Chapter 18

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 18-1—18-30. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. PARKS

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 18-31. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Adult means any individual 18 years of age or older.

County parks means all the land surface, the air space above and all subjacent materials situated in the county acquired by or under the jurisdiction of the department of parks and recreation, or which may be acquired by this department or come under its jurisdiction. Specifically, this includes all areas so far designated as park areas, whether or not wholly or partially developed. Wherever in this article the words "park" or "parks" may be used, reference is made to such county land areas as described in this definition.

Department means the county department of parks and recreation.

Director or *director of parks* means the director of the county department of parks and recreation.

Nuisance means conduct which without a direct physical invasion of a person annoys or impairs the quiet and comfortable enjoyment of others.

Park manager means any person immediately in charge of any park area and of its activities and to whom all park attendants of such area are responsible. The park manager is directly responsible to the director of parks and recreation.

Park roads means all surfaced areas, either paved or unpaved, designated for vehicular traffic and passing through any legally defined park area or part thereof. All other trafficways not designated for vehicular traffic are classified as trails or paths.

Parking area means any designated part of any park road, drive or special area contiguous thereto, set apart for the standing or stationing of any vehicles.

Vehicle means any wheeled conveyance (except a baby carriage or invalid wheelchair) for the transportation of persons or materials whether:

(1) Powered or drawn by motor as an automobile, truck, motorcycle or scooter;

(2) Animal-drawn as a carriage, wagon or cart;

(3) Any self-propelled bicycle or tricycle; or

(4) Any trailer in tow of any size, kind or description.

Exception is made as to any recreational or park conveyance, where especially authorized by the director.
(Ord. of 9-4-84, § 1)
Cross reference—Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 18-32. Penalty for violation of article.

Any person who shall violate any of the regulations, restrictions, limitations and provisions contained in this article shall be punishable according to section 1-7, and/or be expelled from the park.
(Ord. of 9-4-84, § 9.01)

Sec. 18-33. Traffic.

(a) *Applicable state law enforced.* All applicable provisions of laws and rules regulating the equipment and operation of motor vehicles on state highways apply to and will be strictly enforced in the parks, together with such rules provided in this article.

(b) *Directions of controlling officers and signs.* All traffic officers, law enforcement officers and designated park employees are authorized and instructed to direct traffic whenever and wherever needed in the parks and on the highways, streets or roads immediately adjacent thereto in accordance with the provisions of this article and such supplementary rules as may be issued by the department or state agency. No person shall fail to comply with any lawful order, signal or direction of such officer or employee. All persons shall observe carefully all traffic signs indi-

cating speed, direction, caution, stopping or parking, and all others posted for proper control and to safeguard life and property.

(c) *Speed of vehicles.* No person shall drive a vehicle within a county park at a speed exceeding 25 miles per hour; at the more congested centers, near park buildings, and picnic and play areas, speed shall not exceed 15 miles per hour. Maximum speeds will be posted where necessary.

(d) *Restriction to roads.* No person shall drive any motorized or animal-drawn vehicle on any area except park roads or parking areas, or such other areas as are designated as temporary parking areas by the department.

(e) *Parking.* Parking shall be regulated as follows:

(1) All motor cars shall be parked only in established and indicated parking areas or in such other areas and such times as the department may designate, except as specified otherwise in this subsection (e).

(2) Full parking on roads or driveways is forbidden at all times except in an emergency. No stopping or parking is permitted even briefly on the lefthand side of any road or driveway.

(3) Parking at any established parking concourse shall be done in accordance with the markings thereon.

(4) No person shall park or station any vehicle in any zone designated and marked "no parking" or otherwise marked for restricted use except briefly for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or freight and in no case in excess of five minutes for passengers and ten minutes for freight.

(5) No person shall make nonemergency repairs, perform routine maintenance or wash any vehicle in any county park or recreation area.

(6) Any vehicle in violation of these parking regulations shall be subject to be towed from the area with all towing and storage charges to be the responsibility of the owner of such vehicle.

(f) *Soliciting rides or fares.* No pedestrian shall solicit rides from any driver, and no driver of any vehicle will solicit riders for money or fares.

