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INTRODUCED BY: Pat Gabriel

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.52 OF THE LMC BY AMENDING SECTIONS 12.52.010 THROUGH 12.52.060.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it appropriate to revise the Laramie Municipal Code to correctly reflect rules adopted by the Parks, Tree & Recreation Advisory Board as outlined in LMC Chapter 2.28 - 2.28.070.D.:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE:

Section 1. Sections 10.32.020 through 10.32.080 of the Laramie Municipal Code shall be deleted in their entirety.

Chapter 12.52 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Sections:

12.52.010 - Damaging vegetation.

No person ~~(other than authorized city employees)~~ shall damage, ~~cut, carve, transplant~~ **destroy** or remove any tree or plant or injure the bark, or pick the flower or seeds of any tree or plant. Nor shall any such person attach any rope, wire or other contrivance to any tree or plant, dig in or otherwise disturb grass areas, or in any other way injure or impair the natural beauty or usefulness of any area in ~~the~~ a park **without the advance written approval of the city manager or his/her designee.**

(Prior code § 27-12)

12.52.020 - Damaging park facilities.

No person ~~(other than authorized city employees)~~ shall **willfully mark, deface, disfigure, injure, tamper with, or display or remove, any building, bridges, tables, benches, fireplaces, railings, paving or paving material, water lines or other public utilities or parts or appurtenances thereof, signs, notices or placards (whether temporary or permanent), monuments, stakes, posts or other boundary markers, or other structure or equipment, facilities or park property or appurtenances** **damage, destroy or deface** any park amenity or facility (whether temporary or permanent) thereof, whatsoever, either real or personal **without the advance written approval of the city manager or his/her designee.**

(Prior code § 27-13)

12.52.030 - Construction—Permit.

No person shall construct or erect any buildings or structure of whatever kind, whether permanent or temporary in character, or run or string any public service utility into, upon or across any park, ~~without a written permit issued by the superintendent~~ **without the advance written approval of the city manager or his/her designee.**

(Prior code § 27-14)

12.52.040 - Fires—Refuse disposal.

~~Persons picnicking in a park shall not set any fire~~ No person shall set any fire in any park, except in a place designated for that purpose, and shall completely extinguish any fire which may be set immediately after use. All trash, ~~in the nature of boxes, papers, cans, bottles, garbage refuse,~~ or other ~~refuse and other~~ waste material shall be ~~removed and~~ placed in disposal receptacles where ~~provided or~~ shall be carried away from the park area by the ~~picnickers~~ persons in the event no such receptacle is provided.

(Prior code § 27-15)

12.52.045 - ~~Overnight sleeping in parks prohibited~~ Park Hours.

Parks hours shall be between five a.m. and twelve a.m. No person shall camp, sleep, or park a camper, trailer, or motor home in any city park or park facility between the hours of ~~ten p.m.~~ twelve a.m. and ~~six~~ five a.m. without the advance written approval of the city manager or his/her designee.

(Ord. 1119 § 1, 1993)

12.52.050 - Violations declared nuisance—Penalty.

Any use of parks or their related facilities which is contrary to this division or the rules and regulations adopted by the parks and recreation board is declared to be a nuisance, and any violation of such rules and regulations shall, upon conviction, be punishable as provided in Chapter 1.28.

(Prior code § 27-16)

12.52.060 - Enforcement—Failure to leave after ordered to do so.

The ~~superintendent~~ city manager or his/her designee, together with ~~city~~ police officers, shall have the authority to eject from the park any person acting in violation of this division, and they shall have the further authority to seize and confiscate any property, thing or device in the park, or used in violation of this division. It is unlawful for any person to fail or neglect to promptly leave a park after having been directed to leave the same by the ~~superintendent~~ city manager, his/her designee or ~~city~~ police officer.

(Prior code § 27-17)

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Passed and approved this ____ day of _____, 2019

Joe Shumway, Mayor and President of the
City Council

Attest: _____
Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

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