

RESOLUTION NO. 13-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE PARKS AND RECREATION RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department is recommending amending provisions in the Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations;

WHEREAS, at its meeting of April 24, 2013, the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Board recommended approval of the amendments to the Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 4.0 of the Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

**4.0 NUISANCES**

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4.3 Soliciting and Vending. No person shall expose or offer for sale any article, service, or thing nor shall he station or place any stand, cart or vehicle for the transportation, sale or display of any such article or merchandise within the limits or adjacent roadways of any park. Exception is made to regularly licensed concessionaires acting by and under the authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale. Any publicity, posted signs or announcement placed in or on park property must have the prior approval of the Parks and Recreation Department.

4.4 Interference with Authorized Activities. No person or group shall interfere with any recreational activities or event authorized by the City's Parks and Recreation Department.

4.5 Loud Noise. No person or group shall play or operate any sound amplification device including radios, television sets, turn tables, tape decks, public address systems, amplified musical instruments, portable generators, or any other loud noise generating device which disturbs other persons.

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SECTION 2. That Section 7.0 of the Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

**7.0 BEACH REGULATIONS**

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7.3 Use of boats and watercraft are subject to the following regulations:

7.3(a) Designated Boat Launching Area – located

- (i) 600 South Atlantic Boulevard on the beach and
- (ii) 1000 North Atlantic Boulevard at the end of Sunrise Boulevard and the beach.

7.3(b) Watercraft permitted to launch in Designated Boat Launching Area:

- (i) Manually powered watercraft (e.g. kayak, stand-up paddleboard, inflatables, outrigger canoes, etc., but not including surfboard activity area).
- (ii) Sail powered watercraft (e.g. Sunfish, catamaran sailboats, kite surfing, windsurfing, etc.).
- (iii) Watercraft are permitted to launch or return pursuant to the conditions of City Code § 8-173.
- (iv) The Designated Boat Launching Areas and channels are for launching and returning watercraft only. Watercraft may not anchor or interfere with the use of the channel area within the Designated Boat Launching Area.

7.3(c) Designated Activity Area – located between Lifeguard Tower ~~15~~ 16 and Lifeguard Tower 20 (N.E. 18<sup>th</sup> Street)

7.3(d) Watercraft activities permitted in Designated Activity Area:

- (i) Manually powered watercraft (e.g. surfing, surfboards, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, inflatables, outrigger canoes, etc.)
- (ii) Wave powered watercraft (surfboards, paddleboards, etc.)

7.3(e) No watercraft may be kept on the beach overnight, except those properly registered with the City to stay in designated areas.

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7.5 The following regulations are intended to eliminate nuisance activity on the beach and provide patrons with a pleasant environment in which to recreate:

7.5(a) Loud Noise. No person or group shall play or operate any sound amplification device including radios, television sets, turn tables, tape decks, public address systems, amplified musical instruments or any other loud noise generation device which disturbs other persons

7.5(b) All commercial photography and filming is prohibited unless prior written permission has been obtained from the City Manager's Office.

7.5(c) Soliciting, begging or panhandling is prohibited. This includes tips or payment for any service, performance or instruction.

7.5(d) Removing trash and debris from waste receptacles requires a written permit from the Parks and Recreation Department. Such a permit shall be issued under specific criteria determined by that Department.

7.5(e) Use of picnic tables for other than picnic purposes is prohibited. Proper use of tables for picnicking is on a first come, first serve basis. Holding tables for patrons who have not arrived is prohibited.

7.5(f) Drying clothes by hanging them on trees, bushes, tables or in or around rest rooms is prohibited.

7.5(g) Attaching any objects, including but not limited to, hammocks, ropes, slacklines, clotheslines, flags or banners to trees, showers or structures is prohibited.

7.5(h) Beach sea oat and dune plantings are protected, and no person shall cut, damage, or remove such plants from the beach.

7.5(i) No person shall discharge any fireworks on any portion of the City Beach unless done as part of a special event authorized by the City. Fireworks shall mean any combustible or explosive composition or substance or combination of substance or any article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, including sparklers.

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SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JONDA K. JOSEPH