

**VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN
LOCAL LAW INTRODUCTORY NO. __ OF THE YEAR 2021**

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 149 ENTITLED RECREATIONAL FACILITIES TO
THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF BUCHANAN**

Section One: The following sections of the Village Code are amended to read as follows:

Article I:

§ 149-5 Section 148-5 of Chapter 149 entitled “Regulated Activities” of the Code of the Village of Buchanan is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 149-5 Regulated activities.

No person shall engage in any of the activities regulated by this section unless he shall comply with the regulations set forth herein:

A. No person shall be permitted to remain, stop, or park within the confines of any Village park between the hours of sunset and sunrise, prevailing local time, in the Village of Buchanan, except in an emergency, or by Village authorized permit, or with special permission of the Board of Trustees. In case of an emergency or when, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, the public interest demands it, any portion of the park may be closed to the public or designated persons until permission is given to reopen such park.
[Amended 6-4-2012 by L.L. No. 4-2012]

B. No person shall sleep, camp, lodge or reside in any park building or grounds.

C. No person shall bring into or keep in the park any dog, cat, household pet or other animal, except a Seeing Eye dog.
[Amended 2-7-1983 by L.L. No. 1-1983]

D. Vehicles.

(1) No person shall drive any automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle of traffic or burden upon any of the parks or parkways, except from the proper drives and parking areas, or permit the same to stand upon the drives or any part thereof so as to congest traffic or obstruct the drive. This includes motorized bikes. Footpaths or bicycle paths shall not be used for vehicular traffic.

(2) No person shall cause any taxi, bus, limousine, or other vehicle for hire to attend upon any part of the parks or parkways for the purpose of soliciting or taking in passengers or persons other than those carried to the parks or parkways by said vehicle.

(3) It is the duty of every person operating a vehicle of traffic or burden within the parks or parkways to comply with Chapter 189, Vehicles and Traffic, or the orders, directions and regulations issued by traffic officers or officially displayed for the regulation of traffic. No

vehicle shall be operated on any road or drive in any facility of the Village at a speed exceeding 10 miles per hour, unless otherwise posted.

(5) In certain areas the Board of Trustees may establish one-way traffic. It will be so posted and must be followed.

(6) When the Highway Department has caused certain intersections of park drives or roadways to be marked with stop signs, no persons shall operate any vehicles, except authorized emergency vehicles, over or across such intersections without first bringing such vehicles to a complete stop at or near a stop sign.

(7) No person shall park any vehicle or permit any vehicle to remain standing on any highway or roadway within the boundaries of Lent's Cove between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Parking areas in the parks are established for the convenience of patrons while using the facilities of the parks.

(8) The term "parking" shall mean the standing of any vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon any highway other than temporarily or while actively engaged in loading or unloading or while standing in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signals.

(9) The Village shall erect suitable signs on all highways hereinabove restricted as to parking, which signs shall indicate the limitation of no parking or shall indicate that no parking shall be allowed at any time.

E. Riders of bicycles shall comply with the rules for the regulation of other vehicles and, in addition thereto, shall be subject to the following regulations:

(1) No person shall ride a bicycle upon the lawns, walks or foot trails of the parks or parkways unless designated for such vehicles.

F. No person shall bring into or use any alcoholic liquors or beverages, including beer, in any Village-owned facility, unless permission is obtained from the Village Board of Trustees.

Drinking alcoholic liquors or beverages, including beer, is prohibited in the parking lots and rights-of-way within the facilities owned by the Village.

[Amended 2-7-1983 by L.L. No. 1-1983; 1-5-2015 by L.L. No. 1-2015]

G. No person shall picnic or cook in any area not designated by the Board of Trustees for that purpose nor make or kindle any fire except in places provided therefor, and then subject to such regulations as may be prescribed.

H. Smoking shall be prohibited. No person shall smoke, vape, or carry lighted cigarettes, cigars, pipe, or any other tobacco, weed, or other plant-based products, including cannabis, intended for inhalation, whether natural or synthetic, within any Village recreational facility as defined in this Chapter. Any lighted item must be extinguished prior to entrance into any recreational facility and shall be properly disposed of in a receptacle.