

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 605

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT IN USE OF "RED RUN PARK" AND SUCH OTHER PARKS AS THE SUPERVISORS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SHALL, FROM TIME TO TIME, ACQUIRE

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, is the owner of a certain park commonly referred to as "Red Run Park" in the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, said Park was acquired by the Township of Washington, for the benefit and pleasure of the residents of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and all persons who might use the same; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and such other persons who shall use the Park to benefit and have pleasure in the use and enjoyment of the Park deem it necessary to establish certain rules and regulations applicable to Red Run Park and such other parks as in the future may be acquired by the Township; and

WHEREAS, from time to time the previously adopted rules and regulations need to be updated; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Supervisors would like to update its previously adopted rules and regulations, Resolution Number 558.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, that the following rules and regulations shall be established for "Red Run Park" and such other parks as may, from time to time, be acquired by the Township:

SECTION 1. ACTS AND CONDUCT PROHIBITED

The following acts and conduct shall be prohibited:

- (A) Disorderly or immoral acts or practices.
- (B) Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his representative.
- (C) Being in the park in the state of intoxication due to the use of alcohol.
- (D) Possession and/or use of illegal drugs, or being in the park under the

influence of illegal drugs.

- (E) The use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other tobacco products.
- (F) The throwing of stones or similar missiles.
- (G) The use of profane, offensive, or indecent language.
- (H) No motor vehicle shall be parked in Red Run Park from sunset to sunrise, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his representative, except within areas specifically reserved for parking by the Board of Supervisors as marked by identification signs for such purposes.
- (I) No truck or truck tractor classified as a Class 6 or higher truck or truck tractor according to the Pennsylvania Vehicle Code, or trailer drawn by a truck tractor, shall be parked within Red Run Park at any time, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his representative.
- (J) Gambling or playing games of chance for money, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his representative and provided that the gambling is in compliance with all state laws.
- (K) Begging and soliciting subscriptions.
- (L) Littering, throwing or depositing of papers, refuse and any offensive substances, except in receptacles provided therefore.
- (M) Sleeping within any park after hours, except at such places or times as may be designated in writing by the Chairman of the Board or his representative.
- (N) Pulling, injuring, breaking or digging of any flowers, fruits, plants, trees, grasses or turfs.
- (O) Breaking or defacing any bench, water fixture, trees, playground equipment, sanitary equipment, fixtures, or other structures.
- (P) Discharging any firearms, air rifle, air pistol, sling shot, bows, fireworks, or other weapons, except police officers and except such times as may be designated in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (Q) Driving any motor vehicle in the park to a speed in excess of five (5) miles per hour, or other than on the roadway provided for such purposes.

- (R) Bringing any animals, except dogs or household pets, into the park. Dogs and household pets must be on a leash at all times. No dogs or other pets are permitted to run loose or after any wild animals.
- (S) Dog or household pet defecation, unless such dog or household pet owner shall immediately remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, all feces deposited by such dog or household pet.
- (T) Defacing and mutilating any notices posted by the Board of Supervisors.
- (U) Offering anything for sale, except by written permission of the Chairman of the Board or his representative.
- (V) Post or display any banner or poster of commercial or political nature except in special events authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (W) Build any fire, except at places provided therefore except in special events authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (X) Swimming in Red Run Lake, the lake spillway area, and all tributaries of Red Run stream in the park. Wading shall be permitted in the creek running into and out of the lake but not in the lake itself.
- (Y) Capturing, harassment, injuring or killing of wildlife in the park, except fish.
- (Z) No vehicles including motor vehicles or any type or description, as well as bicycles and tricycles, operated by human power, shall be driven within the park, except in those areas set aside as public roadways and for the parking of such vehicles.
- (AA) No snowmobiles, mini bikes or motor driven vehicles of any type or description, unless properly licensed for highway use and bearing a current inspection permit shall be operated anywhere within the park, including public roadways and parking areas of said park.
- (BB) Any dangerous practices and endangering the safety of others or self.
- (CC) The hitting of golf balls and the playing of golf.
- (DD) Any unlawful act.
- (EE) The parking of vehicles along the edge of East Avenue, T-807, except by written permission of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his representative.

- (FF) The climbing of any building or onto roofs.
- (GG) Metal detecting and relic hunting except by written permission of the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his representative.

SECTION 2. FACILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- (A) Red Run Park shall be closed to all visitors from sunset to sunrise, except by written permission of the Chairman of the Board or his representative.
- (B) Park pavilions may be used by all patrons except on days they are reserved.
- (C) Patrons using pavilions shall remove their trash and recyclables from the pavilion and place in the proper containers.
- (D) Bandstand may be used by all patrons except on days it is reserved by the Township.
- (E) Volleyball courts adjacent to Pavilions 2 and 3 may be used by all patrons except when that pavilion is reserved.
- (F) Washington Township reserves the right for its employees and/or representatives to inspect vehicles, coolers, backpacks, packages, and other such items for materials in violation of these regulations. Any Township employee or representative performing such inspection or search must identify themselves and state the reason for such search or inspection. During special events, violators of any part of Section 1 of this resolution may be ejected from the park for a specified period. The Township Board of Supervisors or the Township Manager shall have the right to designate the employee and/or representative entitled to inspect and/or enforce this Resolution.

SECTION 3. RESCINDING OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

The previous rules and regulations as established by Resolution Number 558 are hereby rescinded by this resolution.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these rules and regulations may and shall be enforced under the authority of the Code of the Township of Washington, Section 232-9 and under such other ordinances and laws as may, from time to time, be ordained by the Supervisors or enacted by the Commonwealth, respectively.

DULY RESOLVED this 9th day of September, 2015, by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

ATTEST:



Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

By 

C. Stewart McCleaf, Chairman

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