(g) *Trucks, carts, wagons or other such vehicles.* No private or public trucks, carts, wagons or other vehicles carrying building materials, merchandise or other articles of freight or merchandise for sale, or which are commonly used for the carrying thereof, shall enter any park area or make use of park roads except on special authorization of the park manager or director in connection with park work and activities. Exception is made for empty trucks not for hire and used solely at the time for transporting persons to a park for recreational purposes.

(h) *Bicycles.* Bicycles may be ridden on any designated roads or trails, except where expressly prohibitred for safety of park patrons. When riding on vehicular roads they must observe all safety rules and regulations as constituted by state law. Bicyclists shall, when riding or parking their bikes, respect the safety and security of other park users.

(i) *Park entrance.* No person shall enter any county park via land or water except through the designated park entrance or area provided.
(Ord. of 9-4-84, §§ 2.01—2.09)

Cross reference—Traffic and vehicles, ch. 26.

Sec. 18-34. Park property.

(a) *Buildings and other property.* No person shall willfully mark, deface or injure in any way, or displace, remove or tamper with any park buildings, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving or paving material, waterlines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, park signs, notices or placards (whether temporary or permanent), monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or other structures or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances whatsoever, either real or personal.

(b) *Trees, shrubbery and lawns.* Trees, shrubbery, lawns, etc. are property assets of the park, and no person shall cut, carve or injure the bark, or break off limbs or branches or mutilate in any way, or pick the flowers or seeds of any tree or plant. Nor shall any person litter, dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area, nor shall he pile

debris or material of any kind on or about any tree or plant, or attach any rope, wire or other contrivance thereto, whether temporary or permanent in character or use, except that scientists or students of botany may procure from the park manager or director special permission to collect plant specimens.

(c) *Wild animals and birds.* No person shall molest, harm, frighten, kill, trap, hunt, chase, capture, shoot, feed or throw missiles at any mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian; nor shall he remove or have in his possession the eggs, nests or young of any wild animal. Parks are sanctuaries for wildlife of all kinds. Fishing is permitted in any park area unless otherwise designated and only under the provisions, regulations and rules of the state fish and wildlife resources commission of the state department of natural resources and community development.

(d) *Contraband.* All game, animals, fish, fowl, birds and other aquatic life, hunted, killed, taken or destroyed, bought, sold, bartered or had in possession, contrary to any of the provisions of this article, shall be subject to seizure and confiscation, and shall be turned over to the department for disposal.
(Ord. of 9-4-84, §§ 3.01—3.04)

Sec. 18-35. Recreational activities and facilities.

(a) *Bathing and swimming.* Bathing and swimming shall be regulated as follows:

(1) No persons, regardless of age or manner of dress, shall swim, bathe or wade in any waters or waterways in or adjacent to any park, except in such waters and at such places and times as are provided therefor and in compliance with this article.

(2) In each and every bathing area all persons shall be covered with a bathing suit which conforms to commonly accepted standards. No person shall dress or undress in any park area except in such bathing houses or structures as provided and maintained by the park for that purpose.

(3) No person shall wash or be washed with soap or other cleaners in bathing areas.

(b) *Boating.* Boating shall be regulated as follows:

(1) No person shall operate any boat, canoe, raft or other watercraft (except toys), whether motor-powered or not, upon any park watercourse, lake or pond except at such places as are or may be designated for such use or purpose.

(2) No watercraft shall be launched, anchored, beached or removed from any park waters except at such places as are designated for such use or purpose.

(3) No person shall navigate, direct or handle any craft in such manner as to unjustifiably or unnecessarily endanger the occupants of any other craft. All motor boats must be kept out of the way of sailboats, rowboats, canoes or other unmotorized vessels. All boat owners or operators shall lend emergency assistance, if such assistance is required by other boats in difficulties.

(4) Only electric motorized boats shall be permitted on park waters.

(5) No boat, operating for hire or carrying passengers for money, or contemplating such activities, shall land or receive such passengers at any dock or landing place or anchorage in a park jurisdiction except by special permit.

