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AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE  
USE OF THE PEACHTREE CITY PATH SYSTEM BY THE RESIDENTS  
OF PEACHTREE CITY; TO PROVIDE A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION  
OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Garden Cities Corporation has constructed a path system for the use and enjoyment of the residents and their guests of Peachtree City for transportation and public recreation, and

WHEREAS, on May 31, 1974, Garden Cities Corporation did notify the Mayor and Council of Peachtree City that a Peachtree City Path System has been constructed in Peachtree City for the use and enjoyment of the residents of said city with permission granted to said residents by Garden Cities to use said path system which said letter in part is as follows:

"Garden Cities Corporation has constructed, and is now constructing concrete and asphalt paths for the use and enjoyment of the residents of Peachtree City for transportation and public recreation.

"Garden Cities Corporation hereby requests that the Mayor and Council of Peachtree City adopt rules and regulations for the use of the Peachtree City path system and that penalties be provided for those persons violating the rules and regulations promulgated for the use of said path system. It is contemplated that additional concrete and asphalt paths will be constructed in the City and that rules and regulations adopted by the Mayor and Council include not only the paths already constructed but those to be constructed in the future."

and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council under the police power of the City of Peachtree City deem it necessary to adopt rules and regulations for the use of the Peachtree City path system so as to protect the life and safety of all persons using said paths;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the  
City of Peachtree City as follows:

Section I.

That all persons using the path system in the City of Peachtree City now  
constructed and to be constructed, the permitted use having been granted by  
Garden Cities Corporation the owner thereof, shall abide by the following  
rules and regulations:

RULES FOR THE USE OF THE  
PEACHTREE CITY PAVED PATH SYSTEM

I. USERS

A. Hip Pocket Concrete Path (4' wide)

1. Pedestrians
2. Non-motorized vehicles
3. Roller skaters (daylight only)

B. Asphalt Paths (8' wide)

1. Pedestrians
2. Non-motorized vehicles, except for electric and  
gasoline powered golf carts
3. Roller skaters (daylight only)

C. Prohibited Users

1. Automobiles and trucks (except for maintenance purposes)
2. Motorcycles
3. Street and trail motorized bikes
4. Mini-bikes
5. Horses

II. SPECIAL RULES

A. Paths are for transportation and public recreation. No individual  
or group shall engage in hazardous activities on the paths. Such  
hazardous activities shall include but not be limited to the  
following:

1. Racing of any form, except for special events approved by  
Peachtree City.
2. Blocking of public access, except for special events approved  
by Peachtree City.

3. None of the prohibited users (I. C.) shall use the path system bridges or underpasses for any purpose.
4. Pedestrians and vehicles shall not loiter on pedestrian bridges or in pedestrian underpasses.

B. Rules of the Road

1. Normal rules of the road apply to the paths. For instance, when approaching oncoming path users, each user shall move to his right side of the path. Passing shall be on the left side.
2. Any vehicle using paths during darkness must use headlights and must have appropriate reflectors.
3. Each user shall be considerate of the welfare and safety of other users. Dangerous conduct will not be tolerated.
4. Littering on the paths shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as littering on the streets. All litter shall be deposited in the receptacles provided.

III. LIABILITY

Each person using the paths is liable for his own actions.

Section II. Validity.

The Mayor and Council of Peachtree City hereby declare that should a section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the Mayor and Council that it would have passed all portions of this ordinance independent of the elimination herefrom of such portion as may be declared invalid.

Section III. Penalty.

Any person, firm or corporation who have violated the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$200.00 for each offense, to imprisonment for a period of not more than 60 days, any one or more of these punishments when the facts of the case shall so justify.

Section IV. Advertisement.

The Mayor of Peachtree City is hereby authorized and directed to notify the residents of Peachtree City by the news media, magazines and other advertising media which he deems appropriate of the effective date of the Ordinance and of the provisions thereof.

This Ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Council of Peachtree City  
on the 11th day of June, 1974, and shall become effective on the 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 1974.

Howard A. Morgan  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lorna J. Moaden  
City Clerk