

Exhibit A

RULES AND REGULATIONS LARKIN TOWNSHIP PARK

Pursuant to the Larkin Township Park Ordinance and Public Act 157 of the State of Michigan of 1905, as amended, MCL 41.421, et seq., the Larkin Township Board of Trustees has adopted the following Rules and Regulations for the Larkin Township Park:

SECTION 1. Hours.

The Larkin Township Park (the "Park") is open to the public daily from 8:00 a.m. to sunset. Entrance to the Park or presence in the Park outside of these hours is prohibited and unauthorized.

SECTION 2. Traffic Control and Parking

- A. Parking of automobiles, trucks, motor vehicles, motorcycles and other motorized conveyances ("Motor Vehicles") is limited to designated parking areas only. When a Motor Vehicle is found parked in the Park, the registration plate displayed on the motor vehicle shall constitute prima facie evidence that the owner of the vehicle was the person who parked it on the location where found.
- B. No Motor Vehicle, attended or unattended, shall remain in the Township Park after sunset. Motor Vehicles remaining in the Township Park are subject to removal and impoundment at the sole expense of the registered owner.
- C. No person shall operate any Motor Vehicle at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour, in an unsafe manner or contrary to posted traffic control signs.
- D. No Motor Vehicle or snowmobile shall be operated other than within designated parking areas and designated roads.
- E. No person shall operate a Motor Vehicle or snowmobile within the Park when he or she is under the influence of or their ability to do so is impaired by the use of intoxicating liquor, narcotic, drug, barbitol, or any derivative barbitol.
- F. No person shall operate any vehicle in any manner within the Park that results in excessive noise or disturbs the peace, quiet or tranquility of the area.

SECTION 3. Alcoholic Beverages and Controlled Substances Prohibited.

No person shall possess, consume or use alcoholic beverages, marijuana or other controlled substances in the Park.

SECTION 4. General

A. The following are prohibited in the Township Park and no person shall:

1. Remove, deface or injure any building, property or vegetation.
2. Sell or offer for sale food, drink, ice, newspapers, or other items without first obtaining prior approval of the Township Board.
3. Peddle or systematically solicit business of any nature, distribute handbills or other advertising matter, post signs or use the Park as a base of commercial operations.
4. Use a loudspeaker, public address system or sound amplifying equipment of any kind without approval of the Township Board. Approval will not be granted if in the determination of the Township Board such a system is capable of interfering with the use and enjoyment of the Park by others. No person may operate any motor vehicle, radio, television or any other device in such a manner that it interferes with the use and enjoyment of the Park by others.
5. Engage in any violent, abusive, loud, boisterous, vulgar, lewd, wanton, obscene or otherwise disorderly conduct tending to create a breach of the peace or to disturb or annoy others.
6. Use the parking lots for other than the parking of vehicles and the entry and exit from those vehicles. Other activities including, but not limited to picnicking, food preparation or game playing are prohibited.
7. Build fires except in designated places or in approved stoves or grills.
8. Deposit refuse or waste material which has originated outside the Park in receptacles provided for Park users.
9. Litter or discard refuse of any kind except in receptacles provided for park users, set fire to the contents of a trash container or place or burn garbage in a fire ring or stove.
10. Possess or bring into the Park glass beverage containers outside of designated picnic areas.
11. Loiter or cruise in any motor vehicle through and around any Park drive or picnic area for the purpose of attracting or distracting persons.

12. Camp overnight on park property without approval of the Township Board.
13. Force, threaten, intimidate, or by any means prevent or obstruct any person(s) from entering, leaving, or making full use of the park.
14. Possess, fire, or discharge any rocket, firecracker or other fireworks or any substance of an explosive nature.
15. Conduct or participate in any form of gambling, lottery, or any game of chance.

SECTION 5. Animals

- A. All dogs and other animals in the Township Park shall be leashed and under the immediate control of its custodian at all times. Leashes shall not exceed 6 feet in length. No dog or other animal shall be unattended at any time.
- B. No dogs or other animals are permitted in an enclosed park building. Service dogs are not included in this prohibition.
- C. No dog or other animal shall annoy or threaten other persons or animals or create any nuisance or disturbance. All dogs exhibiting such behaviors shall be removed from the Park.

SECTION 6. Firearms, Hunting and Fireworks

- A. No person shall discharge any firearms, air guns, paintball, bow-and-arrow or other device capable of propelling a projectile within the Park.
- B. No person shall hunt, trap, fish, catch, wound, kill, worry or treat cruelly any bird or animal in the Park. Nor shall any person molest or rob, any nest, lair, den or burrow of any bird or animal in or upon the Park.

TOWNSHIP OF LARKIN

At a meeting of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Larkin, County of Midland, held at the Township Offices and Hall on November 10, 2016 beginning at 7:30 p.m., there were:

PRESENT: Carl Crewes, Kathy Moe, Sandy Reardon, Donna Harrington, Karen Hitchcock
ABSENT: Bon Kutchey

The following preamble and resolution were moved for adoption by Donna Harrington, and the motion was supported by Barb Kosinski.

RESOLUTION

ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE LARKIN TOWNSHIP PARK.

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Larkin (the "Township") owns certain real property in Section 15 of Larkin Township, which has been held and used by the Township as a park and place of recreation (the "Township Park"), and

WHEREAS, Public Act 157 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1905, as amended, MCL 41.421, et seq., authorizes the Township Board to act as board of commissioners for the control of the Township Park and further to adopt rules and regulations for the use and maintenance of the Township Park.

WHEREAS, the Larkin Township Park Ordinance provides further authority to the Board to adopt rules and regulations for the Township Park and provides for enforcement and penalties for violation of same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rules and Regulations for the Township Park, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A are herein adopted, effective November 10, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all previous resolutions or parts of previous resolutions of the Board that are inconsistent with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

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A roll-call vote on the foregoing resolution was taken and was as follows:

YES: Kathy Moe, Sandy Reardon, Donna Harrington, Barb Kosinski, Karen Hitchcock, Carl Crewes
NO: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the Charter Township of Larkin, Midland County, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Township Board at a meeting held on November 10, 2016 at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the records in my office, (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267), Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended), and (4) minutes of such meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required thereby.

Dated: November 10, 2016

Sandy Reardon
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Larkin Township Clerk