

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 610

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THIS TOWNSHIP ESTABLISHING RULES AND
REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT IN AND THE USE OF
THE MONTEREY PASS BATTLEFIELD PARK.**

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, is the owner of a certain park known as the Monterey Pass Battlefield 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 the Monterey Pass Battlefield Park.

WHEREAS, the Washington Township Supervisors would like to update its previously adopted rules and regulations, Resolution Number 544.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors, that the following rules and regulations shall be established for the Monterey Pass Battlefield Park:

SECTION 1. ACTS AND CONDUCT PROHIBITED

The following acts and conduct shall be prohibited:

- (A) The Monterey Pass Battlefield Park shall be closed from sunset, prevailing time, until sunrise, prevailing time. All persons found within the park between these hours shall be subject to the penalties herein provided by this article unless they have secured written permission from the Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors, their representative, the Chairperson of the Friends of the Monterey Pass Battlefield, Inc. Board, their representative, or the Battlefield Historian to be in and use the said park during the time that the park is closed.
- (B) Disorderly or immoral acts or practices.
- (C) Possession, consumption, or sale of alcoholic beverages, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors or his representative and in compliance with the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Laws.
- (D) Being in the park in the state of intoxication due to the use of alcohol.

- (E) The possession or use of illegal drugs, or being in the park under the influence of illegal drugs.
- (F) The use of cigarettes, e-cigarettes, or other tobacco products.
- (G) No person shall operate in a park any device or undertake any activity which will cause a projectile to be loosed or propelled which could injure a person or animal or damage property unless the person is operating the device or engaging in the activity in accordance with established park practices managed or permitted activity. Activities and devices restricted under this provision include, but are not limited to, discharging of firearms, the hitting of golf balls, and the operation of a bow and arrow, air rifles, air pistols, crossbow, Taser, spear, slingshot, dart device, or other device designed for high-speed missile projection including fireworks.
- (H) The use of profane, offensive, or indecent language.
- (I) Gambling or playing games of chance for money, unless specifically authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative and provided that the gambling is in compliance with all state laws.
- (J) No person shall start or use a fire within the park except in facilities provided or approved. Fires shall be attended at all times and fully extinguished before the site is left unattended. No person shall violate any provision of fire bans that the Board of Supervisors may institute from time to time in order to protect the park resources or public safety, unless approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- (K) Littering, throwing or depositing of papers, refuse, bulk and any offensive substances.
- (L) Sleeping within the park after hours is prohibited except for special events where volunteers are performing a living history as approved by the Board of Supervisors or Board Representatives.
- (M) Pulling, injuring, breaking or digging of any flowers, fruits, plants, trees, grasses or turfs.
- (N) Mutilating, breaking or defacing any public equipment, fencing, trees, interpretive markers, township owned signs/notices or other structures.
- (O) No person shall organize or engage in a public gathering of more than 75 persons in the park without the express written permission of the Board of Supervisors or Board Representatives. For the purposes of these regulations, "public gathering" shall be defined as demonstrations, picketing, speeches, vigils, parades, ceremonies, meetings, rallies, entertainment, games, shows, concerts, picnics, weddings and all other forms of public assembly.
- (P) All historic weapons and firearms brought onto township property will be inspected by a trained Historic Weapons Safety Officer. All participating groups must abide by the Small Arms Safety Standards for Historic Weapons Use. No demonstrator

under the age of 18 years old is to handle a historic firearm. The demonstrator shall not relinquish control of the weapon at any time. No live ammunition will be brought onto battlefield land.

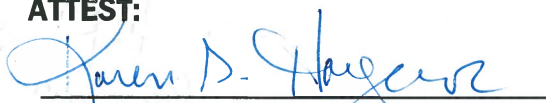
- (Q) Metal Detecting and Relic hunting is strictly prohibited unless sanctioned or approved by the Board of Supervisors.
- (R) Driving or operating any unlicensed or uninspected motor vehicle or any motorized vehicles, including snowmobiles, four-wheelers, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, go-carts, and other similar vehicles within the park.
- (S) Parking of vehicles in other than designated areas, including motor vehicles of any type or description, as well as bicycles and tricycles operated by human power.
- (T) Hunting or trapping live animals or reptiles in the park or capturing, harassment, injuring or killing of wildlife in the park.
- (U) 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. 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.
- (V) Any unlicensed horses for historical demonstrations/programs
- (W) Begging and soliciting subscriptions or offering anything for sale, except by written permission of the Board of Supervisors or Board Representatives.
- (X) Post or distribute any banners or posters of a commercial or political nature unless authorized in writing by the Board of Supervisors or their representative.
- (Y) Any dangerous practices and or acts endangering the safety of others or self.
- (Z) Any unlawful act.

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 232-29 and under such other ordinances and laws as may, from time to time, be ordained by the Supervisors or enacted by the Commonwealth, respectively.

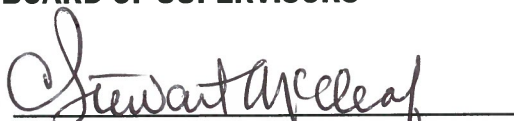
DULY RESOLVED this 21st day of September, 2015 by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

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

ATTEST:



Karen S. Hargrave, Secretary

By 

C. Stewart McCleaf, Chairman

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