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6.05.010 <u>Creation of Park Board</u>: This Ordinance hereby creates a Park Board for the City of Delta Junction in accordance with the laws of the State of Alaska (A.S. 29.48) and establishes the Park Board's responsibilities and authority. The City Council may choose to act as the Park Board with the Mayor having the powers of Park Board Chairman and Director.

6.05.015 <u>Purpose of Park Board</u>: To protect the parks and parkways and the appurtenances thereto from fire, abuse and desecration; to provide for the recreational use of these areas; to control and regulate traffic and maintain general order therein; and to further the safety, health, comfort, morale and welfare of all persons while within the limits of the parks and parkways.

6.05.020 <u>Membership</u>:

(a) The Delta Junction Park Board shall consist of seven (7) members who shall serve a term of three (3) years.

(b) Members of the Park Board shall represent a cross section of the users of the City's Park and Recreation facilities to consist as follows:

1. Three (3) members representing organized recreational groups.

2. Three (3) members representing non-organized recreational

users.

3. One (1) member of the City Council.

6.05.025 <u>Nominations and Appointments</u>: Nominations for Park Board membership shall originate in, and have the majority consent of, the Park Board. Members nominated by the Park Board shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the City Council.

6.05.030 <u>Initial Park Board Members</u>:

(a) The initial members of the Park Board shall be nominated and appointed according to Ordinance to serve staggered terms as follows:

(1) Seat A: Three years
(2) Seat B: Three years
(3) Seat C: Three years
(4) Seat D: Two years
(5) Seat E: Two years
(6) Seat F: One year
(7) Seat G: One year

(b) All subsequent members shall serve a three (3) year term as stipulated by Ordinance.

6.05.040 <u>Officials</u>: The Park Board shall designate a member as its chairman to preside over meetings and conduct the affairs of the Board; a vice-chairman to serve in the absence of the chairman; a treasurer to prepare periodic reports of park revenues and expenditures and a secretary/clerk to prepare and maintain a journal of the Board's proceedings.

6.05.050 <u>Jurisdiction</u>: The Park Board shall have control and jurisdiction over all playgrounds, recreation centers, and other places which have previously, or may in the future, be dedicated to the purpose of public recreation and given over to their control.

6.05.060 <u>Finances</u>:

(a) The Park Board shall control and supervise the generation of park revenue in accordance to Ordinance or Park Board policy.

(b) The Park Board shall control and supervise the expenditures of park and recreation funds according to Ordinance and the City's purchasing policy.

(c) The Park Board shall present to the City Council a proposed budget for the succeeding fiscal year no later than the first day of May of each calendar year.

6.05.070 <u>Quorum and Rules of Order</u>: A simple majority of the members of the Park Board constitutes a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, either the Treasurer or the Secretary/Clerk may call the meeting to order. The meetings will be governed according to the parliamentary procedures stipulated in Mister Chairman.

6.05.080 <u>Regular and Special Meetings</u>:

month.

(a) Regular Park Board Meetings shall be the second Thursday of each

(b) When the second Thursday of the month falls on a legal holiday, the regular Park Board meeting shall convene on the falling and subsequent Thursday.

(c) Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by a quorum of Park Board members.

(d) The agenda for a special Park Board meeting must be drafted and posted within twenty-four (24) hours prior to the time and date of the special meeting.

(e) Topics at special meetings are limited to those topics listed on the

agenda.

6.05.090 <u>Order of Business</u>: The order of business at regular Park Board meetings shall be:

- (a) Call to Order
- (b) Approval of Agenda
- (c) Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
- (d) Request to Speak
- (e) Reading and Disposition of Correspondence
- (f) Approval of Park's Schedule of Events
- (g) Approval of Purchase Requisitions
- (h) Old Business
- (i) New Business

(j) Agenda of Next Meeting (k) Adjournment

6.05.100 <u>Provisions for Handicapped People</u>: The Park Board shall consider the needs of handicapped people and provide for the needs of handicapped people in addition to the needs of all other persons in the City.

