

**CITY OF CHIEFLAND
ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-04**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHIEFLAND, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHIEFLAND CODE CHAPTER 46 RULES OF USE AND CONDUCT FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Chiefland, Florida, (the “City”), is a Florida Municipality, which, under the authority of the Florida Constitution, possesses home rule powers of self-government; and,

WHEREAS, the City has pursuant to Chapter 46, Article II of the City of Chiefland Code of Ordinances, (the “Code”) established, rules and regulations for its recreational facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the current recreational facilities are as follows; the Delma Locke Park, Charles Strickland Recreational Park, Eddie Buie Recreational Park and the Chiefland Trailhead; and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that it is a proper public purpose and in the best interest of the citizens of the City and users of the City’s recreational facilities to modify the rules and regulations for the City’s recreational facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CHIEFLAND, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 46-35 of the City’s Code is amended in its entirety to be as follows:

Prohibited Activities: The following activities shall be prohibited at all City recreational facilities:

Alcoholic beverage sale or consumption.

Possession of firearms or weapons.

Smoking in the park.

Loud music and/or noise.

Profanity including vulgar, foul and sexually explicit music or language.

ATV’s, UTV’s and off-road motorcycles.

Parking in places other than the designated parking area.

Sleeping overnight in the park, without a special use permit.

Use of the park facilities by any organized sports group or special event, without a special use permit.

Pets, except for handicapped companions.

Loitering in the park after 10:00 p.m. or prior to daylight.

Vandalism of any park facility.

Driving vehicles on the sports field.

Driving vehicles on the Buie Park walking trail.

Section 2. Severability: Should any section, provision, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this Ordinance or portion hereof be held or declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall be considered eliminated and shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Codification: It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Chiefland, that the provision of this Ordinance shall become and made part of the City Code of Ordinances and that the Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered, re-lettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section," "Article" or other word or phrase in order to accomplish such intention.

Section 4. Conflicts: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


Section 5. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed first reading, this 11th day of July 2016, A.D.

Passed second and final reading, this 25th day of July 2016, A.D.

ATTEST:

CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF CHIEFLAND, FLORIDA



Mary Ellzey
City Manager



M. Teal Pomeroy
Mayor-Commissioner