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AMENDING THE PARK CODE  
SCC TITLE 22

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Repealer. The following sections of the  
Snohomish County Code are hereby repealed:

- a. SCC 22.04.020 and Section 2 of Resolution adopted April 22, 1974.
- b. SCC 22.04.030 and Section 3 of Resolution adopted April 22, 1974.
- c. SCC 22.12.010 and Section 14 of Resolution adopted April 22, 1974.
- d. SCC 22.20.010 and Section 33 of Resolution adopted April 22, 1974.
- d. SCC 22.20.020 and Section 34 of Resolution adopted April 22, 1974.

Section 2. Amendments. The following sections of the  
Snohomish County Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

Chapter 22.04

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sections:

- 22.04.010 Park Code.
- 22.04.040 Definitions

22.04.010 Park Code. This ((~~resolution~~)) code shall  
constitute the Park Code of Snohomish County and may be  
cited as such.

22.04.040 Definitions. In this code, unless the context otherwise requires:

~~((1)--"Board" shall mean the Snohomish County park board--))~~

(1) "Park Division" shall mean the Snohomish County Park and Recreation Division of the Department of Community and Educational Services.

(2) "County park" shall mean any area designated by the Park Division for use by the public under the management and/or control of the board Park Division, and shall include all parks, squares, drives, parkways, trails, golf courses, museums, zoos, beaches, playgrounds, and other recreational areas or facilities designated for public use and comprising the park and recreation system of Snohomish County under Chapter 2.16 of the Snohomish County Code.

(3) "County park employee" shall include any Snohomish County employee while performing duties in a county park.

(4) "Person" shall mean any natural person, firm, partnership, corporation, club or association; but the term "person" shall not include county park employees.

(5) "Motor vehicle" shall mean any self-propelled device capable of being moved upon a road and transporting persons or property, and shall include, but not be limited to, automobiles, trucks, buses, campers, motorcycles,

motorbikes, motor scooters, jeeps, off-road vehicles, and snowmobiles, whether or not they can legally be operated upon the public highways.

(6) "Trail" shall mean any path or track designed for use by pedestrians or equestrians and which is not of sufficient width or grading to permit its use by standard passenger automobiles; or any other right-of-way specifically designated and posted for non-vehicular use.

(7) "Camping area" shall mean designated camping sites designed for the use of tent campers and/or persons with trailers or campers.

(8) "Camping" shall mean erecting a tent or other shelter, or arranging bedding, or parking a trailer, camper or other vehicle, for the purpose of remaining overnight.

(9) "Ultralite vehicle" shall mean a single occupant, engine powered, flying machine weighing less than two hundred fifty four pounds, intended for recreational or sport use, have a maximum fuel capacity of five U.S. gallons, a maximum airspeed at full power in level flight of fifty-five knots, and a power-off stall airspeed of not more than twenty-four knots (see Federal Aviation Administration FAR Part 103.1).

Chapter 22.08

VEHICULAR, WATER CRAFT AND EQUESTRIAN CONTROL

22.08.010 Motor vehicles--Operation. No person shall operate any motor vehicle within the boundaries of a county park, including beach areas, except upon roads, streets, highway, and parking areas: Provided, that certain types of motor vehicles may be operated on park trails where such trails have been specifically designated by the ((board)) Park Division and posted for use by such vehicles.

22.08.020 Motor vehicles--Speed. No person shall operate a motor vehicle within a county park at a speed in excess of the posted speed limit, in excess of a reasonably safe speed, or in excess of ten miles per hour where no speed limit is posted. The ((board)) Park Division, upon finding that conditions so warrant, may establish speed limits higher or lower than ten miles per hour and shall cause such limits to be posted in the areas where so established.

22.08.040 Motor vehicles--Commercial, and commercial activities. No person shall drive a motor vehicle being used for a commercial purpose into any county park except for emergency road service solicited at the request of an

owner of a disabled vehicle, emergency health care service, or action taken in furtherance of Section 22.08.030, unless written permission for such use has been obtained from the ((board)) Park Division.

22.08.050 Water craft--Operation. No person shall operate a boat, float, raft or other water craft, whether or not powered by motor, in or upon any bay, lake, slough, river or creek within the boundaries of a county park which has been designated by the ((board)) Park Division and posted to prohibit such operation.

22.08.060 Water craft--Mooring. No person shall moor or dock any boat, float, raft or other water craft overnight in a county park except in areas designated by the ((board)) Park Division and posted for such use.

22.08.070 Water craft--Commercial vessels. Use of county park dockage or moorage facilities by commercial marine vessels is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the ((board)) Park Division Manager.

22.08.080 Horseback riding--Areas. No horses shall be permitted in any county park except such areas or trails as have been designated by the ((board)) Park Division and posted to permit equestrian activities. In no event shall horses be permitted on beach areas or in designated swimming, camping or picnicking areas of county parks.

22.08.100 Ultralite vehicles--Operation. No ultralite vehicle shall be operated in, upon, or within two hundred feet above any county park or county property under the management of the Park Division unless a specified area for such use is designated by the Park Division upon recommendation of the Park Advisory board, subject to approval by the county council.