6.05.110 <u>Learning Public Opinion on Recreation</u>: The Park Board shall take steps to learn the opinion of the public in the area served on needs for recreation. This may be done by the following means, but is not limited to the following means:

(a) Public hearings, well advertised in advance, at convenient times for the

public.

(b) Written surveys taken throughout the area served.

(c) Questions asked orally of randomly selected people in the area served.

(d) Any other method, which will obtain opinions from the public, including using volunteers and using the services of volunteers familiar with public opinion sampling techniques.

(e) A summary of the Park Board's findings shall be printed and publicly posted.

6.05.120 <u>Changes and Amendments</u>: Any regulations or provisions of this ordinance may be changed and amended from time to time by the City Council provided that:

(a) Such changes do not conflict with Title 29;

(b) Such changes have been reviewed and commented on by the Park

Board; and

CHAPTER 6.30

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARK AREAS

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6.30.010 <u>Purpose</u>: The purpose of this ordinance is to provide rules and regulations for the use of and conduct in the parks and recreation areas of the City.

6.30.020 <u>Applicability</u>: This ordinance shall apply in all parks and recreation areas under the jurisdiction of the City, unless expressly exempted. For the issuance of permits, temporary designations, authorizations, granting of approval and other actions the approving governing agency shall be the Park Board or its designee.

6.30.030 <u>Construction</u>: In the interpretation of this and all succeeding park and recreation area ordinances, the provisions shall be construed as follows:

(a) Any term in the singular shall include the plural.

(b) Any term in the masculine shall include the feminine.

(c) Any requirement or prohibitions of any act, shall respectively extend to

and include the causing and procuring, directly or indirectly, of such act.

(d) No provision hereof shall make unlawful any act necessarily performed by any officer or employee of the City in line of duty or work as such, or by any person, his agent or employees, in the proper and necessary execution of the terms of any agreement with the City.

(e) Any act otherwise prohibited by law or local ordinance shall be lawful if performed, under, by virtue of, and strictly within the provisions of a permit so to do, and to the extent authorized thereby.

6.30.040 <u>Definitions</u>:

(a) Animals - includes cats, dogs, horses, any fowl or birds and any living creatures within the jurisdiction of the park or recreation area.

(b) Approving governing agency - means the Park Board or its designee.

(c) Crossing - any crossing whether marked by a pavement or otherwise; the extension to any sidewalk space across any intersecting drive, street, highway.

(d) Director - means the chairman of the Park Board unless an employee position of recreation director is established by the City Council. In the absence of said employee or a vacancy in the position, the chairman shall serve as director.

(e) Park attendant - any person employed by the commission as a parks attendant to perform duties or tasks within the park and recreation areas.

(f) Path - any footpath, walk or any path maintained for pedestrians.

(g) Pedestrian - means a person afoot.

(h) Permit - any written license issued by or under the authority of the approving governing agency permitting a special event on park facilities.

(i) Person - any natural person, corporation, company, association, joint stock association, firm or co-partnership.

(j) Soliciting - persons selling goods or services by sample or taking orders for future delivery with or without accepting advance payment for the goods. Persons seeking any form of contributions.

(k) Stopping or standing - when prohibited means any cessation of movement of a vehicle occupied or not, except when necessary to avoid conflict with pedestrians or other traffic including horses and bicycles.

(1) Traffic - means pedestrians, ridden or herded animals and vehicles, either singly or together.

(m) Vehicle - any conveyance (except baby carriages) including motor vehicles, trailers of all types, campers, tricycles, bicycles, motorized or not, sleds, sleighs, pushcarts, or vehicles propelled by other than muscular power. Also any horse or horse-drawn conveyance.

(n) Vending - selling or trading any item or service.

(o) Reservation - request to use park facilities for non-special events.

(p) Special Events - an activity requiring the alteration of park facilities, a variance of park rules and regulations, the use of park facilities in excess of 12 hours, and the construction or installation of temporary facilities and/or improvements.

6.30.050 <u>Structures, Plants, Trees, Earth, Rubbish</u>: It shall be unlawful for any person in a public park or recreation area to:

(a) Mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with or displace or remove any buildings, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, pavings or paving materials, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

(b) Fail to cooperate in maintaining restrooms and washrooms in a neat and sanitary condition.

