

ORDINANCE NO. 732

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF  
SKATEBOARDS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE CITY PARKS,  
ESTABLISHING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF  
THE PROHIBITION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, persons using skateboards and other similar recreational devices are using the pavilion, picnic tables and other structures and fixtures as surfaces to travel upon or to perform trick maneuvers from; and

WHEREAS, such practices are dangerous to the participants and to others in the immediate vicinity and has resulted in minor damage to City property; and

WHEREAS, the Monticello Parks and Recreation Commission has considered the circumstances and has deemed it appropriate to request the City Council adopt an appropriate ordinance to prohibit the practice:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MONTICELLO, ARKANSAS, as follows:

SECTION 1. PROHIBITED ACTS. It is prohibited and shall be deemed an offense for any person to ride or utilize a skateboard or other similar device on or under any pavilion, picnic table or other structure established, constructed or situated at a city park, provided, however, that the Monticello Parks and Recreation Commission may designate such area or areas within the parks where it shall be permissible for skateboards and similar devices to be ridden or utilized.

SECTION 2. PENALTY. The penalty for any first offense of this ordinance shall be removal of the violator from the park for the remainder of the day. For any second offence, the offender shall be removed from the park for the remainder of the day, issued a written warning and should the offender be a minor, the minor shall be escorted to his parents, guardian or care-giver who shall be advised of the violation and the penalty for subsequent violations. Any third or subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 per offence.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. Any Ordinance or resolution in conflict with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed to the extent of such conflict.


SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. Should any provision of this ordinance be deemed illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the said provision shall be deemed severed and deleted and the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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ORDAINED on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2004.

  
City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day April, 2004

  
Mayor

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Cindy Fakouri  
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David Anderson  
Mayor

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