

## **ORDINANCE NO: 2024-003**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT CHAPTER 62 ARTICLE VII, Sections 62-200, 62-201 and 62-202 ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CARENCRO**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carencro, Louisiana, maintains, manages and operates public parks for the use and benefit of the citizens of the City of Carencro, and

**WHEREAS** the ordinances of the City of Carencro do not contain sufficient instruction, guidance and rules for the operation and use of the public park to promote safe enjoyment of the facilities available.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council for the City of Carencro, Louisiana that the City of Carencro adopts Chapter 62, Article IV, Section 62-200, 62-201, 62-202, Ordinances of the City of Carencro to read as follows:

## **ARTICLE VII, Chapter 62 – PUBLIC PARKS**

### **Sec. 62 – 200 Hours of Operation**

The public parks of the City of Carencro shall be closed every day from 10:00 o'clock p.m. until 6:00 o'clock a.m. No person, firm, corporation, association or entity shall be authorized to use or be present upon the grounds of a public park during those hours without prior approval of the administration of the city, except for employees and officials of the city, or their designees, who may need to be present on the park grounds during that time in the performance of their official duties, or official duties for the city.

### **Sec. 62 - 201 – Prohibited Activity**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to have possession or custody of a container, jar, bottle, vessel or receptacle of any kind or nature made of glass while on the premises of any public park within the City of Carencro.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to have possession or custody of any alcoholic beverages of any kind, whether in an open or closed container, while on the premises of any public park within the City of Carencro.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to have possession or custody of any kind of firearm or ammunition while on the premises of any public park within the City of Carencro.
4. Any person visiting or using or otherwise on the premises of any public park within the City of Carencro with any pet or animal must have the animal on a leash.
5. Motorized vehicles, including battery powered golf carts, are only allowed on the designated parking areas adjacent to the public parks and not allowed on the grass fields of any public park within the City of Carencro.
6. It shall be unlawful to deposit garbage, refuse, waste or litter on to the grounds of any public park within the City of Carencro.
7. Smoking of cigarettes, cigars, pipes or vapes while on the premises of any public park in the City of Carencro is prohibited.
8. Inflatables, including fun jumps, water slides and similar items, portable canopies and tents are permissible only upon obtaining a permit from the City of Carencro.

## **Sec. 62 - 202 – Facility Reservation**

- a. Any person may reserve the use of certain buildings, covered areas associated with the public parks including [specific buildings description] upon payment of a refundable deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ which will be refunded in its entirety if the property is not damaged and is otherwise returned to the condition in which it was in prior to being used.

**THUS ADOPTED** in the City of Carencro, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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**CHARLOTTE CLAVIER, MAYOR**