

AN ORDINANCE TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LAURENS COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, heretofore, the Laurens County Parks Commission (now known as the Laurens County Parks and Recreation Commission) was established by legislative act, said act providing that the membership of said commission would consist of 5 members to be appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation, said act being No. 737 as approved on the 27th day of February 1958, and,

WHEREAS thereafter the recommendation of Laurens County Council was substituted for the Laurens County Legislative Delegation, by act no. 403 approved on the 3rd of July 1969 and,

WHEREAS Laurens County Council in council assembled finds that it is desirable to increase the membership of said commission from five to seven,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:

1. Laurens County Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the Laurens County Council.
2. One member shall be appointed from each Laurens County Council District as properly constituted from time to time.
3. When two new members are appointed, one shall serve initially for a term of four years, plus such an additional period of time as may be necessary to make the term expire upon the same calendar day as other commissioners. The second such appointment shall be for a term for three years, plus such an addition period of time as may be necessary to make the term expire upon the same calendar day as other commissioners.

- 5.) The terms of the current members of the Laurens County Parks and Recreation Commission are hereby terminated.
- 6.) The terms of the new appointees to the Laurens County Commission on Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall commence upon the approval of this ordinance on third and final reading and upon appointment by the Governor. The terms of the members from County Council Districts 2,5 and 7 shall extend for three (3) years. The terms of the members from County Council Districts 1,3,4 and 6 shall extend for five (5) years.

Should for any reason, a member of the Commission be unable to continue his serve, County Council shall nominate a qualified replacement to be appointed by the Governor, to fill the unexpired term.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval of three readings, as required by state law.

First Reading - August 16, 1994

Second Reading - August 22, 1994

Third Reading - September 13, 1994

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IN WITNESS:

Betty C. Walsh  
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Clerk to Council

DATED: 9/13/94

Ordinance No. 179 codified as Sections 6-20 et seq. is hereby amended by striking Section 6-22 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 6-22: Bidding - Competitive, required exception.

Before any purchases or contracts for supplies, materials, equipment or services, except as authorized herein, are made, the purchasing agent shall give ample opportunity for competitive bidding. Competitive bidding shall be encouraged for all contracts, purchases or sales. However, in the event of an emergency affecting the public welfare, health or safety, the provisions of this section shall not apply. A full report of the circumstances of an emergency purchase shall be filed by the purchasing agent or department head with County Council and shall be entered in the minutes of the Council. The following rules shall be observed:

(1) Single purchase orders not exceeding \$250.00 may be awarded by the respective Department Heads on a small purchase order form without bids. Distribution of forms white-vendor, yellow-file, pink-accounts payable, gold-department file.

(2) For single purchase orders exceeding \$250.00, but less than \$1,000.00, the Department Head or Purchasing Agent shall obtain two bids, oral or written and document such bids in the files of the office. Requisition form must be signed and approved by Director of Personnel and Purchasing, prior to purchase.

(3) For single purchase orders exceeding \$1,000.00, but less than \$5,000.00, only written bids will be accepted. Requisition forms must be approved prior to purchase.

Thereafter all terms shall be for a period of five years.

4. The powers privileges and duties shall remain as provided by law.

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ATTEST:

*Dorothy B. Wilson*  
DOROTHY B. WILSON  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATED: *July 18 1957*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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ORDINANCE NO: 362

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE CONDUCT AND ACTIVITIES AT LAURENS COUNTY PARKS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

SECTION 1: The Council determines that certain persons have, from time to time, behaved in an improper and undesirable manner in Laurens County Parks and facilities and that it would be beneficial to the people of Laurens County in general and the users of said facilities to provide for certain regulations concerning the use of Laurens County Parks.

NOW THEREFORE, LAURENS COUNTY COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED HEREBY ORDAINS THAT:

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts at any park or facility owned, operated or controlled by the Laurens County Department of Parks and Recreation (hereinafter the Department):

- (a) Destroying, defacing, disturbing, disfiguring or removing any part of any building, sign, structure or equipment.
- (b) Killing, harming or harassing any mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, except by permit issued by the Department.
- (c) Hunting in any area.
- (d) Destroying, cutting, breaking, removing, defacing, mutilating, injuring, taking or gathering any tree, shrub, other plant or plant part, rock, mineral or geological feature except by permit issued by the Department.
- (e) Building any fire in any place other than those specifically designated for such a purpose.

