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Ordinance No. 3227 Summary

On December 10, 2024, the City of Paola, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 3227, amending Section 12-205. Camping Regulations, to amend the 14 consecutive days stay rules, animal regulations and impose a fee for campsite cleanup. Section 12-223 Storage of Boats, Boat Parts and Boat Trailers will have a fee of fifty dollars per day if 14 day storage is violated and the change of fees will also be reflected in the Fee Schedule. All changes are located in the Code of the City of Paola, Kansas, 2021. A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 19 E Peoria Street or at www.cityofpaola.com. This summary is certified by Lee H. Tetwiler, Paola City Attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3001, et seq.

ORDINANCE NO 3227

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12. PUBLIC PROPERTY, ARTICLE 2. LAKE MIOLA, SECTION 12-205. CAMPING REGULATIONS, SECTION 12-223. STORAGE OF BOATS, BOAT PARTS, AND BOAT TRAILERS PROHIBITED TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Paola, Kansas:

SECTION 1. That Section 12-205: Camping Regulations of the Code of the City of Paola, Kansas, 2021, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 12-205: CAMPING REGULATIONS

Any persons, or groups of persons, may use the designated public camping grounds in a manner specified by the lake Caretaker provided said person, persons, or groups observe all general rules and regulations concerning Lake Miola and said public lands. The Lake Miola Campground will close November 1 until April 1, no camping will be allowed during this time.

- A. Any camping unit occupying a designated electrical or full hook-up site shall pay a daily electrical fee whether connected to electricity or not.
- B. Fees shall cover any camping device or vehicle that in the opinion of the lake caretaker shall be classified as a "camper, camper trailer, camping truck or tent".
 - i. From Memorial Day until Labor Day, all campers and camping devices are limited to a stay of not more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. A five (5) day 's absence is required before returning to the park to camp.

- ii. Camping reservations outside of the Memorial Day to Labor Day timeframe are subject to the fourteen (14) consecutive day stay, but may move to another site in the campground. Campers cannot return to the original campsite for a minimum of five (5) days.
 - iii. The penalty imposed for violation of these stay restrictions shall be \$50.00 dollars per day of violation in addition to the camping fees.
- C. Camping Fees shall be charged for each camping device. No more than two (2) camping devices, only one of which can be wheeled, are allowed at each camp site.
- D. Campsite reservations are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.
- E. Camping is not allowed anywhere in Miola Park that is outside of the designated camping grounds on the west side of Miola Lake. The lower area of the campgrounds will be reserved for RV and camper trailers only, tents will be allowed only when they are accompanied by a RV or camper trailer. Tents are not permitted to reserve RV and camper trailer sites. The upper area of the campgrounds will be reserved for tent-only camping, no RV or camper trailer will be allowed in that area.
- F. All campsites must be kept well maintained to not cause a nuisance to the neighboring campers, or the campgrounds. All trash/animal waste/personal items, etc. must be removed from the campsite by the guest during their departure. A \$50.00 cleaning fee may be imposed for campsite cleanup.
- G. Any camp site, camping device, or personal property that is left unattended after the reservation has ended for 48 hours will be considered "abandoned". Any "abandoned" camping device or personal property will be relocated and held for 72 hours then disposed of. The person of said property will be notified within 24 hours of abandonment and will have 24 hours from that notification to get said property until it is relocated. A \$50.00 penalty will be assessed to the reservation holder for cleaning up the "abandoned" property, and guests will not be allowed to utilize the campsite for the rest of the camping season.
- H. With prior approval by the City Clerk, recognized non-profit organizations may use such camping grounds without paying the camping fee or may camp in an area outside of the camping grounds provided that they observe the general rules and regulations of Lake Miola.
- I. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor, within the corporate limits of this City any dog or dogs which are in the habit of barking, howling by day or night, and disturbing the peace and quiet of any person or family. Valid complaints will result in requesting the guest remove the animal from the campgrounds, or the guest may be issued a citation by the Paola Police Department.

J. Animals may not be secured to any permanent park fixtures i.e. trees, picnic tables, utility structures etc. Campers may utilize a ground stake to secure their animals on their campsite.

SECTION 2. That Section 12-223: Camping Regulations of the Code of the City of Paola, Kansas, 2021, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 12-223: STORAGE OF BOATS, BOAT PARTS, AND BOAT TRAILERS PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful to store boats, boat parts, or boat trailers in any undesignated area at Miola Park for a period longer than fourteen (14) days. For the purpose of this Section, boats shall include all watercraft. Boat trailers attached and unattached are allowed in designated trailer parking areas only as shown on the official map. The penalty imposed for violation of this Section shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper pursuant to KSA 12-3001, et seq.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body this 10th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST: 
Stephanie Marler, City Clerk


Leigh House, Mayor