

ORDINANCE NO. 988

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 28 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW (OCCG) REGARDING PARK RULES

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WHEREAS, The City of Glasgow (the “City”) is authorized by Montana law to promote the public health, safety, aesthetic appearance, and welfare of the City. Mont. Code Ann. § 7-1-4123; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has in the exercise of those powers previously established Chapter 28 of the OCCG pertaining parks and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the existing ordinance should be amended to add Park Rules as set forth in the ordinance, provide for a civil penalty, and criminal penalty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW, MONTANA:

Section 1. The provisions of OCCG Chapters 28 hereby amended as depicted by below with deleted language identified by ~~strikeout~~ and inserted language **bolded**; and

CHAPTER 28: PARKS AND RECREATION

ARTICLE III.- PARK RULES

Sec. 28-52 Park rules

Other than set forth below, additional rules may be adopted from time to time by resolution of the City of Glasgow.

(A) Definition. "Parks" shall mean all parks, trails, and open spaces owned or leased by the City of Glasgow, including but not limited to ball fields, and any private land dedicated for public use.

(B) Hours of use are dawn to dusk, unless otherwise allowed by permit from the City of Glasgow, or for the purpose of passing through a park to go from one area of the City of Glasgow to another area.

(C) Camping and overnight parking. It is unlawful to camp, sleep, or park overnight in any park or parking lot associated with a park.

(D) Motorized vehicles.

(1) No person shall operate a motor vehicle within the boundaries of a town park except in parking lots.

(2) This rule does not apply to emergency or maintenance vehicles or vehicles necessary for use by the handicapped.

(3) No one shall clean, wash, or perform any motor vehicle maintenance in any park.

(4) No one shall drain or dump waste from any vehicle in any park.

(E) Fires.

(1) No person shall ignite or maintain a fire within a park except in a designated barbecue unit or by permit issued by the City of Glasgow.

(F) Pets.

(1) Horses are not permitted in any park.

(2) Dogs will be under the handler's control.

(G) Littering.

(1) Littering in parks is prohibited.

(2) All food and animal waste shall be disposed of in a garbage can or other receptacle designed for such purposes.

(H) Amusement for gain.

(1) No amusement for gain or for which a charge is made can be conducted in a park without a permit granted by the City of Glasgow.

(2) Such amusement must be conducted in accordance with all park rules.

(I) Firearms, projectiles, golf, archery, etc.

(1) All firearms are prohibited except duly authorized law enforcement personnel.

(2) No one shall hit golf balls or engage in archery in any park.

(J) Sound amplification.

(1) No one shall use, operate, or play any device producing sound at a volume that is audible at a distance of over 30 feet except if a permit is granted by the City of Glasgow.

(K) Posting of signs.

(1) No one shall post, paste, paint, or affix any placard, bill, notice, or sign upon any structure or thing within any part of a park.

(L) Fireworks.

(1) Fireworks are prohibited in all parks.

(M) Trail use.

(1) Pedestrians, bicycles, skateboards, roller skates or rollerblades can use all trails.

(2) No motorized vehicles shall be allowed on the trails, except as set out above.

(3) Pathways may be used for the purpose of passing through a park to go from one area of the City of Glasgow to another area at all hours.

(N) Alcoholic beverages.

(1) The possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all parks except as allowed by permit issued by the City of Glasgow.

(2) Members of groups or organizations, or individuals may request an alcoholic beverage permit issued by the City of Glasgow.

(O) Glass Bottles are prohibited in City Parks.

(P) Penalties. Any person violating a provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as set forth in [section 1-7](#).

Effective Date

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after final passage and approval.

Section 3: Editor to re-arrange Chapter 28. The Editor, Municipal Code Corporation, is hereby authorized to replace Chapter _____ of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Glasgow.

References

Glasgow City Code; Chptr..

FIRST PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Glasgow, Montana,
at a regular session thereof held on the ___ day of _____, 2024.

APPROVED:

ROD KARST, Mayor

ATTEST:

STACEY A. AMUNDSON

City Clerk-Treasurer

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Glasgow,
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