

RESOLUTION

**APPROVING THE RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES OF THE
OKLAHOMA CITY PARK COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS, The City of Oklahoma City (“City”) provides and maintains a variety of parks and recreational venues and services for the use and enjoyment of the public; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the City’s Parks and Recreation Department is to provide cultural, social, and recreational experiences to our community so they can have the opportunity to cultivate wellness and enjoy a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma City Park Commission (“Park Commission”) is an advisory board to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the membership, authority, and functions of the Park Commission are set forth in Article II of Chapter 38 of the Oklahoma City Municipal Code, 2020 (“Code”); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 38-50 of the Code, the Park Commission, with City Council approval, may establish Rules, Regulations, and Policies (“Rules”); and

WHEREAS, Commissioners discussed the attached Rules at three meetings in early 2024; and

WHEREAS, among other things, the Rules are intended to maintain order, safety, and decency in City parks; and

WHEREAS, they also clarify the Park Commission’s role in policymaking and ordinance development; and

WHEREAS, the Rules describe the Park Commission’s purpose as an advisory board to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, they also address the Park Commission’s membership and structure, including the nomination, election, and duties of officers; and

WHEREAS, the Rules also describe the Park Commission’s role in recommending the acquisition, donation, or disposal of City parklands, including factors to be considered when taking such actions; and

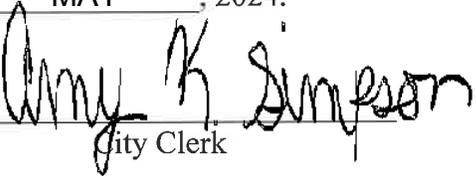
WHEREAS, in addition, the Rules describe the Park Commission’s role in recommending City Council action on Statements of No Adverse Impact for waste disposal facilities to be located within one-half mile of a City park; and

WHEREAS, they also incorporate a revised Park Naming and Renaming Policy and add a mechanism for making changes to the Rules; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2024, the Park Commission recommended approval of the Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of The City of Oklahoma City to hereby approve the Rules, Regulations, and Policies of the Oklahoma City Park Commission.

ADOPTED by the City Council of ~~The City~~ of Oklahoma City this 21ST day of MAY, 2024.



City Clerk





Mayor

REVIEWED for form and legality.



Assistant Municipal Counselor