

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GARFIELD, WASHINGTON, establishing Rules of Conduct to be enforced within the Town Park.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Garfield that, pursuant to Garfield Municipal Code §14.10.010, the following Rules of Conduct to be enforced within the Town Park are hereby adopted:

Rules of Conduct
Within the Town Park

1. Introduction

The following rules apply to persons within the Town Park, including, without limitation, the restroom facilities, basketball court, walking path, picnic shelter, and in the park proper. These rules do not provide for a criminal or civil penalty; any violations of State or local law shall be punishable separately. However, a person who violates these rules may be excluded from the park as provided in Garfield Municipal Code §14.10.020.

2. Park Rules of Conduct

A. No person within the Town Park shall commit a violation of any federal or State law, or any ordinance of the Town of Garfield or any section of the Garfield Municipal Code.

B. The following conduct is expressly prohibited within the Town Park:

- 1. Camping, unless specifically authorized by the Mayor, Town Clerk or law enforcement officer, except nothing herein shall prohibit persons from staying overnight in the parking lot in an RV or camp trailer.
- 2. Any conduct that unreasonably deprives others of their use and enjoyment of the park.
- 3. Bullying, harassing or aggressive behavior toward others, including, without limitation, obscene language or gestures and fighting.

4. Disrupting legitimate events and sponsored activities within the park, including, without limitation, picnics, Town sanctioned events, weddings, receptions, family reunions and similar gatherings.
5. Littering.
6. Behavior that impedes the use of restrooms by park visitors.
7. Distribution of handbills, circulars, or signs in any manner that interferes with normal passage of people.
8. Urinating or defecating, except in the restroom.
9. Failure of any person who has the control or custody of a dog to immediately clean-up any feces left by the dog.
10. Conduct that creates an unreasonable and substantial risk of harm to any person or property.
11. Discharging fireworks.
12. Removing, destroying, damaging, or mutilating any plants, shrubs, flowers or trees.
13. Using the basketball court for purposes other than basketball in such a manner as to exclude or impede persons who are attempting to play basketball on the court.
14. Driving a motor vehicle, motorcycle, motorbike, or motorized scooter in the park.
15. Defacing, destroying, damaging, or vandalizing park facilities.
16. Sexual misconduct, including, without limitation, indecent exposure, offensive touching, or sexual acts.
17. Unlawful possession or use of drugs or alcohol.
18. Failure on the part of bicycle riders to give right-of-way to pedestrians using the walking path.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2010.

GARFIELD TOWN COUNCIL, by:

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

Council Member

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk