

COUNTY OF SIBLEY

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SIBLEY COUNTY CODE

NOW THEREFORE the County Board of Commissioners of Sibley County, Minnesota, ordains:

Section 1. That Article 520 – Sibley County Parks Ordinance of the Sibley County Code is hereby amended as follows:

A. SECTION 520.3 PERSONAL CONDUCT

SUBD. 520.3.1 No person shall use a public address system, amplifier or power equipment, or otherwise make noise with volume tending reasonably to arouse alarm, anger, or resentment in other park users, without prior permission of the Sibley County Director of Public Works.

SUBD. 520.3.2 A person's possession and use of drugs shall be in accordance with State laws.

SUBD. 520.3.3 A person may not possess kegs or glass alcohol containers.

SUBD 520.3.4 Lost or mislaid articles, money, or personal property that are found in any park shall be delivered or turned over to the Sibley County Sheriff's Office. Property will be disposed of in accordance with Minnesota Statutes.

SUBD 520.3.5 Any property that is left unattended in a park for 72 hours or more shall be considered abandoned and may be seized. Property that has been seized, if unclaimed after 30 days, may be sold or used to pay for storage fees.

B. SUBD. 520.7.1 Camp Notification. No person shall camp or remain overnight in any Sibley County Park without first giving notice of intentions to camp by calling the Sibley County Sheriff's Office **and registering the driver's license plate number for all vehicles that will be present at the camp site.** The maximum stay is ten (10) consecutive days. **The 10 day period includes time spent in any Sibley County park. It is not reset by moving from park to park. There must be at least 72 hours between the person ending his or her stay at a park(s) and beginning a new stay.**

C. SECTION 520.9 MOTOR VEHICLES

SUBD. 520.9.1 No vehicle shall be parked in such a manner as to obstruct any avenue of ingress or egress to the area, except for the purpose of unloading and loading boats and other equipment. If a park has designated spaces for parking, then vehicles shall be parked in the designated spaces. If the park does not have designated spaces for

parking, then vehicles shall be parked in an orderly way, subject to maintaining avenues of ingress and egress.

SUBD. 520.9.2 Motor vehicles may be operated only on designated roads. They may not be driven on roads which are posted, chained or gated prohibiting motor vehicles.

SUBD. 520.9.3 The motor vehicles shall not be operated in excess of posted speeds, nor in any reckless or careless manner.

SUBD. 520.9.4 No motor vehicle shall be operated without an operable muffler or that emits excessive fumes or dense smoke.

SUBD. 520.9.5 It is unlawful to wash, grease, change oil, service, or repair any motor vehicle in a park, except disabled motor vehicles that shall be expeditiously made operational and removed.

D. SECTION 520.13 PENALTIES

SUBD. 520.13.1 Any person violating all or a part of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SUBD. 520.13.2 Any member of the Sibley County Sheriff's Department may revoke the camping privileges of any person found in violation of this ordinance.

SUBD. 520.13.3 Any member of the Sibley County Sheriff's Department may at their discretion and upon reason to believe a person has engaged in behavior in violation of the County Park Code, may ban a person from any County Park for up to one year.

SUBD. 520.13.4 The County Board may by resolution ban a person for life from the County Parks upon showing of substantial evidence of continual violation of the County Park code.

Section 2. That these amendments to the Sibley County Code shall take effect upon publication of this ordinance in the County's official newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SIBLEY COUNTY AT GAYLORD, MINNESOTA ON _____, 2022.

APPROVED:

Christian Lilienthal
Board Chair

ATTEST:

John Gliszinski
County Administrator