CITY OF LAKEWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 325

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD BALL PARK

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Lakewood as follows:

SECTION 1. The Lakewood Municipal Code, Title 10 is hereby amended by adding the following Chapter 3 Park and Recreation Regulations of the City of Lakewood Ball Park.

SECTION 1 - PROHIBITED USES. It shall be unlawful to use or ride scooters, bicycles, skateboards, and animals within thirty feet of any building, bleacher, or other structure or in any congested area when organized activities underway.

SECTION 2 - UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. It shall be unlawful to possess explosives, firearms, or other weapons, except such as may be used by the City employees or authorized representatives of the City in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 3 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT. It shall be unlawful to use threatening, abusive, or insulting language, or to do any obscene or indecent act, or to throw, cast or propel stones or other missiles, or to any act tending to or amount to a breach of peace, or to engage in, instigate, or encourage a dispute or fight.

SECTION 4 - LITTERING. It shall be unlawful to take into, carry through, leave in, or throw, cast, drop or discharge on or into the park any rubbish of any sort.

SECTION 5 - TRAFFIC CONTROL. All persons shall at all times comply with the direction of any police officer, City of Lakewood employee, or authorized representative of the City, indicated by gesture, statement or otherwise while using the park, and further, all persons shall comply with directions on all official signs, traffic or otherwise, posted in the park.

SECTION 6 - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or have under his control beer, ale, or other alcoholic beverages, or any unlawful drug, in any park or recreation area, or to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs while in the park.

SECTION 7 - LOUD NOISE. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate or control a motor vehicle or other instrument which produces loud noise in such a manner as to disturb the peace and comfort of person utilizing the park or which may interfere in any manner with the conduct of organized activities in the park.

SECTION 8 - DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE. It shall be unlawful for any person to distribute any literature, or device utilized for advertising or political purposes, or to post signs or billboards for any purpose other than for official purposes or for the promotion of park activities.

SECTION 9 - HOURS OF OPERATION. It shall be unlawful for any persons to be present in the park except between the hours of ___ and _____, or except when organized parks activities are otherwise underway.

SECTION 2. The penaly for the violation of any provision of this Ordinance shall be the maximum fine allowed by law, plus court costs, with each specific violation considered a separate offense.

SECTION 3. If there should be any provision of this Ordinance which is in conflict with any other law or Ordinance of the City, the most restricted provision shall prevail.

SECTION 4. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law, the public welfare requiring it.

APPROVED:

FIRST READING: April 8th, 2004

SECOND READING: June 10th, 2004

APPROVED:

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ATTEST:

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CITY RECORDER