

CITY OF LEROY
COUNTY OF MC LEAN
STATE OF ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 853

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, PARKS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE
CITY OF LEROY, ILLINOIS, 1975 (as amended)

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LE ROY THIS 2nd
DAY OF August, 1999.

PRESENTED: August 2, 1999

PASSED: August 2, 1999

APPROVED: August 2, 1999

RECORDED: August 2, 1999

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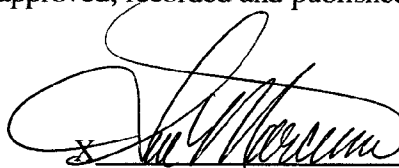
In Pamphlet Form

Voting "Aye" 6

Voting "Nay" 0

The undersigned being the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of LeRoy does hereby certify that this document constitutes the publication in pamphlet form, in connection with and pursuant to Section 1-2-4 of the Illinois Municipal Code, of the above-captioned ordinance and that such ordinance was presented, passed, approved, recorded and published as above stated.

(SEAL)



City Clerk of the City of LeRoy,
McLean County, Illinois

Dated: August 2, 1999.

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BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of LeRoy, Illinois, in lawful meeting assembled, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5, including Sections 5.01 and 5.02, of the Municipal Code of the City of LeRoy, Illinois, 1975 (as amended), is hereby repealed.

Section 2. New Chapter 5 of the Municipal Code of the City of LeRoy, Illinois, 1975 (as amended), is hereby adopted in words and figures as follow:

Section 5.01 - Regulations and Rules regarding use of parks and recreation areas owned or administered by the City of LeRoy, including Howard Virgin Timber Park and any additions thereto:

- (a) No camping shall be permitted in any City Park except Howard Virgin Timber Park, and then only in designated camping areas. For Howard Virgin Timber Park the designated camping area is the east end of the open space east of the flag poles only. No person under age twenty-one (21) shall camp overnight unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult. Only tent and small "pop-up" campers shall be allowed. No recreation vehicles, travel trailers, and the like.
- (b) No campfires or fires of any other nature shall be permitted in any park or recreation area except in Howard Virgin Timber Park, and then only in designated places, in designated containers, such as picnic grills or camp stoves, or in the camping area or in designated fire rings. Any fire, whether in an open area or in a container of some type, must be properly attended and supervised at all times.
- (c) Swimming, wading or boating in any lake or body of water within any park or recreation area is prohibited unless otherwise posted.
- (d) No firearms, BB guns, other air guns, paint guns, sling shots, bows and arrows, weapons or missiles of any nature or kind are permitted in or may be used in any park.
- (e) No alcoholic beverages nor illegal drug paraphernalia of any kind shall be consumed, transported, or be in the possession of any person, in or on any park ground or any recreation area.
- (f) It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, leave or deposit tin cans, bottles, or any other trash or refuse in any park or recreation area, including on or in any body of water in any park or recreation area, other than placing all such trash and other debris in properly designated trash containers or garbage cans. All discarded fishing

line in Howard Virgin Park shall be placed in garbage cans or barrels.

(g) Molestation, damage, cutting, trimming, digging up, or any other misuse of trees, shrubs or flowers in any park or recreation area owned, maintained or administered by the City of LeRoy is prohibited.

(h) In areas where fishing is permitted in any city park, only fishing poles and lines may be used. No person shall use any "bank pole," "trot line," "jug," or any other similar device or means of attempting to catch fish or other aquatic animals. Further, no frog hunting or "gigging" shall be allowed in Howard Virgin Timber pond or any other body of water located in any park or recreational area owned, or administered by the City of LeRoy. Further, no pole holders or sticks upon which a fishing rod may be or may have been resting shall be left in the ground after any person is done fishing.

(i) No fireworks of any type shall be permitted in any city park or recreational area, including Howard Virgin Timber Park and any addition thereto.

(j) No person shall dump or otherwise deposit any building or landscape waste in any City Park or recreational area, including Howard Virgin Timber Park and any addition thereto.

(k) The City of LeRoy shall not be responsible or liable for any accident, damages or injuries of any nature in any park or recreational area owned or administered by the City of LeRoy.

