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ORDINANCE NO. 1783

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS, TO REPEAL AND REPLACE CHAPTER VI, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 6-126 REGULATING CAMPING FACILITIES AT THE CITY OWNED LAKE AND RESERVOIR AND REPEALING ANY OTHER CURRENT ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, KANSAS.

SECTION 1. That Chapter VI, Article 1, Section 6-126 of the Code of the City of Herington, Kansas, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

6-126. CAMPING FACILITIES. All persons using camping facilities shall comply with the following:

(a) All campers must register with the caretaker/camp host.

(b) No camper shall occupy a campsite ***an initial term of*** more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. ***Any camper may apply for an extension of fourteen (14) consecutive additional days under the following terms and guidelines:***

1. Any extension shall be at the sole discretion of the camp host to whom such an application shall be made.

2. Any such requested extension shall not be granted if the time period of the extension will include the Memorial Day, July Fourth, or Labor Day holidays.

3. The subject camp site has not been previously requested or reserved by another camper for any portion of the requested extension time period.

4. The applicant must be current on all fees chargeable for the site usage at the time of application.

5. The applicant has maintained the currently occupied camp site in good order and consistent with all applicable lake rules, local, state, and federal laws.

6. The applicant has not been the subject of complaints by the camp host, law enforcement, other lake users or campers during their current occupancy of a lake camp site.

(c) No camper shall leave a campsite unattended for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours. Warnings shall be issued by the

caretaker/camp host upon the expiration of forty-eight (48) hours, and complaints for violation of this ordinance shall be issued upon the expiration of seventy-two (72) hours.

(d) All campers must park in a manner that their registration is clearly visible and allows the optimum use of electrical outlets and vehicle movement. Campers blocking the use of an electrical outlet shall be considered camping at the outlet site and shall be charged for the camping space and electrical use whether or not used.

(e) Each camp site may be occupied by an RV Camper and one tent or by two tents. Tents and RV Campers shall be placed in such a manner as to avoid interfering with the functions of either the tent or the RV Camper. A minimum distance of not less than five feet shall be maintained between tents and/or RV Campers on adjacent sites.

(f) Golf carts and smooth tired mobility vehicles are permitted at speeds not in excess of 10 MPH. All-terrain four wheelers and motorcycles are prohibited.

SECTION 2. Other ordinance or portions thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Herington, Kansas, this 4th day of May, 2016.

Signed by the Mayor this 5th day of May, 2016.

Mechelle L. Stanford
Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Wendt
Debra Wendt, City Clerk

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