(c) Dig or remove any soil, rock, sand, stones, trees, shrubs or plants or other wood or materials, or make any excavation by tool, equipment, blasting or other means or agency.

(d) Construct or erect any building or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary or run or string any public service utility into, upon or across such lands, except on special written permit issued hereunder.

(e) Damage, cut, carve, mark, transplant or remove any plant, or injure the bark, or pick flowers or seed of any tree or plant, dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure the natural beauty or usefulness of any area.

(f) Climb any tree or walk, climb, stand or sit upon monuments, vases, planters, fountains, railings, fences or upon any other property not designated or customarily used for such purpose.

(g) Attach any rope or cable or other contrivance to any tree, fence, railing,

bridge, bench, or other structure.

(h) Throw, discharge, or otherwise place or cause to be placed in the waters or any fountains, pond, lake, stream or other body of water in or adjacent to any park or any tributary, stream, storm sewer or drain flowing into such water, any substance, matter or thing, liquid or solid, which will or may result in the pollution of said waters.

(i) Take into, carry through or put into any park, any rubbish, refuse, garbage or other material. Refuse and rubbish generated within the park shall be deposited in receptacles so provided. Where receptacles are not provided, all such rubbish or waste shall be carried away from the park by the person responsible for its presence and properly disposed of elsewhere.

(j) Bring any glass beverage container into any park or recreation area.

(k) No pets or domestic animals will be allowed in the park.

(1) Hunt, molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, pursue, chase, tease, shoot or throw missiles at any animal, wildlife, reptile or bird; nor shall he remove or have in his possession the young of any wild animal, or the eggs or nest, or young or any reptile or bird.

6.30.060 <u>Vehicles</u>: It shall be unlawful for any person in a public park or recreation area to:

(a) Drive or park a vehicle anywhere except on a designated parking area.

(b) Leave a vehicle standing or parked in established parking areas in the park and recreation areas during hours when the park and recreation area is closed.

6.30.070 <u>Firearms, Weapons, Tools</u>: It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into or have in his possession in any park or recreation area:

(a) Any pistol or revolver or objects upon which loaded or blank cartridges may be used. Official starters at authorized track and field events are exempted from this restriction.

(b) Any rifle, shotgun, BB gun, air gun, spring gun, slingshot, bow, or other weapon in which the propelling force is gunpowder, a spring or air.

6.30.080 <u>Explosives and Fireworks</u>: It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession or set off any fireworks. Permits may be given for conducting properly supervised fireworks in designated park areas.

6.30.090 <u>Advertising, Assemblages, Entertainment</u>: No person shall post, paint, affix, distribute, deliver, place, cast or leave about any bill, billboard, placard, ticket, handbill, circular or advertisement other than in designated areas.

No person shall do any of the following without a permit provided that no permit shall be required for any action or event sponsored by the City or the Park Board:

(a) Display any advertising signs or other advertising matter.

(b) Operate for advertising purposes any musical instrument, soundtrack

or drum.

(c) Hold public assemblages.

(d) Conduct exhibitions.

(e) Hold a parade.

6.30.100 <u>Merchandise, Sale Prohibited</u>: No person shall expose or offer for sale any article in any park or recreation area without a permit as a concessionaire.

6.30.110 <u>Ignitable and Combustible Materials</u>: No person shall kindle, build, maintain or use a fire except in places provided for such purposes. Any fire shall be continuously under the care and direction of a competent person from the time it is kindled until it is extinguished. No person shall throw away or discard any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, tobacco, paper or other material.

6.30.120 <u>Alcoholic Beverages, Controlled Dangerous Substances, Alms,</u> <u>Gambling</u>: While in a public park or recreation area, all persons shall conduct themselves in a proper and orderly manner, and in particular, no person shall:

(a) Be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled dangerous substance in a park or recreation area, or bring into, possess or drink any intoxicating liquor in the park except by special permit.

(b) Play any game of chance or have possession of any instrument or device for gambling without a written permit.

