# **ORDINANCE 2016-119**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SMITHS STATION, ALABAMA, TO ESTABLISH RULES FOR THE LEE COUNTY PARK AT SMITHS STATION..

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Smiths Station, Alabama, desires that all citizens of the City of Smiths Station, Lee County, and guests thereof be able to peacefully use and enjoy the Public Park; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Smiths Station desires to promote the health and safety of the citizens of the City and community while using the Public Park; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SMITHS STATION, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION ONE:** 

**PARK HOURS** 

The Park is open from Dawn until Dusk unless otherwise scheduled.

**SECTION TWO:** 

**SOLICITATION** 

No Soliciting without a permit from the City of Smiths Station, Alabama.

**SECTION THREE:** 

PROHIBITED VEHICLES

The following are strictly prohibited:

ATV'S, OFFROAD MOTORCYCLES AND DIRT BIKES, GO CARTS, MINI-BIKES, PERSONAL GOLF CARTS, AND ANY OTHER MOTORIZED VEHICLE USED FOR OFF ROAD ACTIVITIES.

**SECTION FOUR:** 

**USE OF PARK FACILITIES** 

Park Office and all field usage activities must have prior written approval from the City of Smiths Station, Alabama and be scheduled accordingly.

**SECTION FIVE:** 

**HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES** 

No skateboarding, roller or inline skating, golf or other hazardous activities.

**SECTION SIX:** 

ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS

Alcohol and/or Illegal Drugs are not allowed in the park.

**SECTION SEVEN:** 

**TOBACCO USE** 

All tobacco use shall be in designated areas only.

**SECTION EIGHT:** 

**GLASS CONTAINERS** 

Glass containers are not permitted.

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**SECTION NINE:** 

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**PARKING** 

(A) All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only. Illegally parked vehicles will be towed at owners expense.

(B) No overnight parking - abandoned vehicles will be towed at owners expense.

**SECTION TEN:** 

**NOISE** 

Loud or excessive noise is prohibited.

SECTION ELEVEN:

**FIREWORKS** 

Fireworks are prohibited.

**SECTION TWELVE:** 

ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

Use of profanity, abusive, or obscene language is prohibited.

**SECTION THIRTEEN:** 

**ANIMALS** 

Only service animals permitted. No other animals allowed.

**SECTION FOURTEEN:** 

**CHILDREN** 

All Children under the age of twelve (12) must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

**SECTION FIFTEEN:** 

RADIO AND/OR REMOTE CONTROL MACHINES

The use of radio and/or remote controlled machines are strictly prohibited while any fields are in use.

#### **SECTION SIXTEEN:**

**CITATIONS** 

When any person is found by the Code Enforcement Officer or Law Enforcement Officer to be in violation of any provision of this Ordinance, and the person responsible become known to the Code Enforcement Officer or Law Enforcement Officer, a citation may be issued to the person for said violation directing the person to appear in a Court of Competent Jurisdiction at a time and date stated therein to answer to charges of violation(s) of this Ordinance, which shall be stated in said citation.

#### SECTION SEVENTEEN: PENALTY

- (A) Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 and no more than \$500.00 or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months or both.
- (B) This Ordinance shall also be subject to enforcement by the issuance of a summons and complaint pursuant to the provisions of Alabama Code, 1975, as amended, as the same may be from time to time amended.

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## SECTION EIGHTEEN: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court or competent Jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed as a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

### SECTION NINETEEN: REPEALER

All City Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict to the provisions of this Ordinance, in as much as they conflict are hereby repealed as provided by law.

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City of Smiths Station, Alabama, that this Ordinance becomes effective upon approval and adoption.

Adopted and Approved on this 27 day of Spanfer, 2016

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Mayor LaFaye Dellinger Council Member George Stringer

Council Member Morris Jackson Council Member James Moody

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Attested:

City Clerk, Jerry Bentley

Corrected 09/14/2016