

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
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 COUNTY OF YORK ) **ORDINANCE 600**  
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 CITY OF TEGA CAY )

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 38 OF THE CITY’S CODE AS IT RELATES TO THE DOCKING AND OR BEACHING OF MOTORIZED WATERCRAFTS AND BOATS AT CITY PARKS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tega Cay finds it beneficial to review and update the City Code of Ordinances as needed;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Tega Cay values the recreational benefits of Lake Wylie’s waterways, which enhance several city parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believe that amendments to the Parks and Recreation ordinance are necessary to preserve accessibility and aesthetics in city parks.

**NOWHEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and the City Council of Tega Cay, duly assembled, do hereby amend Chapter 38 Sections 2 and Section 7 of the City’s Code of Ordinances with the following:

**Sec. 38-2.- General.**

(a) The city's facilities are for the enjoyment of the general public at-large. All city athletic programming and events shall take precedent over any other use of the facilities. Individuals shall only use the facilities for their intended purposes and shall not use vulgar language, be destructive to or alter any of the Facilities without specific written permission from the city, nor shall those individuals move or remove any items or equipment so placed by the city.

(b) All solid waste shall be placed in the containers provided at the facility and no solid waste shall be brought from outside of the facility for disposal in containers in the facility. Violators may be cited and removed from the facility.

(c) City-owned athletic facilities shall not be used by non-city organizations unless prior written approval has been given by the city in its sole discretion.

(d) The city's parks and recreation department is authorized to close any facility or cancel any event as it may deem necessary and in the best interest of the city. Any individuals found in or on any facility that has been closed may be cited for trespassing and/or fined the maximum amount allowed by state law.

(e) There shall be no golfing activities on any of the athletic fields or within any of the facilities.

(f) There are to be no vehicles on any athletic playing surface without prior written permission of the city, including but not limited to:

1. Bicycles;
2. Tricycles;
3. Scooters;
4. Vehicles; and
5. Golf Carts.

(g) There shall be no pets, leashed or otherwise, on any athletic fields, or within the baseball/softball complex area at Catawba Park, at any time.

(h) Athletic field lighting shall only be operated by the city's parks and recreation department for events programmed or scheduled with the department.

(i) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as may be specifically authorized by the appropriate governmental authority, to use a public park, Nivens Creek Landing, and the dam access and the associated parking areas for the purpose of camping.

Camp or camping shall mean the use of public property as a temporary or permanent place of dwelling, lodging, or residence, or as a living accommodation at any time between sunset and sunrise, or as a sojourn. Indicia of camping may include, but are not limited to, storage of personal belongings; using tents or other temporary structures for sleeping or storage of personal belongings; carrying on cooking activities or making any fire in an area not specifically authorized for such use; digging or otherwise breaking ground without proper written authorization; or any of these activities in combination with one another or in combination with either sleeping or making preparations to sleep (including the laying down of bedding for the purpose of sleeping).

(j) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as may be specifically authorized by permit, to light or use a campfire or a bonfire at a public park.

(k) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as may be specifically authorized by permit, to hang, fasten, or attach any rope, wire, chain, or use electricity from the city at a public park.

(l) It shall be unlawful for any person, except as may be specifically authorized by the appropriate governmental authority, to beach any motorized watercraft at Windjammer Park.

**Section 38-7. – Prohibitions at public boat landings and docks.**

(a) *Acts prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to possess any of the following articles or commit any of the following acts at any public boat landing and/or dock open to the general public:

- (1) Destroying, defacing, disturbing or removing any public building, sign, structure or equipment;
  - (2) Consumption of beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages;
  - (3) Loitering on or about the premises.
  - (4) No overnight docking of boats and other watercraft at public docks
  - (5) Blocking or obstructing any public dock or boat launching ramps for a period longer than is necessary to launch or retrieve a watercraft. Any vessel, vehicle, or other object left unattended which obstructs any of the facilities or the access to these facilities may be removed entirely at the risk and expense of the owner.
  - (6) The loading or unloading of any cargo or passengers for hire or compensation
- (b) *Penalty.* Any person violating any provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

**FIRST READING: March 17, 2025**

**SECOND READING: April 14, 2025**

*Enacted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025, by a majority vote of the duly elected City Council of the City of Tega Cay, South Carolina.*

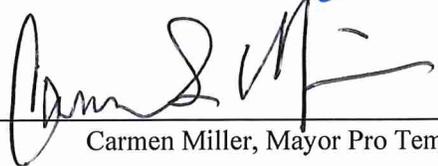
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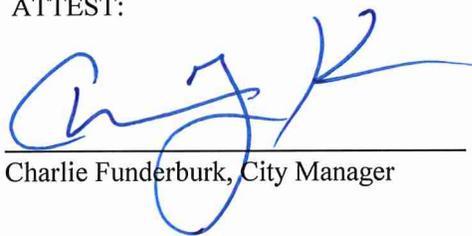
  
 Christopher T. Gray, Mayor

  
 Carmen Miller, Mayor Pro Tem

  
 Brian D. Carter, Councilmember

  
 Scott G. Shirley, Councilmember

ATTEST:

  
 Charlie Funderburk, City Manager

  
 Thomas S. Hyslip, Councilmember

*Certificate of Adoption*

*I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resolution passed at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Tega Cay, South Carolina, held on the 14 day of April, 2025.*

  
 Casey O'Brien, Municipal Clerk