

Introduced by: City Manager Allen
 Date: May 25, 2010
 Public Hearing: June 8, 2010
 Action: Adopted
 Vote: Unanimous

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CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 10-013

AN ORDINANCE OF THE PALMER CITY COUNCIL AMENDING PALMER MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.45 PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITY REGULATIONS TO PERMIT THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE PALMER ICE ARENA

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA ORDAINS;

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be permanent in nature and shall be incorporated into the Palmer Municipal Code.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances are held invalid, the reminder of this ordinance and the application to the other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Palmer Municipal Code Chapter 12.45 Park and Recreational Facility Regulations is amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken):

12.24.025 General rules.


The following general rules govern the public use of parks:

- A. A person may not cut, pick or damage trees, flowers or other vegetation in a park.
- B. A person may not camp in a park except in an area and at a time designated in a permit issued by the manager or the manager’s designee.
- C. A person may not light, build, use or maintain an open fire or portable camp stove in a park except in a receptacle or area designated for that use. A person may not leave an open fire or operating portable camp stove unattended. A person may not use a flammable liquid other than charcoal lighting fluid to start or accelerate a fire.
- D. A person may not sell or consume any alcoholic beverage in a park, playground or recreational facility except the clubroom of the Palmer ~~g~~Golf ~~e~~Course and the Palmer Ice Arena.
- E. A person may not possess a firearm in a park except:
 - 1. A peace officer acting within the scope and authority of the officer’s employment;


2. A person carrying a concealed handgun in accordance with AS 18.65.700 through 18.65.790, and carrying a valid permit under such statutes; or
 3. A person participating in a public demonstration under a permit issued for that purpose by the manager or the manager's designee.
- F. A person shall not shoot a bow and arrow in a park except in an area designated for archery activities by the manager or the manager's designee.
- G. A person may not discharge fireworks in a park except in accordance with a permit issued under PMC 8.42.050.
- H. A person may not operate, or stop, stand or park, a motorized vehicle in a park except:
1. In an area designed for the use, and in a manner permitted by the designation;
 2. As permitted under a use permit issued under PMC 12.24.030; or
 3. Construction, enforcement, maintenance or emergency vehicles operated by the state, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough, the city or their respective contractors.
- I. Where the operation of motor vehicles is permitted in a park, motor vehicles shall be operated in accordance with posted speed limits, in a prudent and safe manner, and at a speed not exceeding 10 miles per hour in parking areas.
- J. A person may not bring an animal into a park except:
1. An animal that is in an area that has been posted for use by domesticated animals;
 2. A service animal, guide dog, or signal dog individually trained to provide assistance to an individual with a disability; or
 3. An animal that is under the direct control of a peace officer or emergency responder performing official duties, and trained to assist in performing those duties.
- K. A person having control or supervision of an animal that excretes feces in a park shall immediately collect and properly dispose of the feces.
- L. A person may not deposit litter or waste, or water, sewage or effluent from sinks, portable toilets or other plumbing fixtures, directly upon the surface of land or water in a park.

Section 4. Effective Date. Ordinance No. 10-013 shall take effect upon adoption of the Palmer City Council.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska this eighth day of June, 2010.



 John C. Combs, Mayor



 Janette M. Bower, MMC, City Clerk