

ORDINANCE NO. 5

AN ORDINANCE RESTRICTING MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN COUNTY PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SCOTLAND COUNTY.

1---Definitions.

(a) Parks and playgrounds: All properties maintained by the County for recreational purposes including but not limited to ballfields, tennis courts, swimming areas and the county-owned and county-leased property which encloses them.

(b) Motorized vehicle: Any self-propelled machine or one which is motor assisted designed and intended as a mode of transportation without regard to whether the machine is registered or licensed as a motor vehicle for the purpose of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina or the corresponding statutes of any other jurisdiction.

1---Motorized Vehicles Prohibited.

No motorized vehicle may be operated anywhere in any park or playground except on drives, streets and parking lots or where otherwise expressly permitted.

2---Unlicensed Motorized Vehicles and Drivers Banned.

No one may operate any unlicensed motorized vehicle nor may an unlicensed operator operate any motorized vehicle anywhere within a park or playground including drives, streets or parking lots.

3---Penalty.

Violation of this Ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment for not more than Thirty (30) days.

4---Parents Responsible for Damages.

Parents shall be held liable for damage caused by their child through acts in violation of this Ordinance.

5---Motorized Wheelchairs Exempt.

No provision of this Ordinance shall prohibit the operation of motorized wheelchairs by bona fide users thereof in parks and playgrounds.

6---Scotland County Vehicles Exempt.

This article shall not apply to vehicles owned or operated by Scotland County, its agents, servants, employees or emergency vehicles, while said agents, servants, employees or emergency vehicles are within the scope of their employment by Scotland County or the Scotland County Parks and Recreation Commission.

7---Severability.

If any part of this Ordinance shall be held void, such part shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

8---Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective from the date of adoption.

Adopted this 6th. day of March, 1975.



ALBERT R. McMILLAN, JR., Chairman, Board of Commissioners for Scotland County.