

Orleans Township Ordinance No. 44

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC RECREATIONAL AREAS LOCATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ORLEANS, IONIA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO ESTABLISH HOURS OF ACCESS TO, AND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF SUCH AREAS, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ORLEANS, COUNTY OF IONIA, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Recreational Areas Ordinance."

Section 2. Purpose. The Township of Orleans (the "Township") seeks to promote the public health and general welfare of residents by providing residents of the Township with areas for recreational use, while protecting the public safety and welfare of residents by establishing reasonable hours of access to and rules for such areas, so as not to annoy, disturb or injure neighbors surrounding the recreational areas.

Section 3. Recreational Areas. The Township of Orleans may establish by resolution recreational areas within the Township for use by Township residents. In the resolution establishing the recreational areas, the Township Board may set hours of access to the recreational areas and rules for the use of such areas. The resolution shall be adopted by a majority of the Township Board.

Section 4. Posting of Hours and Rules. Upon adoption of the resolution or resolutions establishing the recreational areas, hours of operation, and rules for such areas, the Township Board shall cause to be posted a sign at each recreational area indicating the hours of access and applicable rules for the recreational area.

Section 5. Noncompliance; Penalties and Violations; Enforcement Actions. Unless otherwise specified in this Ordinance, violations of this Ordinance and the rules promulgated hereunder shall be a municipal civil infraction. A civil infraction is an act or omission that is prohibited, or made or declared to be unlawful, or an offense by this Ordinance, but which is not a crime under this Ordinance, and for which civil sanctions, including without

particular provision, section or part thereof involved in such decision and shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of such Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 7. Repeal. All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict in whole or in part with any of the provisions of this Ordinance as of the effective date of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 8. Effective date. This Ordinance takes effect 30 days after publication in a newspaper circulating within the Township of Orleans, Ionia County, Michigan.

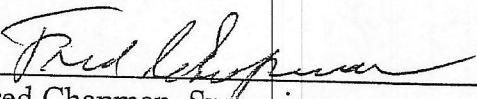
Moved by Joyce Doty, seconded by Jerry Gallagher, that the foregoing Ordinance be adopted.

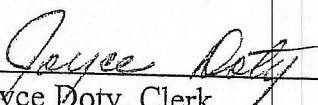
Yeas: Frederick Chapman, Joyce Doty, Joel Noe, Herman Peterson and Jerry Gallagher

Nays: None

Absent: None

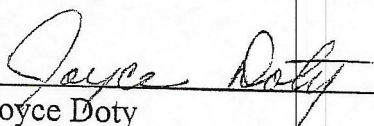
ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.


Fred Chapman, Supervisor


Joyce Doty, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this Ordinance was adopted by the Orleans Township Board in regular session held on July 14, 1998, and that it was published in Ionia Sentinel-Standard on July 22, 1998.


Joyce Doty

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