(c) *Picnic areas and use.* Picnic areas and their use shall be regulated as follows:

(1) No picnicking shall be done in any park areas except such as may be set apart and designated for that purpose. The park manager and his assistants will regulate the activities in such areas when so required to safeguard park property and to secure the maximum use for the comfort and convenience of all. Visitors shall comply with the directions given to achieve this end.

(2) Use of the individual fireplaces, together with tables and benches, follows generally the rule of first come, first served, except in areas where reservations may be taken and a fee charged.

(3) It shall not be permitted to build campfires anywhere within the park other than in fireplaces, grills and campstoves within the established picnic and campground areas. Campfires should not be left unattended for any length of time unless they are dead out. Wilderness campers are encouraged to use packstoves in place of wood fires.

(4) It shall not be permitted to gather or cut green wood of any kind for campfires or other purposes anywhere within the park. Standing or fallen dead wood may be gathered for use in campfires, but campers are encouraged, and may find the need, to purchase firewood stockpiled within the campgrounds. Campers are encouraged at all times to utilize an alternative means for fire building, e.g., charcoal, campstoves, etc.

(5) Some picnic shelters are free and open on a first come, first served basis. However, shelters may be reserved in advance and, in some instances, are required in advance, by applying for a permit form and paying a reservation fee, either to the park manager of the park wherein the shelter is located, or to the administrative offices of the director.

(d) *Camping.* Camping shall be regulated as follows:

(1) *Generally.* No person shall set up tents, shacks or any other temporary shelter, or bring in any recreational vehicle or boat for the purposes of overnight camping without registering at the park office. Camping shall be permitted at designated sites only. It shall not be permitted to ditch, dig or level ground for tent sites. No camper shall leave a setup camp unattended for more than 48 hours. Any camp setup left unattended for more than 48 hours shall be subject to being taken down and stored by the department, with the owner of the setup items being responsible for the cost of taking down the camp and paying storage fees for such items.

(2) *Supervised or organized camping.* Camping by groups of persons under adequate supervision is allowed in those parks so designated as group camp areas. All youth groups must have as a minimum, one adult in attendance for every ten children.

(3) *Registration.* Campers and guests shall register with the park manager on a form supplied by the department.

(4) *Length of stay.* Campers stay is limited for 14 consecutive days, at any one park and two days must elapse before reregistering.

(5) *Checkout time.* Campers shall check out no later than 1:00 p.m. unless prior arrangements are made with the park manager. In no event shall the checkout time be extended beyond 3:00 p.m. unless space is available and an additional fee is paid.

(6) *Payment.* There shall be a daily fee for the use of any designated campsite. This fee shall be set by the parks and recreation commission, along with other charges which may be levied for key deposits, pet deposits or other saleable items. All payments shall be made in advance. Refunds for campsite fees may only be made in case of bona fide emergencies. Determination of what constitutes an emergency shall be made by the park employee on duty, whose decisions are final and binding.

(7) *Reservations.* Reservations can be made for a minimum of one day. Reservations shall be made on a form adopted by the department and filed with the park.

(8) *Age.* No campsite shall be rented to any person less than 16 years of age. The park manager may refuse to rent to any person who cannot prove the age requirement to the satisfaction of the park manager.

(9) *Camping equipment.* Campers must have camping equipment, consisting of a tent, trailer, van, pickup, camper, bus or motor home. Sleeping in automobiles or in the open is prohibited, unless, in the judgment of the park employee on duty, a bona fide emergency exists.

(10) *Occupancy limitation.* Only one camping unit shall be allowed at each site except that an additional unit for the camper's children under 16 years of age is permissible with the

prior approval of the park manager. There shall be a limit of five nonfamily members per campsite and ten family members per campsite.

(11) *Quiet hours.* Quiet hours shall be observed between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

(12) *Visitors.* Visitors of registered campers will observe regular park users' hours. However, visitors desiring to remain after park closing may register with the park manager, but any motorized vehicle belonging to a visitor must be parked outside the park's entrance. In no event shall visitors remain in the park after 11:00 p.m.

(13) *Children.* Children under 16 years of age shall be the responsibility of the registrant and shall be supervised at all times by the registrant or accompanying camper over 16 years of age.

