

ORDINANCE NO. 262 PARK ORDINANCE

The Charter Township of Larkin, County of Midland, Michigan ordains, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Public Act 246 of the State of Michigan of 1945, as amended, MCL 41.181, et seq., and Public Act 157 of the State of Michigan of 1905, as amended, MCL 41.421, et seq., an Ordinance establishing the Larkin Township Park Commission, establishing the Township Board as the Park Commission and its authority.

SECTION 1. Title

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Larkin Township Park Ordinance."

SECTION 2. Park Commission and Authority

There is herein created the Larkin Township Park Commission. The Township Board of Trustees of the Township comprises the Township Park Commission, and shall exercise control over the Township Park, including the adoption of rules and regulations for the use and maintenance of the Township Park, the hours in which it is open to the public and other matters authorized by law.

SECTION 3. Enforcement of Rules and Regulations

Rules and regulations adopted by the Park Commission shall be enforced by the Township supervisor, Ordinance Enforcement Officer and/or any law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the territory of the Township Park.

SECTION 4. Violations and Penalties

Any person or other entity who violates any provision of this Ordinance or of the rules and regulations adopted by Park Commission is responsible for a municipal civil infraction as defined by Michigan law and subject to a civil fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500) dollars, plus costs, which may include all direct or indirect expenses to which the Township has been put in connection with the violation. In no case, however, shall costs of more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be ordered. All violations of this Ordinance are declared nuisances per se. The Township specifically reserves the right and shall have the authority to proceed in any court of competent jurisdiction for the purpose of obtaining an injunction, restraining order or other appropriate remedy to abate said nuisance and to compel compliance with this Ordinance and the adopted rules and regulations. Further, any violation of this

Ordinance or the rules and regulations shall revoke any express or implied permission to use of the Township Park and continued presence thereafter shall be deemed trespass.

SECTION 5.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

Adopted by the Township Board, Township of Larkin, Midland County, Michigan, at a meeting of the Township board held on the 10th day of November, 2016.

Dated: November 10, 2016



Carl Crewes, Supervisor



Sandy Reardon, Clerk

CERTIFICATION

The above Ordinance No. 262 was adopted at a meeting of the Larkin Township Board on the 10th day of November, 2016, and published in the Midland Daily News, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Larkin, on the 10th day of November, 2016.



Sandy Reardon, Clerk
Larkin Township