(c) Play, engage or take part in any game or competitive sport for money, or other valuable thing, without a written permit.

6.30.130 <u>Miscellaneous Conduct</u>: It shall be unlawful for any person in a park or recreation area to:

(a) Camp or stay overnight anywhere except in areas designated for camping or staying in vehicles or trailers.

(b) Take part in the playing of any games involving thrown or otherwise propelled objects except in those areas designated for such forms of recreation.

(c) Play football, baseball, basketball, soccer or lacrosse, except in areas designated for such games.

(d) Enter an area posted as "closed to the public".

(e) Engage in threatening abusive, insulting or indecent language or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to breach the public peace.

(f) Fail to produce and exhibit any permit he claims to have, upon request of any authorized person who shall desire to inspect the same for the purpose of enforcing compliance with any ordinance or rule.

(g) Disturb or interfere unreasonable with any person or party occupying any area or participating in any activity under the authority of a permit.

(h) Erect or occupy any tent, stand or other structure in any park or playground, or sell, give away from any such tent, stand or other structure any food, drink or other thing, without a permit.

6.30.140 <u>Picnic Areas</u>: It shall be unlawful for any person or group of persons to hold a picnic except in areas set aside or specifically designated as picnic areas.

6.30.150 <u>Closing Hours</u>: Except for designated areas, no person shall be in any park during the hours the park is closed. City parks will be closed from 11:00 PM to 6:00 AM unless otherwise stipulated by special permit. Closing hours will be posted at all parks.

6.30.160 <u>Regulated Activities</u>: The following activities are permitted only at times and in areas so designated for that purpose and are prohibited elsewhere within the parks:

(a) Sledding, skiing

(b) Model airplane flying

(c) Baseball

(d) Volleyball

(e) Archery (Permit Required)

(f) Horseshoe pitching

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(g) Tennis

(h) Picnicking

(i) Camping

(j) Football and track

(k) Basketball

(l) Soccer

6.30.170 <u>Reservation of Park Areas</u>:

(a) Reservations will be made at City Hall for specific areas in public parks in accordance with the following regulations:

1. No areas shall be reserved except the amphitheater and areas designated as playing fields such as soccer fields and baseball fields.

2. No reservations shall be made for any organization known to the Chairman to discriminate against persons on account of sex, color, race or national origin.

3. No areas shall be reserved exclusively for any one league or organization. The times or reservation of each area shall be divided among the leagues or organizations applying to use them.

4. Each area shall be open at some times during each week for use by persons not participating in any organization.

5. If no such persons request a reservation, then time shall be scheduled as open time and a notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the area designating the times when the area will be open for use on a first come first served basis.

6. In scheduling the times under this subparagraph, the Chairman or his designee will take into account the hours at which there is demand for the use of the area and divide the hours of greatest demand among various organizations and among persons not involved in organizations.

(b) Written public records shall be kept of all reservations. Public notices shall be posted of the scheduling policy and of the telephone number to call to make a reservation for the above area.

(c) No charge shall be made for any reservation under this section.

6.30.180 <u>Permits</u>:

(a) Permits will only be necessary for special events in parks and recreation areas and shall be obtained by application to the Park Board or their designee in accordance with the following procedure:

1. A person seeking issuance of a permit hereunder shall file an application stating:

a. The name and address of the applicant.

b. The name and address of the person, persons, corporation or association sponsoring the activity; if any.

c. The day and hours for which the permit is desired.

d. The park or portion thereof for which the permit is desired.

e. Any other information reasonably necessary to a determination as to whether a permit should be issued hereunder.

f. Variances required from park rules and regulations.

2. Standards for issuance of a use permit shall include the following findings:

a. That the proposed activity or use of the park will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the general public's enjoyment of the park.

b. That the proposed activity and use will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of public health, welfare, safety and recreation.

c. That the proposed activity or uses that are reasonable anticipated will not include violence, crime or disorderly conduct.

d. That the proposed activity will not entail extraordinary or burdensome expense by the City.

e. That the facilities desired have not been reserved for other use on the date and hour requested in the application.

