

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. 4547

CREATING SECTION 82-68 IN ARTICLE III (PARK RULES) IN CHAPTER 82 (PARKS AND RECREATION) OF THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM FOR ENFORCEMENT FOR ALL PARK RULES

WHEREAS, Sec. 82-62 through Sec. 82-66 of the Michigan City Municipal Code prescribe various rules pertaining to property under the control and jurisdiction of the Michigan City Park Board; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Park Board has adopted additional rules pertaining to property under their jurisdiction, which include but are not limited to the following: no pets outside of vehicles because no dogs allowed in City parks, no littering, no ground fires, grills permitted in designated areas only, hunting prohibited on all park property, no motorized vehicles except in designated parking areas, no metal detectors on grass, no grilling on beach; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to formally recognize any and all rules adopted by the Park Board, now or in the future, and declare that a violation of a Park Board Rule is an ordinance violation subjecting the violator to the general penalty provisions set forth in Sec. 1-7 of the Michigan City Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Michigan City Common Council that Section 82-86 shall be created in Article III (Park Rules) in Chapter 82 (Parks and Recreation) of the Michigan City Municipal Code and shall read as follows:

Section 82-86. Violation of Rules Adopted by Michigan City Park Board.

- (a) Any and all rules formally adopted by the Michigan City Park Board, not otherwise specified in Sec. 82-62 through Sec. 82-66, shall be treated as if they are fully set forth in this Section and it shall be unlawful for a person to violate the same.
- (b) Any violation of a rule formally adopted by the Michigan City Park Board shall be considered a Code violation and may subject the violator to the issuance of a citation and/or the removal of such person in violation from Michigan City Park Board property. Violations under this Section are subject to the general penalty provisions set forth in Sec. 1-7 of this Code.
- (c) The Michigan City Park Board shall post all park rules in a conspicuous manner on all park property and shall also post all park rules on their respective City website.

This ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor, any necessary publication, and any necessary approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

INTRODUCED BY: /s/ Paul Przybylinski, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana this 15th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Sean Fitzpatrick, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved by me, this 16th day of September, 2020.

/s/ Duane Parry, Mayor
Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

/s/Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City, Indiana

Prepared by Corporation Council Upon Request