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Ordinance No. 3219 Summary

On February 13, 2024, the City of Paola, Kansas, adopted Ordinance No. 3219, amending Section 12-205. Camping Regulations, to enforce the 14 consecutive days stay from Memorial Day until Labor Day in the Code of the City of Paola, Kansas, 2021. A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained or viewed free of charge at the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 19 E Peoria Street or at www.cityofpaola.com. This summary is certified by Lee H. Tetwiler, Paola City Attorney pursuant to K.S.A. 12-3001, et seq.

ORDINANCE NO 3219

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12. PUBLIC PROPERTY, ARTICLE 2. LAKE MIOLA, SECTION 12-205. CAMPING REGULATIONS, TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS.

Be it Ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Paola, Kansas:

SECTION 1. That Section 12-205: Camping Regulations of the Code of the City of Paola, Kansas, 2021, is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 12-205: CAMPING REGULATIONS

Any persons, or groups of persons, may use the designated public camping grounds in a manner specified by the lake Caretaker provided said person, persons, or groups observe all general rules and regulations concerning Lake Miola and said public lands. The Lake Miola Campground will close November 1 until April 1, no camping will be allowed during this time.

- A. Any camping unit occupying a designated electrical or full hook-up site shall pay a daily electrical fee whether connected to electricity or not.
- B. Fees shall cover any camping device or vehicle that in the opinion of the lake caretaker shall be classified as a “camper, camper trailer, camping truck or tent.” From Memorial Day until Labor Day, all campers and camping devices are limited to a stay of not more than fourteen (14) consecutive days. A five (5) day absence is required before returning to the park to camp. The penalty imposed for violation of these stay restrictions shall be \$25.00 dollars per day of violation in addition to the camping fees. Camping reservations outside of the Memorial Day to Labor Day timeframe are not subject to being limited to the fourteen (14) consecutive day stay, and will not require a five (5) day absence before returning to the park to camp.
- C. Camping Fees shall be charged for each camping device. No more than two (2) camping devices, only one of which can be wheeled, are allowed at each camp site.

- D. Campsite reservations are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.
- E. Camping is not allowed anywhere in Miola Park that is outside of the designated camping grounds on the west side of Miola Lake. The lower area of the campgrounds will be reserved for RV and camper trailers only, tents will be allowed only when they are accompanied by a RV or camper trailer. Tents are not permitted to reserve RV and camper trailer sites. The upper area of the campgrounds will be reserved for tent-only camping, no RV or camper trailer will be allowed in that area.
- F. Any camp site, camping device, or personal property that is left unattended after the reservation has ended for 48 hours will be considered “abandoned”. Any “abandoned” camping device or personal property will be relocated and held for 72 hours then disposed of. The person of said property will be notified within 24 hours of abandonment and will have 24 hours from that notification to get said property until it is relocated.
- G. With prior approval by the City Clerk, recognized non-profit organizations may use such camping grounds without paying the camping fee or may camp in an area outside of the camping grounds provided that they observe the general rules and regulations of Lake Miola

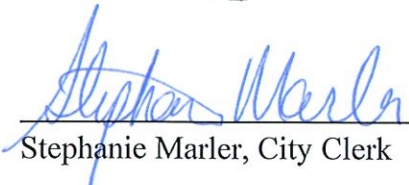
SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall become effective after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper pursuant to KSA 12-3001, et seq.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body this 13th day of February, 2024.



Leigh House, Mayor

ATTEST: 



Stephanie Marler, City Clerk