



DATE: August 2, 2021

MEMO TO: Jessica Vealitzek, Chair
Operations Committee

FROM: John Tannahill
Director of Public Safety

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of an Ordinance amending the General Use Ordinance, Section V.D. (xx) – Regulation of Personal Conduct.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Public Access and Connections

FINANCIAL DATA: Cost of fabricating and installing signs in the five Dog Exercise Areas is approximately \$2,000.00.

BACKGROUND: In January, 2020, the District approved an updated and modified General Use Ordinance, which established regulations governing the uses of District properties. Subsequently, the District has amended the General Use Ordinance from time to time. On June 28, 2021, the Operations Committee directed staff to prepare a further amendment to the General Use Ordinance adding Dog Exercise Areas to the list of areas in which smoking, vaping, and the use of smoking devices is prohibited.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance, Director of Operations and Infrastructure, and Corporate Counsel.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
REGULAR AUGUST MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2021**

MISTER PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** presents herewith “An Ordinance Amending the Ordinance Governing the General Use of District Property” and requests its approval.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:

Date: _____ Roll Call Vote: Ayes: ____ Nays: _____

Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: _____

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE GENERAL USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY**

Passed and Approved by
the Board of Commissioners
of
the Lake County Forest Preserve District
Lake County, Illinois
the ____ day of _____, 20__

Published in pamphlet form by direction
and authority of the Board of Commissioners of
the Lake County Forest Preserve District
Lake County, Illinois
this ____ day of _____, 20__

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE
ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE GENERAL USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2020, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the “District”) approved “An Ordinance Governing the General Use of District Property” (the “General Use Ordinance”) which approved, and incorporated in the General Use Ordinance, “Regulations Governing the General Use of District Property” (the “Regulations”); and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020 and August 11, 2020, the District approved ordinances amending the Regulations and, therefore, the General Use Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the District, to approve an amendment to the Regulations and, therefore, the General Use Ordinance, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, **THAT**:

Section 1: Recitals. The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Ordinance by this reference.

Section 2: Approval of Amendment. The Regulations and General Use Ordinance are hereby amended by deleting paragraph (xx) of Section V.D. of the Regulations (entitled “Regulation of Personal Conduct”) and replacing it with the following new paragraph (xx) of Section V.D.:

- (xx) smoking, vaping, or using any smoking devices to use tobacco, cannabis, illegal substances, or vaping liquids within 20 feet of any portion of any District Building or open air dining facility, on or near any District playground, within any dog exercise area, or within any area that is being used for a special event or program sponsored wholly or in part by the District.

The Use Ordinance and Regulations remain in full force and effect, as amended herein.

Section 3: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date following the tenth day after this Ordinance has been both (i) passed and approved in the manner provided by law and (ii) published in pamphlet form.

PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2021

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021

Angelo D. Kyle, President
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

Julie Gragnani, Secretary
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. _____