

ORDINANCE NO. 1960

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS AMENDING CHAPTER XI, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 11-202 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS REGARDING PARK HOURS.

WHEREAS, the City of Andover, Kansas (the “City”) has previously adopted Chapter XI, Article 2, Section 11-202 of the Code of the City of Andover, Kansas (the “Code”) containing provisions relating to park hours; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City desires, and finds it necessary and advisable, to amend Section 11-202 of Chapter XI, Article 2 of the Code to amend park hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter XI, Article 2, Section 11-202 of the Code shall be amended and replaced and shall read as follows:

11-202. Park hours; prohibition on camping in public areas.

SECTION 2. Chapter XI, Article 2, Section 11-202 of the Code shall be amended and replaced and shall read as follows:

(a) Definitions

- (1) PUBLIC AREA means an outdoor area accessible to the public including public streets, highways, parks, parking lots, alley ways, pedestrian ways, and the common areas of public buildings and government buildings.
- (2) CAMP means the use of a public area for living accommodation purposes, including, but not limited to, the storing of personal belongings, making a camp fire, using a tent or shelter or other structure of vehicle for living accommodations, or carrying on cooking activities.

(b) Park Hours. No person may enter or remain in a city public recreation area or city park outside of the hours posted on the property unless it is a city authorized event.

(c) Except by specific permission granted by the City of Andover, Kansas or by consent of the property owner, no person shall camp in a public area or city park. A person is presumed to be camping if the person engages in any of the activities listed under the definition of camp, above, if it reasonably appears, based upon the totality of the circumstances, that the person conducting the activity is using a public area for living accommodation purposes, regardless of the person’s intent or engagement in other

activities.

- (d) Any person found to be in violation of the provisions of this section, shall, upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500.00 and or sentenced to the county jail for a term not to exceed 30 days.

SECTION 3. This ordinance amending park hours supersedes and repeals Ordinance No. 1507, and any and all previous ordinances similar thereto. Any remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 1507, not in conflict with the foregoing, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its adoption by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication once in the official newspaper of the City.

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the governing body of the City of Andover, Kansas this 13th day of May, 2025.

CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS

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By

Ronnie Price, Mayor

ATTEST:

By

Dana Engstrom, City Clerk