(b) Within thirty days after the receipt of an application, the Park Board shall tell an applicant in writing of its decision to grant or deny a permit. In the event of a denial, the notification shall include the reason for the denial. Any aggrieved person shall have the right to appeal to the City Council by serving written notice thereof on the City Clerk within five working days of said refusal.

A copy of said notice shall also be served on the Park Board within the same time and said Board shall immediately forward the application and the reasons for its refusal to the City Council. The City Council shall decide within ten days from the receipt of the appeal by the City Clerk, or at its first meeting after the appeal, whichever is later. The decision of the City Council shall be final.

(c) A permittee shall be bound by all park rules and regulations and all applicable ordinances fully as though the same were inserted in said permits.

(d) An applicant for a permit may be required to submit evidence of liability insurance covering injuries to members of the general public arising out of such permitted activities in such amounts as may be from time to time to determined prior to the commencement of any activity or issuance of any permit.

(e) The City Council shall have the authority to revoke a permit upon a finding of violation of any rule or ordinance or upon good cause shown.

6.30.190 <u>Enforcements</u>:

(a) The Park Board and park and recreation area director and attendants shall, in connection with their duties imposed by law, diligently enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) The Park Board, park and recreation area director and any attendant shall have the authority to order any person or persons acting in violation of this ordinance to leave the park and recreation area.

6.30.200 <u>Penalty</u>: Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues.

6.30.210 <u>Changes and Amendments</u>: Any regulation or provisions of this ordinance may be changed and amended from time to time by the City Council provided that:

(a) Such changes do not conflict with Title 29;

(b) Such changes have been reviewed and commented on by the Park Board; and

CHAPTER 6.50

CONCESSIONS IN THE CITY PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

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6.50.010 <u>Scope</u>: The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to all public parks and playgrounds owned and controlled by the City of Delta Junction.

6.50.020 <u>Sale of Concession Without a Permit Prohibited</u>: No person, firm, corporation or association shall sell any food or food product of any kind in a city park or recreational facility, or charge a fee for any goods, services or activities in the park or recreation facility, without a permit as an authorized concessionaire as provided by ordinance.

6.50.030 Application for Concession Permit:

(a) Each person, firm or corporation desiring to apply for a permit as a concessionaire shall file an application with the City of Delta Junction. The application shall contain, but not limited to, the following information:

1. The name and address of the applicant.

2. The location where the applicant proposes to sell their goods, services and/or food products.

3. The types of food, goods, and services proposed to be sold.

4. A description of any buildings or equipment owned by the City of Delta Junction desired to be used by the concessionaire.

5. The equipment which the concessionaire plans to use; including not only food preparation and food serving equipment but also any cart or building proposed to be used in the operation.

6.50.040 <u>Issuance of Concessionaire License</u>:

(a) Permits to concessionaires shall be issued by the City Clerk at City Hall on forms provided by the City. Permits will be issued on a "first come, first serve" basis and in accordance to the provisions of ordinance and the policies of the Park Board.

(b) The City Clerk shall issue no more than two (2) permits to any one person, firm or corporation at one given time. A person, firm or corporation requesting more than two (2) permits at one time must be referred to the Park Board and placed on the agenda of the next, regularly scheduled Park Board meeting.

(c) Applications for three (3) or more permits to concessionaires shall be issued by vote of the Park Board. All actions on concessionaire permits shall be taken at a public meeting. Action by the Park Board shall require the simple majority of a quorum of park board members.

(d) Applications for more than one concessionaire permit per park and recreation event can be issued to different concessionaires; provided that,

1. The issuance of one or more permits does not conflict or interfere with previously issued permits, and

2. The issuance of an additional concessionaire permit will not compete with the provision of goods, services or activities of previously issued permits.

6.50.050 Duration of Concession Permits:

(a) The duration of concessionaire permits will be limited to a maximum of one (1) week. The effective date of each permit shall be stipulated on the permit documents.

(b) Consideration for renewals will require a vote of the Park Board as provided by this ordinance. Great weight consideration pertaining renewals will be given to persons having existing concessions, if all other factors are equal.

