Clerk

In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter of The City of Seat Pleasant, I hereby

APPROVE/DISAPPROVE this Ordinance this 27th day of July, 2012.



Eugene W. Grant, Mayor