

**ORDINANCE NO. 1787**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF HERINGTON, DICKINSON COUNTY, 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**SECTION 1.** That Chapter VI, Article 1, Section 6-126 of the Code of the City of Herington, Kansas, is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

**6-126a. LAKE CAMPING (EAST) FACILITIES.** All persons using camping facilities shall comply with the following:

(a) All campers must register with the Camp Host on the same day of arrival.

(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 application shall be made.

2. Any such extension shall not be granted if the period of the extension will include the Memorial Day, Independence Day or Labor Day Holidays.

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

4. The applicant has maintained the currently occupied campsite in good order and consistent with all applicable Lake rules; and all local, state and federal laws.

5. The applicant has not been the subject of complaints by the Camp Host, law enforcement, or other Lake users or campers during their current occupancy of the Lake campsite.

(c) No camper shall leave a campsite unattended for more than forty-eight (48) consecutive hours. Warnings shall be issued by the 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 campsite may be occupied by an RV Camper and one (1) tent, or by two (2) 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 (5) feet shall be maintained between tents and RV Campers on adjacent campsites.

(f) Golf Carts and smooth tired Mobility Vehicles are permitted at speeds not to exceed Ten (10) MPH. All-terrain four wheelers and motor cycles are prohibited.

**6-126b. RESERVOIR CAMPING (WEST) FACILITIES.** All persons using camping facilities shall comply with the following:

(a) All campers must register with the Camp Host on the same day of arrival.

(b) Advance reservations will be accepted no more than two (2) weeks prior to the first date of occupancy.

(c) Any advanced reservation shall be paid in full at the time of the reservation and such payment will be non-refundable.

(d) 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 application shall be made.

2. Any such extension shall not be granted if the period of the extension will include the Memorial Day, Independence Day or Labor Day Holidays.

3. The subject campsite 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 campsite in good order and consistent with all applicable Reservoir rules; and all local, state and federal laws.

6. The applicant has not been the subject of complaints by the Camp Host, law enforcement, or other Reservoir users or campers during their current occupancy of the Lake campsite.

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


(f) 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.

(g) Each campsite may be occupied by an RV Camper and one (1) tent, or by two (2) 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 (5) feet shall be maintained between tents and RV Campers on adjacent campsites.


(h) Golf Carts and smooth tired Mobility Vehicles are permitted at speeds not to exceed Ten (10) MPH. All-terrain four wheelers and motor cycles are prohibited.

**SECTION 2.** This ordinance shall take effect and be enforce from the day of, and only after, its publication in the official City Newspaper.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Herington, Dickinson County, Kansas, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2017.

  
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Kathleen Souza, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

  
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Brenda Wildman, City Clerk

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