

ORDINANCE NO. 130, 2018
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
AMENDING CHAPTER 23 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
REGARDING PARKS, TRAILS, RECREATION, AND NATURAL AREAS

WHEREAS, in 1999, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 027, 1999, enacting certain requirements and regulations related to the use by the general public of the City's natural areas, codified in Chapter 23, Article IX of the City Code; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 028, 1999, enacting certain requirements and regulations related to the use by the general public of the City's parks, trails, and recreation areas, codified in Chapter 23, Article X; and

WHEREAS, both sections of Code have subsequently been updated to address and clarify points of concern related to use by the general public of the City's parks, trails, recreation, and natural areas; and

WHEREAS, City staff has identified several aspects of these provisions to be updated and refined; and

WHEREAS, making these changes to the Code provisions for both natural areas and parks will ensure consistency in how these provisions are administered and enforced; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the proposed amendments are in the best interests of the City and are necessary for the health, safety, and welfare of the City's citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council hereby makes and adopts the determinations and findings contained in the recitals set forth above.

Section 2. That Section 23-192 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended as follows:

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Director shall mean the Director of the Natural Areas Department.

...

Service Unit shall mean the Natural Areas Department.

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Section 3. That Section 23-193 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 23-193. - Prohibited acts; permits.

(a) It shall be unlawful to:

...

(12) Fish in a natural area without a valid license as required by the State of Colorado through Colorado Parks and Wildlife ~~Division~~, or in violation of any requirements of the Colorado Parks and Wildlife ~~Division~~, or possess a fish taken in violation thereof.

...

(b) Unless a sign has been posted by the Service Unit that the particular natural area or a portion thereof is open for such use, it shall be unlawful to:

...

(7) Affix to any object or use an affixed rope, line, or other similar equipment for the purposes of walking, jumping, crawling, sitting, lying, or balancing along a suspended or partially suspended plane between two objects.

...

(d) Except as authorized by a permit obtained for such use from the Service Unit, it shall be unlawful to:

...

(8) Construct a structure or pitch a tent in a natural area. For purposes of this section, daytime use of a sun shelter erected and used for a few hours and removed before dusk for recreational purposes, shall not be considered a tent.

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Section 4. That Section 23-202 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended as follows:

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Director shall mean the Director of Parks.

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Service Unit shall mean the Parks Department.

...

Section 5. That Section 23-203 of the Code of the City of Fort Collins is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 23-203. - Prohibited acts; permits.

(a) It shall be unlawful to:

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(9) Fish in a recreation area without a valid license as required by the State of Colorado through Colorado Parks and Wildlife, or in violation of any requirements of Colorado Parks and Wildlife, or possess a fish taken in violation thereof.

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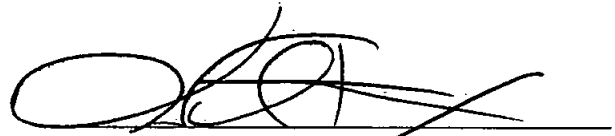
(b) Unless a sign has been posted by the Service Unit that the particular recreation area or a portion thereof is open for such use, it shall be unlawful to:

...


(7) Affix to any object or use an affixed rope, line, or other similar equipment for the purposes of walking, jumping, crawling, sitting, lying, or balancing along a suspended or partially suspended plane between two objects.

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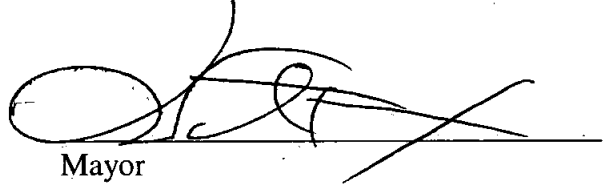
Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 6th day of November, A.D. 2018, and to be presented for final passage on the 20th day of November, A.D. 2018.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 20th day of November, A.D. 2018.



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