



CITY OF CLAY, ALABAMA ORDINANCE 2017-08

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PARK RULES

WHEREAS, the City of Clay purchased the Cosby Lake property in March 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clay desires to maintain this property in a way that will contribute to the good health and safety of all its citizenry.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. Cosby Lake Park Rules

1. Park and play at your own risk.
2. No alcohol, drugs, or smoking permitted.
3. Cosby Lake Park is open dawn to dusk.
4. Park in designated areas only. No motorized vehicles on trail or grass.
5. No feeding of animals or wildlife.
6. No swimming.
7. No gasoline motors in the lake.
8. No bicycles, go carts, scooters, motorcycles, four wheelers, three wheelers, or any other type of vehicle on the trails.
9. Pets must be on leashes and under control. Any solid excretion matter from said pet should be picked up from surface area.
10. No glass containers, open fires, or fireworks.
11. No unaccompanied children under 12 years of age.
12. No littering. All trash, bait, pet waste, fishing line, et cetera should be deposited in the trash receptacles.
13. No household trash to be deposited in public trash receptacles.

Section 2. Fines and Punishment

It shall be unlawful to violate any of the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

Anyone found in violation of these rules by a City employee, officer, or designated agent shall be required to leave the premises for the remainder of the calendar day and may be subject to further action and penalties as prescribed in this ordinance.

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the said terms and provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars or more than the maximum penalty allowed by the State of Alabama for a misdemeanor violation for each such "offense." Each day shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. Severability

If any part, section, or subdivision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.



Section 4. Effective Date

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the passage and approval thereof by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama and the publication and/or posting thereof as required by Alabama law.

ADOPTED THIS THE 8th Day of August, 2017.

Charles K. Webster
Mayor

ATTEST:

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager



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CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned City Manager of the City of Clay, Alabama, hereby Certify that the above and foregoing copy of (1) **Ordinance** is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Clay, Alabama, on the 8th Day of August, 2017, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at City Hall, Clay Library, Seniors Centers, and the United States Post Office all being in the City of Clay this the 9th Day of August, 2017.

Ronnie Dixon
City Manager