(l) No picnic table shall be removed from any shelter in Howard Virgin Timber Park.

(m) No horse, bicycle, ATV, or other vehicle shall be allowed on any trail in Howard Virgin Timber Park or any addition thereto.

(n) Camping spaces and picnic shelters may be reserved by calling (309)962-9655 - the Howard Virgin Timber Park administrator's office, and shall be reserved on a "first come" basis.

(o) As to the Howard Virgin Timber Park pond, no person may keep more than two channel catfish per day removed from the pond, nor shall any person have in their possession more than one bass removed from the pond, which must not be smaller than nor longer than 12 inches to 16 inches. All other fish caught must be released back into the pond.

(p) Any dog or cat in any City of LeRoy park or recreational area must be on a leash at all times. Owners must clean up animal waste and feces after their animals.

(q) No vehicle of any type shall be driven off of any park road in any City of LeRoy park or recreation area except to reach a camping site or picnic pavilion.

(r) Speed limits for vehicles on any road within any park or recreation area owned or administered by the City of LeRoy shall be 20 mph maximum, or slower if conditions warrant.

Section 5.02 Parks - Quiet Hours. All persons in any park or recreational area owned or administered by the City of LeRoy shall observe "quiet hours" in such park from 10:00 PM on any day until 7:00 AM the next morning, daily. "Quiet" is hereby defined to mean tranquil and free from interference, noise or other disturbance. "Quiet hours" shall denote a period of calmness, stillness, inactivity, and freedom from noise.

Section 3. All ordinances, or parts thereof, and all resolutions, in conflict with this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect as set forth hereafter.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or any liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 1. of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of LeRoy, Illinois, upon the motion by
Dave McClelland, seconded by Dick Oliver

by roll call vote on the 2nd day of August, 1999, as follows:

Aldermen elected 6 Aldermen present 6

VOTING

AYE: Dick Oliver, Steve Dean, Dave McClelland, Ron Litherland, Dawn Thompson
Ryan Miles. (full names)

VOTING NAY:

None (full names)

ABSENT:

None (full names)

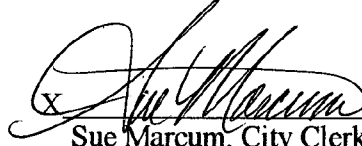
ABSTAIN:

(full names)

OTHER:

(full names)

and deposited and filed in the office of the acting City Clerk in said municipality on the 2nd day of
August, 1999.

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Sue Marcum, City Clerk of the City of LeRoy,
McLean County, Illinois

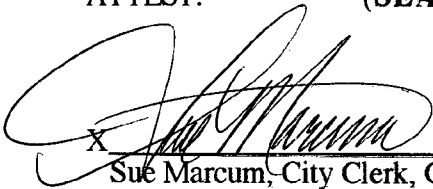
APPROVED BY the Mayor of the City of LeRoy, Illinois, this 2nd day of

August, 1999.

X 

Robert Rice, Mayor of the City of LeRoy,
McLean County, Illinois

ATTEST: (SEAL)

X 

Sue Marcum, City Clerk, City of LeRoy,
McLean County, Illinois

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CERTIFICATE

I, Sue Marcum, certify that I am the duly appointed and acting municipal clerk of the City of LeRoy, of McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on August 2, 1999, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 853, entitled:


AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, PARKS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LEROY, ILLINOIS, 1975 (as amended),

which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 853, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted at the municipal building, commencing on August 2, 1999, and continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal clerk.

Dated at LeRoy, Illinois, this 2nd day of August, 1999

(SEAL)



Municipal Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
COUNTY OF McLEAN)

I, Sue Marcum, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of LeRoy, McLean County, Illinois, and as such acting City Clerk that I am the keeper of the records and files of the Mayor and the City Council of said City.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and complete copy of an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, PARKS, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LEROY, ILLINOIS, 1975 (as amended).

I do further certify said ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of LeRoy at a regular meeting on the 2nd day of August, 1999, and prior to the making of this certificate the said ordinance was spread at length upon the permanent records of said City where it now appears and remains as a faithful record of said ordinance in the record books.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1999.

X 

City Clerk

(SEAL)