

ORDINANCE NO. 15-2024

**BOROUGH OF ROSELAND
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF ROSELAND ENTITLED “PARKS AND RECREATION”, SECTION 14-2 ENTITLED “CONDUCT AND USE OF PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS”

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland wish to amend Chapter 14 “Parks and Recreation”, to add prohibited activities intended to prolong the useful life of the Borough’s turf fields;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland that Chapter 14 of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Roseland entitled “Parks and Recreation” shall be amended as follows:

SECTION I

That section 14-2 entitled “CONDUCT AND USE OF PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS” shall be amended by adding the following **thus** and deleting the following **thus**:

§ 14-2 CONDUCT AND USE OF PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS.

§ 14-2.1 Prohibited Activities.

The Borough of Roseland ~~**Borough**~~ prohibits the following **activities** in Borough Parks:

- a. Littering.
- b. Use of glass bottles.
- c. Parking vehicles on the grass or unauthorized areas.
- d. Consumption of alcoholic beverages and other intoxicants, except if permitted by Resolution of the Governing Body and in accordance with the law.
- e. Unleashed dogs.
- f. Leashed dogs in picnic areas, play areas and sports facilities/fields.
- g. Use of bikes, skateboards or skates, off paved roadways.
- h. Fires and/or barbecues, unless a permit is first obtained from the Fire Prevention Officer and then only in designated areas.
- i. Solicitation and literature distribution, vending, peddling, advertising, or signs.
- j. Golf.

- k. Loud, violent, obscene, or profane language.
- l. Fighting.
- m. Weapons.

- n. Smoking, which includes the burning of, inhaling from, exhaling the smoke from, or the possession of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe or any other matter or substance which contains tobacco or any other matter that can be smoked, or the inhaling or exhaling of smoke or vapor from an electronic smoking device.

- o. Operation of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) as defined and regulated in Chapter 3, § 3-8.

- p. **To preserve the quality of the synthetic turf fields and to provide a clean and healthy environment, the following are not allowed on the synthetic turf fields:**
 - **the use of sharp objects during play including wearing cleats, spikes or high heeled shoes;**
 - **sharp objects such as tent stakes, corner flags, spikes or poles that may penetrate and damage the turf;**
 - **Wearing of any kind of jewelry;**
 - **Chairs, tables, tents or lawn furniture of any kind;**
 - **Food and beverages including, but not limited, to sunflower seeds, chewing gum, nuts, and candy;**
 - **chewing tobacco of any kind;**
 - **golf, shot putting, javelin or disc throwing;**
 - **dragging coolers, blocking sheds or any other items along the field;**
 - **Picking or pulling grass fibers or infill materials on the field; and**
 - **Markers or paint of any kind.**

SECTION II

If any section of provision of this ordinance shall be invalid in any court the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this ordinance except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

SECTION III

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication as provided by law.

DATE OF INTRODUCTION: May 21, 2024

Motion to Introduce by: Councilman Biront

Motion Seconded by: Councilwoman Perrotti

Introduction Approved: 4-0 Voice Vote (Bardi, Trillo absent)

DATE OF ADOPTION: June 18, 2024

COUNCIL	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	RECUSE	ABSENT
Council President Bardi			X				
Councilman Biront			X				
Councilwoman Fishman			X				
Councilman Goldstein			X				
Councilwoman Perrotti		X	X				
Councilman Trillo	X		X				
Mayor Spango (In case of tie)							
VOTE:			6	0			

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roseland at a meeting of Borough Council held on the 18th day of June, 2024.

James R. Spango, Mayor

Jock H. Watkins, Borough Clerk

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