6.50.060 <u>Great Weight Consideration for Nonprofit Organizations</u>: Great weight consideration and preference will be given to the applications of nonprofit organizations and organizations sponsoring park and recreation events when all other factors of competing applications are equal.

6.50.070 <u>Penalty</u>: Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars and imprisonment for ninety (90) days for each offense. A

separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during which, or on which, a violation occurs or continues.

6.50.080 Enforcement:

(a) The Park Board or park and recreation director and attendants shall, in connection with their duties imposed by law, diligently enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) Alleged violations of the terms and conditions of this ordinance must be reported to the Mayor and Chairman of the Park Board.

(c) The alleged complaint must be placed on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled, public meeting of the Park Board.

(d) The Park Board must attempt to resolve the alleged violation and decide whether to recommend that the City Council of Delta Junction institute a civil action against the person who allegedly violates this ordinance.

(e) The Mayor may file an "Affidavit of Complaint" for the City of Delta Junction. This "Affidavit of Complaint" must explain the nature of the violation, the time and date of the violation, and other pertinent facts.

6.50.090 <u>Changes and Amendments</u>: Any regulations or provisions of this ordinance may be changed and amended from time to time by the City Council provided that:

(a) Such changes do not conflict with Title 29 of the Alaska State Statutes;

and

(b) Such changes have been reviewed and commented on by the Park

Board; and

CHAPTER 6.60

CHARGES FOR PARK AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

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6.60.010	Policy for Charges:

(a) The policy of the City at park and recreation services must be recognized as essential to the quality of life in the City. For this reason charges will be made for certain park and recreation services in order to avoid having to discontinue services and the use of facilities.

(b) The charges provided in this ordinance are for the activities and park facilities described in this ordinance. Nothing in this ordinance will be interpreted as modifying or repealing any charges provided by ordinance for other specific facilities.

(c) No person shall use any park or recreation facility for which a fee is specified in this ordinance without paying a fee.

6.60.020 Player Fee for Team Sports:

(a) For all team sports using ball fields and any other recreational facility constructed or altered for the use of athletic activities; the following charges will be applied:

Seven dollars (\$7.00) per player fee when the player is a member of a team, which is part of an organized sports association.

(b) No fee for team sports who are using ball fields, which are not reserved for, organized team sports and who are not part of any organized sports association.

(c) All fees for team sports must be paid no later than July 1 of each calendar year.

6.60.030 <u>User Fee for Group Activities</u>:

(a) For group activities which are not part of any organized sports association and who want the exclusive use of the park or any portion of the park; the following hourly, rental fees will be charged:

- 1. Ball fields \$10.00 per hour
- 2. Amphitheater \$5.00 per hour
- 3. Picnic Grounds \$5.00 per hour
- 4. Volleyball Court \$5.00 per hour
- 5. Concession Stand \$5.00 per hour

(b) The reserved use of the Concession Stand will require a \$75.00 cleaning and damage deposit.

1. The above deposit is refundable after an inspection of the facility indicates it was left clean and undamaged.

2. The actual cost to clean or repair the facility will be subtracted from the deposit in the event that such custodial service or repairs are necessary.

3. The above cleaning and damage deposit does not mean nor does it imply that the City will hold harmless the renter for damages or custodial services in excess of the deposit.

6.60.040 <u>Fraud and Misrepresentation</u>: No person, firm or corporation shall misrepresent any material fact with intent to defraud the City or with intent to obtain admission to any program or facility at a reduced rate.

6.60.050 <u>Audits</u>: The City shall reserve the right to audit the financial records of any individual, group or association who reserves the park to determine that mandatory fees were paid.

6.60.060 <u>Separability</u>: The provisions of this ordinance are separable and the invalidity of any part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the rest of the ordinance.

6.60.070 <u>Penalty</u>:

(a) Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

(b) A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during, or on which, a violation occurs or continues.

6.60.080 <u>Changes and Amendments</u>: Any regulations or provisions of this ordinance may be changed and amended from time to time by the City Council provided that:

(a) Such changes do not conflict with Title 29 of the Alaska State Statutes; and

(b) Such changes have been reviewed and commented on by the Park

Board; and