(14) *Trash or garbage.* It shall not be permitted for users of the wilderness camping areas to leave behind trash or garbage which they have personally packed in. As no trash containers are provided for these areas, campers must pack it out.

(15) *Use of privies.* It shall not be permitted for users of the wilderness campgrounds to deposit other than human excrement in the privies provided in these areas.

(16) *Foodstuff.* It shall not be permitted for campers within the park to leave foodstuffs of any kind within easy access to wildlife. All supplies should be locked up or hung out of reach of wildlife.

(e) *Horseback riding.* Horseback riding is forbidden in the parks except in such parks and park areas where provision is made for this with bridle paths and other necessary facilities. Horses shall not go unattended.

(f) *Athletic facilities.* Athletic facilities shall be regulated as follows:

(1) Athletic fields for games and practice may be scheduled in advance by obtaining a permit from the athletic director. A fee set by the parks and recreation commission may be charged.

(2) All field lights must be turned off whenever one of the following occurs:

a. Rain;

b. Within 15 minutes after the conclusion of activity; or

c. At 11:00 p.m. unless the activity is continuing under subsection (f)(3) of this section.

(3) The last period or inning of any game or activity must commence prior to 10:50 p.m.

(g) *Photography.* No person shall take still or motion pictures for commercial purposes, involving the use of special settings or structures, or the performance of a cast of persons, either amateur or professional, without first obtaining written permission from the director. Otherwise there shall be no restriction on photographic activities.

(h) *Payments, reservations and permits.* All payments, reservations, permits, etc. must be made or secured at least five working days in advance of the date of use. All organized demonstrations, gatherings, performances, speeches, youth campouts, etc. shall require an advance permit for the use of designated areas and specific times.

(i) *Section contents not to exempt users from compliance with article.* Nothing contained in this section shall operate to exempt the users of reserved space from full compliance with all rules of the department relating to use of, and conduct on, commission property.

(j) *Specific use permits.* Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this section, the department may, upon written application, grant specific use permits for special uses when, in the opinion of the director, special consideration is warranted.
(Ord. of 9-4-84, §§ 4.01—4.10)

Sec. 18-36. Hours of operation.

Parks will be open as posted, including hours of daily operation. Any section or part of any park may be declared closed to the public at any time or limited

to certain users or times as public interest demands, or safety and security indicates, at the discretion of the director.
(Ord. of 9-4-84, § 5.01)

Sec. 18-37. Nuisances.

(a) *Intoxicating beverages and other drugs.* The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicating beverages, and the inhaling or ingestion of illicit drugs into the body in any manner, is not permitted in any park.

(b) *Reserved.*

(c) *Fireworks and explosives.* Possessing, exploding, discharging or burning within, or bringing into park area any fireworks or other potentially dangerous inflammable material is prohibited. In any bona fide emergency, the discharge of distress signals is permitted.

(d) *Domestic animals.* Animals shall be excluded from any place where food or drinks are served, except within automobile parking areas and walks immediately adjacent thereto. The running of animals at large is prohibited. Animals shall be kept at all times on leashes not greater than six feet in length. No domestic animals shall be allowed in or on bathing areas or in any body of water within a park area.

(e) *Public nuisance and disorderly conduct.* Whoever commits such acts as are of a nature to corrupt the public morals or outrage the sense of public decency or affect the peace and quiet of persons who may witness them, or engage in brawling or fighting or engages in such conduct as to constitute a hazard to the health, safety or welfare of other park visitors shall, upon due notice of violation, be classed as a trespasser, and ordered to leave the park.

(f) *Impersonation of department personnel.* No person shall impersonate any member or employee of the department for any reason.
(Ord. of 9-4-84, §§ 6.01, 6.06; Ord. of 11-18-2013)

Sec. 18-38. Merchandising, advertising and signs.

(a) *Vending and peddling.* No person shall expose or offer for sale any article 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 of any parks. Exception is here made as to any regularly licensed concessionaire acting by and under the authority and regulation of the department and providing foods, goods or services for the benefit of the public.

