TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 226

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON PRESCRIBING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC OF PARKS AND RECREATION GROUNDS AND FACILITIES WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1: Board of Supervisors of Washington Township hereby establishes the following rules and regulations for the enjoyment by the public for the recreation areas, fields, grounds and facilities, owned and maintained by the Township of Washington, as follows:

- (a) Absolutely no drugs will be permitted on the premises;
- (b) Use of alcohol shall not be permitted without the express approval of the board of Supervisors, unless a waiver has been obtained;
 - (c) No littering;
 - (d) No vandalism;
 - (e) No fighting;
- (f) No pets shall be permitted on playing fields or ball fields owner is responsible;
 - (g) No golf shall be permitted on ball fields or playing fields;
- (h) No abusive language shall be permitted anywhere on the recreational facilities;
 - (i) No climbing of fences;

- (j) No loitering;
- (k) Use of motor vehicles shall be restricted to designated areas, and shall be governed pursuant to provisions of applicable Township Ordinances, and the provisions of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code, as amended;
- (l) No recreation vehicles shall be permitted anywhere in the facilities;
- (m) No go-carts, mini bikes, four-wheelers, snowmobiles or unlicensed motor bikes shall be permitted on the premises;
- (n) All emergencies arising on or in the premises shall be reported to the Northampton County Communications Center by dialing 911;
- (o) Any child under the age of twelve (12) years old on the premises must be accompanied by a responsible adult, parent, coach, supervisor or guardian.
- (p) Recreation facility, including all fields, shall be open from Dawn to Dusk only. The facility shall be closed at Dusk.
- Section 2: The above noted regulations shall be conspicuously posted at the entrance to the recreational facility, and at points on the facility deemed, by the Board of Supervisors, to be sufficient to notify the public of the existence of said regulations.
- Section 3: Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than One Hundred and no/100 (\$100.00) Dollars per violation, and not more than One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars per violation.
- Section 4: This Ordinance shall be enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township pursuant to the provisions of Section 67203(b) of the Second Class Township Code, as amended.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall be placed into effect immediately upon enactment hereof.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of the Township of Washington, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, into an Ordinance, this 24th day of September , 2003.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: David Hess, Chairman

David Renaldo

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Jane Mellert, Secretary

Approved and certified this 24th day of September , 2003

David Hess, Chairman

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Jane Mellert, Secretary