

ORDINANCE NO. 13-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE SHORT FORM PARK RULES IN CHAPTER 18 OF THE MARICOPA CITY CODE RELATING TO PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, DESIGNATING THE SHORT FORM RULES AS ARTICLE 18-10 AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, that certain document known as the Park Rules and Regulations of the City of Maricopa was adopted as a public record by Resolution No. 06-36 on September 5, 2006; and

WHEREAS, on June 20, 2006 the Mayor and City Council approved Ordinance No. 06-08, which adopted the Park Rules and Regulations of the City of Maricopa; and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2006 the Mayor and City Council approved Ordinance No. 06-14, which set forth the Penalties associated with the Park Rules and Regulations of the City of Maricopa; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa believe, after consultation with its staff, that amending the Short Form Park Rules of the City of Maricopa would be in the best interest of the City of Maricopa.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARICOPA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the language contained in the Short Form Park Rules in Chapter 18 of the Maricopa City Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

ARTICLE 18-10 SHORT FORM RULES

**CITY OF MARICOPA
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Park Rules and Regulations

1. Campfires are strictly prohibited.
2. No dunking booths, hot air balloons, pony rides, or livestock without prior approval.
3. Tents must be pre-approved by the Community Services Department. Tent location must be coordinated with Community Services Department staff.
4. Ramadas may be used if not previously reserved by another group.
5. Athletic Fields must be reserved separately from Ramada rentals. Reservations must be made with the Community Services Department.
6. Dogs must be restrained at all times by a leash. Voice command does not constitute control.
7. All wildlife in City parks is protected.
8. It is unlawful to cut or destroy any vegetation within a City park.

9. All vehicles can be parked in designated parking areas only.
10. It is unlawful to wade or swim in park ponds, lakes or streams.
11. Firearms and Dangerous Weapons in City parks are subject to state laws and the regulations in the City Code.
12. It is unlawful to litter in City parks.
13. Advertising in City parks is prohibited, unless otherwise approved by the Director of Community Services.
14. Park curfew for all City parks is from 11:00 p.m. to sunrise.
15. Any person wishing to sell any item in a City park must apply for a Park Vendor's Permit through the Community Services Department, must possess a valid Business License issued by the City of Maricopa, and may also be required to obtain a Health Permit from the Pinal County Health Department.
16. Unauthorized vehicles are prohibited on park property, except in designated parking areas.
17. No golfing or driving of golf balls in City parks.
18. Please obey all "FIELDS CLOSED" signs.
19. No glass bottles and containers in City parks.
20. Alcohol may be consumed in City parks only by adults 21 years of age or older with a valid Alcohol Permit issued by the City of Maricopa.
21. Fishing in park ponds, lakes, and streams is free and open to the public with a valid license. All fishing is considered catch and keep unless otherwise posted and is subject to the City of Maricopa's Lake Rules and Regulations. The City of Maricopa recognizes all special regulations, as well as statewide regulations, as determined by the Arizona Game and Fish Department.
22. The use of tobacco products in City parks is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict between other City Ordinances and this Ordinance, this Ordinance shall be deemed to be controlling; provided, however, that this Ordinance is not intended to amend or repeal any existing City Ordinance, Resolution or regulation except as expressly set forth herein.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of adoption by the City Council for the City of Maricopa.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, this 3rd day of December, 2013.

APPROVED:

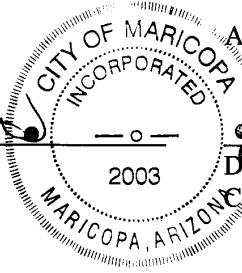


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