Chapter 22.12

PICNICKING AND CAMPING

22.12.020 Camping--Areas. No person shall camp in any county park except in areas specifically designated by the ((board)) Park Division and posted for such use.

22.12.040 Camping--Vacating time. Occupants shall vacate campsites by removing their personal property therefrom if the applicable use fee has not been paid or if the time limit for occupancy of the campsite has expired. Vacating time shall be 3:00 p.m. unless a different time is established for a park by the ((board)) Park Division.

22.12.050 Camping--Continuous occupancy. Continuous occupancy of a campsite by the same person or persons shall be limited to 14 days. The ((board)) Park Division, upon finding that conditions so warrant, may establish shorter or longer continuous occupancy limits for particular parks or park areas.

22.12.060 Fires. No person shall build a fire in any county park except in areas specifically designated by the ((board)) Park Division and posted for such use; nor, within such permitted areas, shall any person build a fire except in a device provided by the ((board)) Park Division for such purpose or in a stove, charcoal brazier, or other device brought by such person which is reasonably capable of containing such fire.

22.12.070 Park periods. The ((board)) Park Division may establish for each county park times and periods when it will be open or closed to the public, which times or periods as so established shall be posted at the entrance to such park. Where not so established, county parks shall be open daily from 6:00 a.m. until dusk. No person shall enter into or be present within any county park during the time it is closed except when camping in a designated campsite after having paid the applicable use fee.

#### Chapter 22.16

#### MISCELLANEOUS USE RULES

22.16.030 Swimming--Areas. Swimming shall be permitted only in areas specifically designated by the ((board)) Park Division and marked with buoys, log booms or other markers for such use. In no event shall any person swim or sunbathe in any designated boat launching area. Any person swimming

outside the boundaries of a designated swimming area, or within such a designated area when no lifeguard is present, shall do so at his or her own risk.

22.16.050 Games. No person shall practice or play golf, baseball, cricket, lacrosse, polo, archery, hockey, tennis, horseshoes, or any other game of like character, ~~((or))~~ hurl, throw, or propel any object or missile or operate any radio or remote controlled model airplane or self-propelled boat or any model rocket within a county park except in areas specifically designated by the ~~((board))~~ Park Division and posted for such use, or with the permission of a county park employee.

22.16.060 Weapons and fireworks. No person shall possess or discharge any firearm, bow and arrow, air or gas weapon, slingshot, fireworks or explosive in any county park except at times and in areas specifically designated by the ~~((board))~~ Park Division and posted for such use.

22.16.070 Noise--Noisemaking devices. No person shall, without prior written approval of the ~~((board))~~ Park Division or authorized park employee, explode, discharge or otherwise operate any noisemaking device or musical instrument, radio, loudspeaker, and other device capable of amplifying sound in any county park which substantially



disrupts the peace and tranquility of park users or nearby residents.

22.16.090 Solicitation. No person shall solicit, sell or peddle any goods or services, or circulate any commercial handbills or circulars, or post signs or notices of any kind within any county park except after prior written concession of the ((board)) Executive; provided, that nothing herein shall prohibit patrons of a county park from posting notices containing information relative to use of park facilities on bulletin boards or similar devices provided by the Park Division for such purposes.

Section 3. [New Section] There is hereby added to the Snohomish County Code a new section as follows:

22.12.010 Picnicking. Picnicking is prohibited in those areas designated by the Park Division and posted as "No Picnicking" areas.

Section 4. [New Section] There is hereby added to the Snohomish County Code a new section as follows:

22.20.010 Criminal penalty. Violation of any provision of Title 22 Snohomish County Code, rules and regulations or prohibitions promulgated by the County Executive and posted in the form and manner authorized herein shall be a misdemeanor and punished as provided by Section 1.01.100 Snohomish County Code.

Section 5. [New Section] There is hereby added to the Snohomish County Code a new section as follows:

22.20.020 Ejection remedy. In addition to the provisions in 22.20.010, where there is continued violation of any provision of Title 22 Snohomish County Code or of rules and regulations or prohibitions promulgated and posted or violations of any law of the State of Washington or Snohomish County, after being requested to cease such violation by a county park employee, a person so failing to comply may be ejected from the county park within which the continuing violation occurred.

Section 6. [New Section] There is hereby added to the Snohomish County Code a new section as follows:

22.05.060 Undeveloped park property. Any property under the management and control of the Park Division and not open for public use shall be defined as undeveloped park property. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter onto or remain on any posted undeveloped park property without prior approval of a Park employee.

Section 7. [New Section] There is hereby added to the Snohomish County Code a new section as follows:

22.16.110 Littering. No person shall litter or deposit rubbish in or on any county park; provided that rubbish that is the result of use of the county park by any person shall

be deposited in litter containers at such county park;  
provided further, that violation of this section shall be a  
misdemeanor bailable only by payment of \$250.00 or court  
order and shall require appearance before the court on  
arraignment and further proceedings.

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PASSED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1986.

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