

**BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK
COUNTY OF PASSAIC, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 12-11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 78-8, AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE USE AND OPERATION OF PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS LOCATED WITHIN AND OWNED BY THE BOROUGH OF WOODLAND PARK AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF", ADOPTED JULY 1978, AMENDED JULY 1982, JUNE 1998 AND JUNE 2003.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Woodland Park, in the County of Passaic and State of New Jersey as follows:

SECTION I

Revisions to Chapter XII of the Borough's Codification dated December 28, 2011:

That Section 12-2 **HOURS OF OPERATION**, of an Ordinance of the Borough of Woodland Park entitled "An Ordinance for the use and operation of playgrounds and parks located within and owned by the Borough of Woodland Park and to provide penalties for the violation thereof", adopted July 1978, amended July 1978, July 1982 and June 2003, shall be amended to read as follows:

- b. The Borough-owned parks commonly known as the Bicentennial Park on McBride Avenue, the Morris Canal Park along Mt. Pleasant Avenue and the Frank D. Zaccaria Park on Rifle Camp Road shall be opened daily from dawn to dusk. The Borough-owned park commonly known as the Rose Place Park shall be opened daily from dawn to dusk between October 31st and April 30th of each year and from May 1st to November 1st each year it shall be opened from dawn to 9:30 PM.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Section 12-5 **PETS PROHIBITED**, shall be amended to read as follows:

12-5 PETS

- a. No pets, other than dogs, are permitted within any Borough-owned playgrounds and parks.
- b. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to be upon any park, playground, school grounds unless the dog is accompanied by a person over the age of twelve (12) years and is securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash not more than six (6) feet in length.
- c. Any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog within any Borough-owned playgrounds or parks, must maintain a distance of at least twenty-five (25) feet from any playground equipment or areas where children are playing.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Section 12-7 **FIRE RESTRICTIONS**, shall be amended to read as follows:

12-7 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Cooking and all open fires are prohibited in all Borough-owned parks and playgrounds.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that Section 12-14 **USE OF TENNIS COURTS AND SWIMMING FACILITIES**, shall be amended to read as follows:

12-14 USE OF TENNIS COURTS

The use of Borough-owned tennis courts at the Rose Place Park shall be limited to those persons who purchase seasonal badges, unless such requirement is waived by the Governing Body (via resolution), from the Borough in accord with the fee schedule set forth herein. The use of these facilities shall also be in accord with such additional rules and regulations conspicuously posted thereon.

12-16 VIOLATIONS-PENALTIES

Any person who violates or neglects to comply with any provision of this chapter shall be liable for a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each violation. Each day on which a violation exists or continues shall be considered to be a separate and distinct violation and subject to the imposition of a separate penalty for each day of the violation.

SECTION II

If any part of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion(s) of the Ordinance. All other ordinances or sections or provisions thereof which may be in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION II

This ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication as provided by law.

Introduced: June 20, 2012

Adopted: July 23, 2012