

ORDINANCE NO. 986

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG, COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA AMENDING THE TOWN OF WICKENBURG CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5 POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTS, ARTICLE 5-1 POLICE DEPARTMENT BY ADDING NEW SECTION 5-1-8 VOLUNTEER UNARMED POLICE AIDE PROGRAM RELATED TO THE CREATION OF A VOLUNTEER CITIZEN GROUP EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE TOWN PARKING REGULATIONS; BY AMENDING CHAPTER 10 OFFENSES, ARTICLE 10-1 UNLAWFUL ACTS, SECTION 10-1-21 PUBLIC PARKS TO PROHIBIT PARKING AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER PARKING LOT AND TO AUTHORIZE PARK RANGERS TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE TOWN CODE WITHIN TOWN PARK AREAS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona as follows:

Section 1. In General.

The Code of Wickenburg, Chapter 5 Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services Departments, Article 5-1 Police Department is amended by adding new Section 5-1-8 Volunteer Unarmed Police Aide Program to read as follows (deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~; new text in ALL CAPS):

SECTION 5-1-8 VOLUNTEER UNARMED POLICE AIDE PROGRAM

- A. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH A VOLUNTEER UNARMED POLICE AIDE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.R.S. §§ 28-627(E)(1) AND 28-886.
- B. UNARMED VOLUNTEER POLICE AIDES ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CITATIONS WITHIN TOWN LIMITS SOLELY FOR VIOLATIONS OF TOWN PARKING ORDINANCES AND FOR VIOLATIONS OF A.R.S. § 28-884 REGULATING PARKING SPACES FOR DISABLED PERSONS.

The Code of Wickenburg, Chapter 10 Offenses, Article 10-1 Unlawful Acts, is amended by amending Section 10-1-21 Public Parks, to read as follows (deleted text appears in ~~strikeout~~; new text in ALL CAPS):

SECTION 10-1-21 PUBLIC PARKS

- A. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, it is unlawful for any person to linger, loiter, sleep or otherwise be within the Town parks, playgrounds or recreational areas, including restrooms and other structures therein, during the hours from 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., unless prior thereto written approval has been obtained from the Community Services Department for an organized activity.
- B. Overnight parking of trailers and recreational vehicles is permitted only as follows:
 - 1. Constellation Park: Overnight parking of trailers and recreational vehicles is permitted providing that such trailer or recreational vehicle is a self-contained unit. No dumping of sanitary wastes or litter shall be permitted. It is unlawful for any trailer or recreational vehicle to park within Constellation Park for more than seven (7) consecutive days within any thirty (30) day period.
 - 2. Community Center PARKING LOT: NO overnight parking of trailers and recreational vehicles is permitted ~~providing that such trailer or recreational vehicle is a self contained unit and is part of a registered or sanctioned camping group and prior thereto written approval has been obtained from the Community Services Department. No dumping of sanitary wastes or litter shall be permitted unless prior thereto written approval has been obtained from the Community Services Department.~~

C. No glass beverage containers are permitted in public parks of the Town.

D. ENFORCEMENT

1. EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT MAY BE DESIGNATED AS PARK RANGERS TO ENFORCE THE TOWN CODE WITHIN TOWN PARKS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PARKING LOTS, SIDEWALKS, AND RAMADAS. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL TRAIN THE PARK RANGERS WITH REGARD TO THE ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF TOWN CODE PROVISIONS WITHIN TOWN PARKS.

2. THE PARK RANGERS OF THE TOWN SHALL ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE TOWN CODE AND SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE TOWN CODE WITHIN TOWN PARKS.

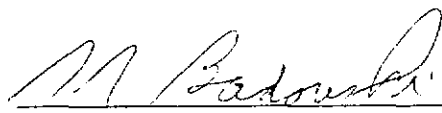
Section II. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinance.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein by reference are hereby repealed.

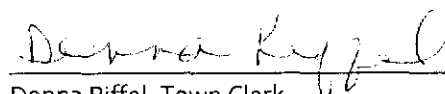
Section III. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

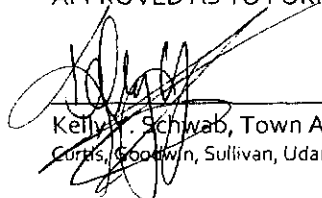
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, this 4 day of June, 2007.


R. R. Badowski, Mayor

ATTEST:


Donna Riffel, Town Clerk

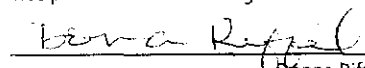
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kelly A. Schwab, Town Attorney
Curts, Goodwin, Sullivan, Udall & Schwab, P.L.C.

Number of Council members Present: 5
Number of Votes For: 5
Number of Votes Against: 0
Number of Votes Abstaining: 0

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 985 was duly passed and adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Wickenburg, Arizona, at a special meeting held on the 4th day of June 2007, and that a quorum was present at the meeting.


Donna Riffel, Town Clerk