

**BOROUGH OF TRAPPE**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 444**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING CHAPTER 229 OF THE TRAPPE BOROUGH CODE BY EXTENDING PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ALL PARK AREAS OF THE BOROUGH, BY PROVIDING FOR PRIOR BOROUGH CONSENT FOR PLACING SIGNS OR NOTICES IN PARK AREAS AND OVERNIGHT PARKING IN SUCH AREAS, BY REQUIRING DISPOSAL OF SOLID DOG WASTE, BY INCREASING PENALTIES TO UP TO \$600.00 PER VIOLATION, BY PROVIDING THAT PARK AREAS ARE CLOSED FROM DUSK TO DAWN, BY PROVIDING THAT VEHICLES MAY BE PARKED ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS AND BY PROHIBITING LITTERING, VANDALISM, DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND LOITERING.**

Be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council, Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the authority of same as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 229 of the Trappe Borough Code is hereby revised to read as follows:

**“Chapter 229: PARKS AND RECREATION**

**Article I: Rules and Regulations**

**§ 229-1 Injuring or Defacing Property.**

No person shall damage, injure, deface, remove, cut or change any of the trees, plants, shrubs, turf, building structures or fixtures

located within any public park area of the Borough.

§ 229-2           **Removal of Property.**

No person shall remove any property from any of the public park areas within the Borough.

§ 229-3           **Annoying Conduct.**

No conduct shall be permitted within any public park area within the Borough which causes annoyance to any other person, nor shall obscene language be used, nor shall conduct of any immoral or indecent nature be permitted.

§ 229-4           **Unlawful Sales Business; Required Consent.**

No person shall sell, or set up any booth, table or stand, for the sale of any article within the limits of any park areas within the Borough without the consent of Borough Council.

§ 229-5           **Waste Disposal.**

No person shall dispose of any waste or garbage or trash in the public park areas of the Borough, except in a receptacle designated for such purpose.

§ 229-6           **Unlawful Tampering with Notices.**

No person shall injure, deface, destroy or damage any notice, rule or regulation posted any place within the public park areas of the Borough, nor shall any person post any notice or placard other than an official sign or notice posted within the public park areas of the Borough, without the consent of Borough Council.

§ 229-7           **Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs Prohibited.**

No person shall bring any alcoholic beverages or any drugs to any public park area of the Borough, nor shall any person use or possess the same within the public park areas of the Borough.

§ 229-8           **Firearms Regulated; Hunting Prohibited.**

No person, other than officers of the law, shall discharge any firearms or discharge any other weapons within the limits of any public park area within the Borough, nor shall any person engage in

hunting within any public park area within the Borough.

§ 229-9      **Prohibition of Certain Motor-Powered Vehicles.**

Minibikes, motorbikes, go-carts, snowmobiles, recreational vehicles or any other like vehicle propelled by a gasoline internal combustion engine or propelled by any other kind of fuel are expressly prohibited in any public park area in the Borough, without the consent of Borough Council.

§ 229-10      **Camping Prohibited.**

Overnight parking or camping shall be prohibited in any public park area of the Borough, without permission of Borough Council.

§ 229-11      **Restraint of Pets.**

Any and all pets shall be properly restrained in any public park area of the Borough. Solid dog waste shall be picked up and disposed of in a trash receptacle.

§ 229-12      **Hours Park Areas Open**

All public park areas of the Borough are opened from dawn to dusk.

§ 229-13      **Parking and Driving of Vehicles**

Vehicles may be parked in designated areas only. Parking or driving vehicles on pedestrian trails is prohibited, without permission of Borough Council.

§ 229-14      **Prohibited Activities**

Littering, vandalism, disorderly conduct and loitering are prohibited and will result in prosecution to the fullest extent of the law in any public park area of the Borough.

§ 229-15      **Violations and Penalties.**

Any person violating any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof by a Magisterial District Judge within the magisterial district of the Borough of Trappe, pay a fine not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00).

**SECTION 2. Severability**

The provisions of this Ordinance are intended to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the Court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted even if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

**SECTION 3. Repealer**

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances and any resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date**

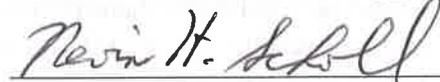
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 2nd day of January 2, 2018.

Attest:

  
Robert T. Umstead, Municipal Secretary

**TRAPPE BOROUGH COUNCIL:**

  
Nevin H. Scholl, President

**APPROVED** this 2nd day of January, 2018.

  
Matthew G. Wismer, Mayor