(b) *Advertising and publicity.* All advertising or publicity posted or announced in or on park property must be approved by the park manager or director of parks and recreation.
(Ord. of 9-4-84, §§ 7.01, 7.02)
Cross reference—Businesses, ch. 8.

Sec. 18-39. Lost and found articles.

The finding of lost articles shall be reported to the park manager or administrative offices of the parks and recreation department. While the director can assume no responsibility for search, every reasonable effort to find valuable lost property will be made or to locate the owners of found items.
(Ord. of 9-4-84, § 8.01)

Secs. 18-40—18-60. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. SAN-LEE EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL PARK

Sec. 18-61. Enforcement of division provisions.

This division may be enforced by any appropriate remedy authorized by G.S. 153A-123.
(Ord. of 8-24-78, § III)

Sec. 18-62. Penalty for violation of division.

Violation of this division is punishable according to section 1-7.
(Ord. of 8-24-78, § II)

Sec. 18-63. Park regulations.

All persons going upon, using or visiting the county property known as the San-Lee Educational and Recreational Park must conform to the following regulations:

(1) *Orderly conduct.* Orderly conduct shall be required as follows:

a. It shall not be permitted to remove, destroy, mutilate or deface any natural feature of manmade property in the park.

b. It shall not be permitted for any person to engage in any activity which may constitute a hazard to the safety of such person and of other users, except that such activity may be conducted in areas specifically designated for such activity. Such activities, for example, may include, but are not limited to, archery, hitting of golf balls and horseback riding.

c. It shall not be permitted for any person to violate any curfew provision which is properly posted within the park.

d. It shall not be permitted for any person to engage in excessively noisy conduct of any kind at any time within the park, particularly so between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Expulsion from the park may result and is totally up to the discretion of the park ranger on duty.

e. It shall not be permitted for any person to engage in disorderly conduct of any kind within the park.

f. It shall not be permitted for any person to consume alcoholic beverages, to inhale or intake into the body in any manner illicit drugs within the confines of the park.

(2) *Traffic.* Traffic shall be regulated as follows:

a. Unless otherwise posted, it shall not be permitted for persons to operate motor vehicles in excess of 15 miles per hour within the park.

b. It shall not be permitted to park vehicles in any area other than those designated and posted for parking. Family campground parking sites are limited to registered campers' vehicles only.

c. It shall not be permitted to operate motor vehicles and bicycles on any path other than designated roads.

(3) *Swimming and boating.* Swimming and boating shall be regulated as follows:

a. Until such time as swimming and wading facilities are provided within the park, it shall not be permitted to engage in either activity in the lakes and streams of the park.

b. It shall not be permitted to operate motorized boats on any of the lakes or streams in the park.

c. It shall not be permitted to launch any boat from a trailer, car, truck or any other conveyance except at an established launch area.

d. It shall not be permitted to anchor or beach boats unattended overnight in areas other than those designated and posted.

(4) *Fishing.* It shall not be permitted to fish within the park without a state fishing license. State regulations on season, hours and fishing and baiting methods apply. It shall not be permitted to fish within the park areas other than those designated for fishing.

(5) *Hunting.* It shall not be permitted to hunt, kill, wound, frighten, capture or attempt to capture any wild animal within the park. The park is a sanctuary for wildlife.

(6) *Fireworks.* It shall not be permitted to discharge or use fireworks of any kind or nature in the park.

(7) *Wildlife.* It shall not be permitted to trap, molest, catch, harm or chase any wildlife, wild fowl or fish, or to molest their natural habitat, except as elsewhere provided in this section. It shall not be permitted to feed wildlife within the park. Not only is it dangerous, but the natural food-gathering habits of the animal may be altered and possibly drive it from the park.

(8) *Litter.* It shall not be permitted to leave refuse or rubbish including, but not limited to, tin cans, bottles, plastic or paper cartons, human excrement, fish entrails or other litter anywhere but in garbage cans, toilets or other refuse receptacles designed for disposal of such materials. Littering of any kind and extent is unlawful. It shall not be permitted to dispose of lighted or unlighted matches, cigars, cigarettes or pipe ashes in other than a proper receptacle.

