

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING HARDIN CITY CODE
ESTABLISHING CITY PARK RULES AND PENALTIES**

WHEREAS, the City of Hardin desires to modify and change the City Code of Hardin, Montana in the interest of public health and safety related to the city parks located within the City Limits of the City of Hardin;

WHEREAS, the City of Hardin has the general authority to establish, maintain and enforce city code in city parks, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 7-16-4101 et seq. (2021).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HARDIN, MONTANA, a new chapter in Title 6 is created and shall be codified as Sections 6-11-1 through 6-11-11, as follows:

**CHAPTER 11
CITY PARK RULES**

6-11-1: GLASS CONTAINERS:

No person shall bring any glass containers, or other glass items, to any City Park.

6-11-2: NO ALCOHOL, UNLESS BY PERMIT:

No person shall bring alcohol to any City Park. The City of Hardin may grant a permit to allow alcohol in a City Park.

6-11-3: NO VEHICLES:

No person shall drive, or otherwise allow any motor vehicles, ATV's, UTV's, motorcycles, snowmobiles, or motorized carts of any kind, whether gas powered or other, in any City Park unless authorized by the City of Hardin.

6-11-4: NO CAMPING OR OVERNIGHT SLEEPING:

No person shall camp, set up camp, or otherwise sleep overnight in any City Park.

6-11-5: NO SLEEPING ON EQUIPMENT:

No person shall sleep in, on, or under any playground equipment or park benches in any City Park at any time.

6-11-6: NO LITTERING:

No person shall throw or deposit any trash, refuse, garbage, cigarette butts, junk, glass, plastic, aluminum cans, paper, rags, newspapers, scrap or other debris in any City Park, unless using garbage receptacles within the Park.

6-11-7: NO DAMAGE OF PARK PROPERTY:

No person shall knowingly, purposely or willfully damage any park equipment, plants, trees, shrubs, or other facilities in any City Park. The City is entitled to restitution from any person or persons for any such damages.

6-11-8: NO SOLICITATION OR SELLING:

No Person shall sell, advertise, or solicit any business, products, or services in any City Park without express permission from the City of Hardin.

6-11-9: NO ANIMALS:

No person shall bring any animal to any City Park unless the animal is on a leash. If an animal is brought to a City Park, the person in possession of the animal shall clean up after that animal.

6-11-10: NO FIREWORKS:

No person shall ignite, place, transport, or otherwise use any fireworks in any City Park without express permission from the City of Hardin.

6-11-11: PLAYGROUND AGE RESTRICTION:

No person 18 years or older shall be allowed to use or otherwise occupy any playground equipment in any City Park unless the person is accompanying another person under the age of 18.

6-11-12: PARK HOURS:

All City Parks are closed between sunset and sunrise. It shall be unlawful for anyone to be in a City Park between sunset and sunrise. A person found in a City Park after sunset and before sunrise is trespassing and may be cited under this section as a misdemeanor, or any other applicable law.

DATE OF EFFECT.

The amendment to this ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its second reading and passage by the City Council as required by law.

FIRST READING AND PASSAGE By a majority vote of the members present this 19th day of July, 2022.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

POSTED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC this 21st day of July, 2022.

City Clerk

SECOND READING AND PASSAGE By a majority vote of the members

present this 2nd day of August, 2022.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk