

CHAPTER I. - GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS.

SECTION A. - DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Code the following words, terms, phrases and their derivatives shall have the meanings set forth in this section. When not inconsistent with the context, the present tense shall include the future tense; the plural number shall include the singular number; and the singular number shall include the plural number.

"Board" means the seven Commissioners of the Park District, as established in the Park Act.

"City" means the City of Chicago, Illinois.

"Code" means the Code of the Park District and all amendments thereto.

"Commissioner" means any person appointed to the position of commissioner of the Park District, pursuant to the Park Act.

"Contractor" means any individual, entity, corporation, partnership, firm, association, union, trust, or estate, as well as any parent, subsidiary or subcontractor of any of the foregoing, whether or not operated for profit, who enters into an agreement involving sales, purchases, services or leases to, from or with the Park District.

"County" means the County of Cook, Illinois.

"Employee" means an individual employed by the Park District, whether part-time or full-time. "Employee" shall not include an "Official" or a "Contractor" as defined in this Section of this Chapter, but shall include an "officer".

"Officer" means any person appointed to an office of the Park District created pursuant to statute or ordinance.

"Official" means a person appointed to the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners, the Personnel Board or the Ethics Panel.

"Park Act" means the Chicago Park District Act, 70 ILCS 1505 et seq., as heretofore or hereafter amended.

"Park District" means the Chicago Park District.

"Park System" means all parks, parkways, playgrounds, athletic fields, tennis courts, golf courses, swimming pools, beaches, and other recreation areas, museums, zoological and botanical gardens, places, squares, circles, spurs, open places, driveways and

roadways within parks, waters and lands under water, and also entrances and approaches thereto, docks and piers, channels and bridges, in, leading to, or connecting such park or parks or parts thereof under the supervision and control of the Board and such other rights and appurtenances as the Board shall utilize, whether the same be now or hereafter owned or acquired by the Board in fee or otherwise, including all land under and space above the surface of the ground.

"Person" means any individual, entity, corporation, partnership, firm, association, union, trust, or estate, as well as any parent or subsidiary of any of the foregoing, whether or not operated for profit. Whenever the word "person" is used in any section of this Code prescribing a penalty or fine as applied to partnerships or associations, the word shall include the partners or members thereof, and such word as applied to corporations shall include the officers, agents, or employees thereof who are responsible for any violation of said section.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of the Chicago Park District.

"Sex" means the status of being male or female.

"State" means State of Illinois.

SECTION B. - ORGANIZATION OF CODE.

1. Title and Scope of Ordinance.

This ordinance shall be known as the "Code of the Chicago Park District" and shall be treated and considered as a comprehensive ordinance that shall completely supersede the General Ordinance or Ordinances of the Chicago Park District, as amended, and all other general ordinances passed by the Board of Commissioners prior to July 24, 1990, except such as by reference thereto are expressly saved from repeal or continued in full force and effect for any purpose.

2. Amendments.

All amendments to this Code shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Code so that a reference to the "Code of the Chicago Park District" shall be understood as including them.

3. Official Copies.

The Secretary shall keep no fewer than two copies of this Code. Said two copies shall be maintained by the Secretary in such condition that they will show all general ordinances

passed to date at any time in such manner that ready reference may be had thereto. In determining whether or not any ordinance, or any part thereof, hereafter passed, shall be inserted in this Code and in determining the form, chapter, or section in which it shall be inserted and in determining what shall be deleted, the Secretary shall be governed by the advice of the General Counsel or designee.

4. Revisions.

The General Counsel shall prepare and publish revised copies of this Code or supplements of the portions of the Code that have been revised by reason of amendment or repeal since the last publication of the Code, at reasonable intervals, but not less than every two years. The Secretary shall distribute said revised copies or supplements to the persons to whom printed copies have been distributed or sold.

5. **Legal Publication.**

No Official or Employee of the Park District shall issue, mail or distribute any book, pamphlet, leaflet, or other printed matter purporting to contain excerpts from this Code or purporting to give a digest, interpretation, resume, condensation or explanation of the same, without the prior express approval of the General Counsel.

6. **Distribution of Code.**

All printed copies of this Code, except such as shall be reserved by the General Counsel, shall be deposited with the Secretary, who shall deliver one copy to the President, one copy to each Commissioner, one copy to the General Superintendent and one copy to the head of each office, department or division of the Park District and to such persons as the General Superintendent may designate. The Secretary shall sell printed copies of this Code at such price as the General Superintendent shall determine; provided, however, that the General Superintendent may authorize distribution, without charge, to any public library, school library or university library or to any governmental entity.

7. **Severability.**

If any provision of this Code or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Code that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and to this end each such invalid provision or invalid application of this code is severable, unless otherwise provided by this Code. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this Code would have been adopted had any such unconstitutional or otherwise invalid provision or application not been included.