(9) *Trails.* It shall not be permitted to take shortcuts between trails and switchbacks. This endangers the hiker and others and is erosive in nature.

(10) *Camping and campfires.* Camping and campfires shall be regulated as follows:

a. It shall not be permitted to camp, park a car, trailer or camper for camping purposes in areas other than those designated for camping; or to camp, park a trailer or camper in a designated area in excess of posted limit; or leave a setup camp unattended for more than 48 hours.

b. Camping within the park from June 1 through September 30 is limited to a total of seven consecutive days. At all other times camping is limited to 14 consecutive days.

c. It shall not be permitted to ditch, dig or level ground for tent sites.

d. It shall not be permitted for users of the wilderness campground to leave behind trash or garbage which they have personally packed in. As no trash containers are provided for these areas, campers must pack it out.

e. It shall not be permitted for users of the wilderness campgrounds to deposit other than human excrement in the privies provided in these areas.

f. It shall not be permitted for campers within the park to leave foodstuffs of any kind within easy access to wildlife. All supplies should be locked up or hung out of reach of wildlife.

g. It shall not be permitted to build campfires anywhere within the park other than in fireplaces, grills and campstoves within established campgrounds and picnic areas. Wilderness campers are encouraged to use packstoves in place of wood fires.

h. It shall not be permitted to leave campfires unattended for any length of time unless they are dead out.

i. It shall not be permitted to gather or cut green wood of any kind for campfires or other purposes anywhere within the park. Standing or fallen dead wood may be gathered for use in campfires, but campers are encouraged, and may find the need, to purchase firewood stockpiled within the campgrounds. Campers are encouraged at all times to utilize an alternative means of fire building, e.g., charcoal, campstoves, etc.

(11) *Pets.* Pets must be on a leash or otherwise physically restrained by the owner at all times. This is necessary for the protection of plant and animal life. Dogs or other pets (except Seeing Eye dogs) are allowed on trails, in boats or in public buildings at any time. Excessive pet noise will be cause for expulsion from the park at the discretion of the park rangers on duty. Pets shall not be left inside closed automobiles during warm weather. Offending owners shall be cited.

(12) *Miscellaneous.* It shall not be permitted to pollute the park's streams and lakes. It shall not be permitted to throw rocks or objects of any kind (except for sporting or athletic equipment in designated areas) while in the park.

(Ord. of 8-24-78, § I; Ord. of 11-18-2013)

Secs. 18-64—18-95. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. LIGHTED ATHLETIC FIELDS

Sec. 18-96. Purpose and statutory authority of article.

The purpose of this article is to regulate the use of lighted athletic fields owned by, leased to or under the control of the county and utilized in programs under the supervision of the county parks and recreation department. This article is adopted pursuant to the authority contained in G.S. 153A-121 and 153A-169. This article applies to all such facilities located in the county.

(Ord. of 6-16-97(2), § 1)

Sec. 18-97. Penalty for violation of article.

Any person violating this article shall be punished according to section 1-7.
(Ord. of 6-16-97(2), § 6)

Sec. 18-98. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Athletic field means an area adapted to use for the playing of games and athletic events which is illuminated for such use during the hours of darkness. This is to include, but may not be limited to, Horton Park, O. T. Sloan Park, Temple Ballpark, Buchanan Park, Dalrymple Park, Lions Park and Optimist Park.

Department means the county parks and recreation department.

Director means the person employed by the county manager as interim, acting, provisional or permanent director of the county parks and recreation department.
(Ord. of 6-16-97(2), § 2)

Cross reference—Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 18-99. Activation of lights.

No person shall turn on or activate the lights at a parks and recreation department athletic field without the written authorization of the director.
(Ord. of 6-16-97(2), § 3)

Sec. 18-100. Use of facilities after midnight.

No person shall play on or participate in an athletic event, or otherwise use a parks and recreation department athletic field, after 12:00 midnight without the written authorization of the director.
(Ord. of 6-16-97(2), § 4)

Sec. 18-101. Damage to lighting device.

No person shall tamper with, injure, damage, break or destroy any part of the device used to activate the lights at any parks and recreation department athletic field.
(Ord. of 6-16-97(2), § 5)