

ORDINANCE NO. 246

GENERAL USE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT is a municipal corporation established pursuant to Illinois State Statute 70 ILCS 1205-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT is entrusted to manage, regulate, use and protect park district property; and

WHEREAS, the MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT is empowered to enact regulations through ordinances to control and regulate the use of park district facilities pursuant to Illinois State Statute 70 ILCS 1205/8-1(d); and

WHEREAS, the MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT is allowed to impose fines and penalties to those who violate the park district ordinances pursuant to Illinois State Statute 70 ILCS 1205/8-1(e); and

WHEREAS, the MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT has previously enacted ordinances regulating the use of park district facilities; and

WHEREAS, the development of the park properties, recreational uses available upon those properties and current circumstances have made some of these ordinances out-dated and ineffective; and

WHEREAS, the park district staff has reviewed these ordinances and found some duplicative and some conflicting; and

WHEREAS, the intent of this General Use Ordinance is to provide a concise compendium which informs the public of the conditions and opportunities relative to park district facilities, to recite the limitations of these uses, to spell out the penalties for any violations and to provide a clear tool for enforcement of the penalties for any violations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT as follows:

SECTION 1: The Preambles. The Preambles and Park District findings are expressly incorporated in and made a part of this Ordinance as an expression of the purposes of this General Use Ordinance.

SECTION 2: General Use Ordinance.

SECTION 3: Conflict and Repeal. All Midlothian Park District ordinances, resolutions, policies, rules and regulations or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Availability. The Secretary for the Midlothian Park District shall keep a copy of this General Use Ordinance in the main office of the Midlothian Park District available for the inspection by any interested party.

SECTION 5: Police Notification. The Secretary for the Midlothian Park District shall promptly provide a copy of this General Use Ordinance to the Village of Midlothian Police Department.

SECTION 6: Publication. In lieu of other publication, this ordinance shall be published in book or pamphlet form, and when so published, shall become effective with the same force and effect as if otherwise published. Such book or pamphlet shall be received as conclusive evidence of the passage and legal publication of this Ordinance in all courts and other places without further proof of the passage and publication of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten (10) days after the date of its passage, approval and publication in book or pamphlet form as provided for herein.

THIS ORDINANCE WAS PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Midlothian Park District, Cook County, Illinois, this 16 day of FEB, 2017 and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Park District pursuant to roll call vote as follows:

	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Michael Kohlstedt	X			
Marihelen Brinker-Neu			X	
Chuck Nielsen	X			
Frank Pierson	X			
Rose Pilny	X			

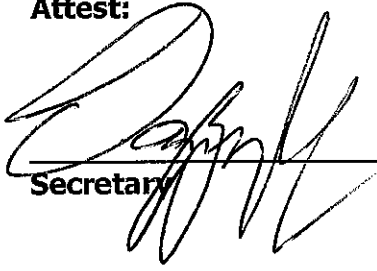
Approved by me this 16 day of

February, 2017




Michael Kohlstedt, President

Attest:


Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, Denise P. EGIER, Secretary, of the MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 276, GENERAL USE ORDINANCE, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT on Feb 16, 2017.


Secretary
Board of Commissioners
MIDLOTHIAN PARK DISTRICT

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