(n) Bringing a dog or any other animal into the park or facility unless it is crated, caged or upon a leash not longer than six feet or otherwise under physically restrictive control at all times. For this purpose:

(1) No person shall keep in the park or retain in the park a noisy, vicious or dangerous dog or animal or one which is disturbing to other persons after he has been asked by park official to remove such animal.

(2) No person shall bring any animals into an area which has been marked as closed to animals.

(o) Entering a facility or area without regard to restrictions on public use. These restrictions on public use shall include the following provisions and a violation of such provisions shall be considered to be a violation of this subsection:

(1) Parks shall be open during daylight hours except where otherwise specifically authorized and no person shall be admitted to or allowed to remain in the park after the designated closing hour, unless such person has permission of the Department.

(2) No person shall make, use or gain admittance to or attempt to use or gain admittance to facilities within any park, for which a charge is made, without paying the fee.

(3) No person shall remain within any facility if he refuses to pay the required fee to enter and use the facility or service in a posted, designated fee area.

(4) No person shall enter any park or any park area or facility when it is closed to the public.

SECTION 3: A copy of Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be displayed in a conspicuous place and available for the inspection of visitors and employees on each facility subject to this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a

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ORDINANCE #396

**An Ordinance to change the name of the Laurens County Parks and Recreation Commission to the Laurens County Commission on Parks, Recreation and Tourism and to define certain duties and responsibilities related to tourism that are hereby assigned to the Commission.**

WHEREAS, heretofore, the Laurens County Parks and Recreation Commission has served both an advisory and policy making role in the planning for and implementation of Parks and Recreational programs for Laurens County Council and;

WHEREAS, it is the stated desire of Laurens County Council to assign certain duties related to the promotion of tourism to the Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:**

- 1.) The official title of the said Commission shall be the Laurens County Commission on Parks, Recreation and Tourism.
- 2.) In its capacity as an agency of Laurens County charged with the promotion of tourism, the Commission shall advise Laurens County Council on the measures necessary to comply with the provisions of the state law known as the South Carolina Accommodations Tax Act. The Commission shall work with the Laurens County Accommodations Tax advisory Committee in soliciting applications for "special tourism funds" available through the Accommodations Tax and in making recommendations to Laurens County Council on the allocation of these funds.
- 3.) The Laurens County Commission on Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall also work with appropriate state agencies and other regional, county and local agencies and/or organizations to promote tourism in Laurens County.
- 4.) All other powers, privileges and duties of the Laurens County Commission on Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall remain as provided by law and, specifically Laurens County Ordinance #293-B.

(4) For single purchase orders exceeding \$5,000.00 competitive bidding is required through advertising.

(5) All Department Heads will procure and use standard requisition forms from the County's Purchasing Agent.

LAURENS COUNTY COUNCIL

First Reading November 6, 1989

Second Reading November 20, 1989

Third Reading December 18, 1989

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ATTEST:

Dorothy B. Wilson  
DOROTHY B. WILSON  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

DATED: December 18, 1989



**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #362 FOR THE PROCEDURES TO REGULATE CONDUCT AND ACTIVITIES AT LAURENS COUNTY PARKS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, Laurens County Council has determined by Ordinance #362 to enact necessary enforcement procedures, with penalties, to regulate conduct and activities at Laurens County Parks.

WHEREAS, in order to provide for and protect the citizens of Laurens County, Laurens County Council has determined that certain regulations are needing to be addressed and enforced in addition to existing Ordinance #362.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LAURENS COUNTY COUNCIL:**

Section 2: "It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts at any park or facility owned, operated or controlled by the Laurens County Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism:"

- (p) Unlawful to swim or wade in lakes, ponds, streams or rivers unless designated for that purpose.

Section 4: Any person violating the provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined in such amounts or imprisoned for such time as is within the penalty jurisdiction of Magistrates Court.

This amended Ordinance shall be effective after third and final reading and a public hearing.

First Reading: February 14, 1995  
Second Reading: February 28, 1995  
Third Reading: March 14, 1995

Public Hearing:

Betty C. Walsh  
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Clerk to Council

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