
**THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE
NUMBER 09-061**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PARK RULES FOR THE VILLAGE OF
HOMER GLEN, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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WHEREAS, the Village of Homer Glen, Will County, Illinois (the “*Village*”) is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the “*Home Rule Powers*”); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) have the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of public parks that protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities have reviewed the existing ordinance establishing park rules for the Village of Homer Glen; and

WHEREAS, the corporate authorities have determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village to replace the existing Park Rules Ordinance and provide for a procedure of local adjudication and enforcement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Homer Glen, Will County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

SECTION 1: Recitals - The above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

SECTION 2: Hours – No person shall be or remain in Village parks between sunset and sunrise, every day of the week.

SECTION 3: Alcoholic Beverages/Illegal Drugs – No person shall bring into any Village park, nor shall any person possess or consume any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs upon said premises. No person shall be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs while in or upon any Village park.

SECTION 4: Motorized Vehicles – No person shall drive any electric, gas, or battery powered vehicle, with the exception of personal mobility devices for the disabled and official Village vehicles, on any area within any Village park except on the paved roads or parking areas.

SECTION 5: Littering- No person shall pollute the air or water nor shall any person litter in any Village park.

SECTION 6: Golfing - No person shall play golf or use golf equipment in any Village Park unless authorized by the Village.

SECTION 7: Penalty – A violation of this Ordinance is punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Each violation shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 8: Enforcement – proceedings to enforce violations of this ordinance may be initiated and conducted in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Village Ordinance Providing for Administrative Adjudication of Municipal Code Violations or by any other means provided by law for local enforcement of code violations including but not limited to an action for injunctive relief.

SECTION 9: Severability – The various portions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly declared to be severable, and the invalidity of any such portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other portions of this Ordinance, which shall be enforced to the fullest extent possible.

SECTION 10: Repealer – All ordinances or portions of ordinances previously passed or adopted by the Village of Homer Glen that conflict with or are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: Effective Date – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted this 8th day of September pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Costa	X			
Knaack	X			
Niemiec	X			
Sabo	X			
Ward	X			
Yukich	X			
Daley (Village President)	-			
TOTAL	6	0	-	-

APPROVED by the Village President on September 8, 2009.

James P. Daley
Village President

ATTEST:

Gale Skrobuton
Village Clerk