

**VILLAGE OF VOORHEESVILLE
LOCAL LAW 2 OF 2011
(AMENDING LOCAL LAW #4 OF 2007)
PARK REGULATIONS**

TITLE: VILLAGE PARK REGULATIONS

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this local law shall be to preserve the public peace and good order in the Village of Voorheesville (Village), and to contribute to the public welfare, safety and good order of its people and to contribute to the safety of its people in and around the Park Property of the Village Parks of the Village by establishing certain regulations for the conduct and activities of the users of the Parks of the Village, that are consistent with the rights and privileges of other residents of the Village.

Section 2. Regulations of the Village Parks. It shall be the Village Law that certain activities and conduct shall be banned from Village Parks. These prohibitions shall be posted in the Village Park, and shall be enforced to the fullest extent of the law. A portion of these bans are prohibited by other Local Laws of the Village of Voorheesville and are not superceded by this Local Law. The enumerated prohibitions are as follows:

- a) All use of Village Property is at the risk of the user;
- b) No skateboards, roller blades, motorized vehicles or bicycles shall be used over the tennis or basketball courts of the Park;
- c) No glass containers or alcohol may be brought or used in the Park;
- d) No firearms, fireworks or incendiary devices or any type may be brought into the park;
- e) No abusive or foul language may be used in the Park;
- f) No climbing or hanging shall be conducted from the basketball rims;
- g) All dogs must be leashed at all times and dog waste must be collected and disposed of;
- h) No smoking of any tobacco, or any other product, in any Village Park shall be allowed.

Section 3. Enforcement. Violations which are a violation of existing New York State or Village law shall be prosecuted as outlined in such laws, by the law enforcement agency charged with such enforcement. Rules and Regulations not previously existing shall be enforced by the designated Village Agent; such violations will result in a ticket, and be reported to the Village of Voorheesville Justice Court, or its designee, the Town of New Scotland Justice Court, when applicable.

Section 4. Penalties. Violations of the posted Rules and Regulations not governed by pre-existing statutes shall be fined as follows:

- a) First Violation: FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00);
- b) Second Violation: SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00);
- c) Subsequent Violations: Double fine for each violation:
 - i) Third Violation: ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150);
 - ii) Fourth Violation: THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300);
 - iii) Fifth Violation: SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$600); with a maximum fine of ONE THOUSAND AND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1200).

Section 5. Damages. The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall promptly present to the offender a bill for any and all damages and for the replacement or repair of any Village property damaged by any of the above violations. The payment of this bill for damage to Village Property is to be paid within thirty (30) days or such bill will be presented to the Court and a judgment entered against the offender. Such damages are to be made payable to the Village of Voorheesville.

Effective Date:

This Local Law shall take effect when filed with the Secretary of State, State of New York.

Date: August 23, 2011