

WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 96 OF THE WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLED "PARKS," TO ALLOW FOR THE POSTING OF DIFFERENT ACCESS HOURS, TO CORRECT A CONTRADICTING PROVISION, TO REGULATE THE USE OF AIRCRAFT, TO ALLOW THE TOWNSHIP TO WAIVE THE PROHIBITION ON ALCOHOL, AND TO ADDRESS VAPING. EFFECTIVE FIVE DAYS FROM ENACTMENT.

The Board of Supervisors of Willistown Township hereby enacts and ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 96-1.A of the Willistown Township Code of Ordinances, relating to use regulations and prohibitions for Township parks, is amended to read as follows:

- A. No person shall be permitted in a Township park or on a Township trail except between the hours of dawn to dusk or as otherwise posted unless a permit has been issued by the Park and Recreation Board, or its designate for such permit issuance, as hereinafter provided in § 96-4.

Section 2. Section 96-1.D of the Willistown Township Code of Ordinances, relating to use regulations and prohibitions for Township parks, is amended to read as follows:

- D. Possession, distribution or consumption of beer, ale, other alcoholic or intoxicating beverage, unless the Board of Supervisors grants permission for Township sponsored events, is strictly prohibited. Controlled substances as are now or may be later defined by federal, state, or Township law, act or ordinance are strictly prohibited without exception in or on any and all Township parks and trails.

Section 3. Section 96-1.I of the Willistown Township Code of Ordinances, relating to use regulations and prohibitions for Township parks, is amended to read as follows:

- I. (1) No person shall drive, operate or park any vehicle (motor- or self-propelled) in any portion of a Township park or trail except in spaces specifically set aside and marked for parking purposes; and no person or vehicles are allowed in the parks or trail parking areas after dark with the exception of emergency vehicles or vehicles authorized by Willistown Township through a permit issued by the Park and Recreation Board, or its designate for such permit issuance, as hereinafter provided in §96-4.

(2) Use and operation of bicycles, go-carts, remote-controlled vehicles, skateboards, roller blades, and/or other motorized and/or non-motorized devices employing wheels and/or blades of any kind (metal, wooden, plastic, rubber, etc.), except for baby strollers and wheelchairs or medical/mobility assistance devices, is strictly prohibited on Township park basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, picnic areas, ball fields or any other portion of any Township park or trail without express approval of the Board of Supervisors.

(3) No person shall utilize Township parks, trails, or open space to launch or land unmanned or manned aircraft including but not limited to drones, model aircraft, amateur rockets, unmanned aircraft systems, hang gliders, ultralight planes, remote controlled planes, hot air balloons, or other flying objects of a similar nature.

Section 4. Section 96-1.R of the Willistown Township Code of Ordinances, relating to use regulations and prohibitions for Township parks, is amended to read as follows:

R. Smoking, vaping, or any other similar activity is not permitted in any Township park or on any Township trail. Remediation of any damage caused by smoking, vaping, or any other similar activity in the parks or on the trails will be at the expense of the person responsible. In addition to other fines and penalties, the Township may collect the cost of repair of any damage caused by smoking, vaping, or any other similar activity together with the penalty, against the person causing the damage.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days from the date of enactment.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 28 day of October, 2019

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP**



Robert T. Lange, Chairman

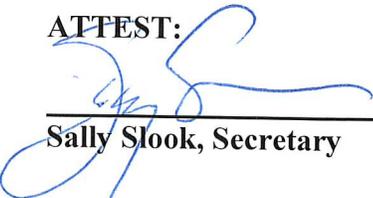


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ATTEST:



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