CITY OF MONTICELLO

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 5

TITLE: **Amendments to Public Parks and Loyd's Lake Area**

PURPOSE: **To adopt amendments to the Public Parks and Loyd's Lake Area, title 7-6-2, of the City Code of the City of Monticello to prohibit camping and to clarify the use of bicycles.**

WHEREAS, the City of Monticello has expressed concerns about the increase in overnight camping, and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly advertised and held on the 17th day of September 2019, where an opportunity for public comment on the proposed amendments was provided,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Monticello City Council:

Title 7, Chapter 6, of the Public Parks and Loyd's Lake Area of the City Code of Monticello is hereby amended:

PUBLIC PARKS AND LOYD'S LAKE AREA
7-6-1: CURFEW:
No person shall be or remain within any of the public parks within the City between the hours of eleven o'clock (11:00) P.M. and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. the following day, or within the Loyd's Lake area between the hours of 12 Midnight and 5:00A.M.This restriction shall not apply to persons charged with maintenance of City parks, or to persons engaged in school, civic or church functions within the park after written notice thereof to the City Manager or the Chief of Police. (Ord. 88-2, 7-6-1988; 1996 Code)
7-6-2: PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:
A. Public Parks: The following activities are prohibited in any public park within the City:
1. Consumption of alcoholic beverages.
2. Operation of all-terrain vehicles or off-road vehicles.
3. Building fires except in designated fire pits.
4. Discharge of firearms.
5. Shooting of arrows.
6. Discharge of fireworks, except by authorized persons in conjunction with the regulations set forth in subsection 4-3-3D of this Code.
7. Theft or vandalism of property of the City.
8. Destruction of property.
B. Loyd's Lake Area: Those activities prohibited in subsection 7-6-2A above shall also apply to the Loyd's Lake Area. Other prohibited activities, which are specific to Loyd's Lake Area, are as follows:
1. Swimming by persons under the age of sixteen (16) unless accompanied by an adult.
2. Operation of any motorized watercraft, with the exception of electric trolling motors, without first obtaining authorization of the City Council.
3. Riding of bicycles on walking paths, with the exception of the areas where the bicycle trail around Loyd's Lake shares the walking path. These areas are marked with signage.

4. Riding of motorcyles, ATVs or other motorized vehicles on walking paths or other areas within the recreation site not specifically designed for motor vehicle use.
5. Hunting.
6. Overnight camping.

C. Penalty; Impoundment Of Prohibited Vehicles: Violation of any provision of this Section shall constitute a Class B misdemeanor and subject to penalty as provided in Section 1-4-6 of this Code. All terrain or off-road vehicles operated in violation of subsection 7-6-2A above shall be impounded. The vehicles shall not be released from impoundment until after payment of the appropriate storage fee. (Ord. 88-2, 7-6-1988; 1996 Code)

This ordinance shall become effective October 8, 2019.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Monticello City Council on this 8th **day of** October**, 2019.**

Tim Young, Mayor

City of Monticello CORPORATE Seal State of Utah

ATTEST:

Cindi Holyoak, Recorder