



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO SKATEBOARDS.

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to address injuries and fatalities caused by skateboard accidents.

SECTION 2. Section 10-1.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, is amended to add a definition of "director" to read as follows:

"Director" means the director of parks and recreation.

SECTION 3. Section 10-1.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

**"Sec. 10-1.2 Park rules and regulations.**

- (a) Within the limits of any public park, it is unlawful for any person to:
  - (1) Willfully or intentionally destroy, damage or injure any property;
  - (2) Climb onto any tree, except those designated for climbing, or to climb onto any wall, fence, shelter, building, statue, monument or other structure, excluding play apparatus;
  - (3) Swim, bathe, wade in or pollute the water of any ornamental pool or fountain;
  - (4) Kindle, build, maintain or use any fire, other than in a grill or brazier;
  - (5) Annoy, molest, kill, wound, chase, shoot or throw missiles at any animal or bird;
  - (6) Distribute, post or place any commercial handbill or circular, notice or other advertising device or matter, except as permitted by the terms of any agreement relating to the use of park property;
  - (7) Use any surfboard or devices or materials with jagged or rough ends and edges, which are dangerous to surfers, swimmers or bathers;
  - (8) Construct or fabricate surfboards;



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- (9) Permit any animal to enter and remain within the confines of any public park area except as otherwise provided in this article;
  - (10) Feed any animal or bird when signs are posted prohibiting such feeding;
  - (11) Wash, polish or repair cars or other vehicles;
  - (12) Enter or remain in any public park during the night hours that the park is closed, provided that signs are posted indicating the hours that the park is closed, except that a person may traverse a public beach park using the most direct route during park closure hours for the purpose of reaching the shoreline;
  - (13) Camp at any park not designated as a campground;
  - (14) Fail to comply with any sign or notice posted by the City and County of Honolulu;
  - (15) Utilize, place, occupy, leave, or in any other manner situate a shopping cart.
- (b) Except as authorized by permits, and subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the department of parks and recreation, it is unlawful for any person, within the limits of any public park, to:
- (1) Cut or remove any wood, plant, grass, soil, rock, sand or gravel;
  - (2) Sell or offer for sale any services, merchandise, article or thing, whatsoever;
  - (3) Moor, tie up, store, repair or condition any boat, canoe, raft or other vessel;
  - (4) Repair or condition any surfboard;
  - (5) Park any vehicle except bicycles on grassed areas;
  - (6) Amplify music or use battery operated loudspeakers (bullhorns);
  - (7) Ride or drive any horse or any other animal;



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- (8) Engage in or conduct any activity which creates any sound, noise or music exceeding 80 dBA sound pressure level taken at a point 10 feet in front of the source for a cumulative time period of at least five minutes when measured with a calibrated American National Standard Institute (ANSI) Type I or Type II sound level meter with weighting set at "A" and response set at "slow" except any activity which is sponsored by the city or the department of parks and recreation or authorized by permit issued by the city;
- (9) Construct, utilize, place, occupy, leave, or in any other manner situate any tent.
- (c) Within the limits of any public park, it is unlawful for any person, wherever signs are posted prohibiting such activities, to:
  - (1) Throw, cast, catch, kick or strike any baseball, tennis ball, football, basketball, croquet ball or other object;
  - (2) Ride upon roller skates, skateboards or bicycles;
  - (3) Engage in kite flying.
- (d) Except in park areas specifically designated for such purposes, it is unlawful for any person to:
  - (1) Throw, cast, roll or strike any bowling ball or golf ball;
  - (2) Engage in model airplane flying;
  - (3) Engage in model boat sailing;
  - (4) Kindle, build or maintain any campfire;
  - (5) Discharge firearms for target practice only;
  - (6) Engage in archery for target practice and tournament only;
  - (7) Launch model rockets.
- (e) In addition to the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, the repair or conditioning of any surfboard shall be performed only by a concessionaire of the



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department of parks and recreation who has a surfboard concession. Such repair work shall be conducted only in an enclosed building or structure, approved by the department of parks and recreation, [building department,] department of planning and permitting, and the state department of health. The terms and conditions to be imposed by the department of parks and recreation shall include, together with the requirements necessary to safeguard the health and safety of the public, the securing of adequate insurance to protect the city from any liability resulting from such repair work.

- (f) It is unlawful for any person, other than authorized personnel of the department of parks and recreation, or a person then golfing on the course, or such person's caddy, to gather or pick up golf balls within the boundaries of a public golf course.
  
- (g)
  - (1) Within the limits of any public park, it is unlawful for any person, where signs are posted prohibiting or restricting such activities, to operate, park or stand a motor vehicle in violation of such prohibitions or restrictions. Such signs may impose any prohibition or restriction upon the operation, parking or standing of motor vehicles which the director [of parks and recreation] shall determine will maximize the enjoyment and use of any park by park users. Such restrictions may include the installation of parking meters in parks.
  
  - (2) Parking Meter Charges and Time Limits.
    - (A) Meters at the Honolulu Zoo parking lot shall have a four-hour time limit at the rate of \$1.00 per hour.
  
    - (B) Meters on the mauka side of Kalakaua Avenue between Monsarrat Avenue and the Paki Avenue-Poni Moi Road-Diamond Head Road intersection shall have a four-hour time limit at the rate of 50 cents per hour and shall be in effect between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., seven days a week.
  
  - (3) Parking Meter Violations.
    - (A) No person shall violate any provision of Section 15-22.11.
  
    - (B) Every hour a vehicle remains parked, stopped, or standing in violation of any provision of Section 15-22.11 shall constitute a separate violation.



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- (h) Commercial activities, including recreational stops by tour companies, shall not be allowed at any time at Kailua Beach Park and Kalama Beach Park, except as otherwise provided in this chapter for commercial filming activities.
- (i) Commercial activities, including recreational stops by tour companies, shall not be allowed at any time at city owned or operated beach rights-of-way and easements from Lanikai to Kapoho Point (Castle Point).
- (j)
  - (1) It is unlawful for any person to operate a skateboard at a city skateboard park unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened approved helmet.
  - (2) As used in this subsection, "approved helmet" means:
    - (A) A bicycle helmet that meets or exceeds the bicycle helmet standards of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (16 C.F.R. Part 1203) or the Snell Memorial Foundation (Snell B-90/95), or superseding standards subsequently established by those entities;
    - (B) A skateboard helmet that meets or exceeds the skateboard-applicable helmet standards of ASTM International (ASTM F1492) or the Snell Memorial Foundation (Snell N-94), or superseding standards subsequently established by those entities; or
    - (C) Such other helmet as the director may approve by rule."

SECTION 4. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.



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SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**MAY 16 2013**

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu

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