

CHAPTER 600

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

600-1. Establishment

- (A) There shall be established January 3, 1983, in Monroe County, Indiana, a department for maintaining and operating park and recreational facilities and programs. The department shall be known as the Monroe County Park and Recreation Department.
- (B) The Department shall consist of the Park and Recreation Board, a director and other personnel that the Board determines.
- (C) The Monroe County Park and Recreation Department is established pursuant to the provisions of IC 36-10-3 and the Department shall have all of the duties and powers set forth in IC 36-10-3-1 et seq.

600-2. Park and Recreation Board--Membership

The Board shall be composed of the following seven (7) members:

- (A) two (2) members appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court;
- (B) one (1) member appointed by the Board of Commissioners;
- (C) two (2) members appointed by the County Council;
- (D) one (1) member appointed by the Mayor of the City of Bloomington;
and
- (E) The Monroe County Extension Agent.

600-3. Park and Recreation Board - Powers and Duties

- (A) The Board shall have those powers and duties prescribed by IC 36-10-3-11, as amended from time to time.
- (B) In addition to those powers and duties prescribed by IC 36-10-3-11, the Board shall have additional powers and duties as follows:
 - 1. Exercise general supervision of/and make rules for the Department.
 - 2. Establish rules governing the use of the park and recreation facilities and programs by the public.

3. Appoint the necessary administrative officers of the Department and fix their duties.
4. Establish standards and qualifications for the appointment of all personnel and approve their appointments without regard to politics.
5. Make recommendations and an annual report to the County Council and Board of County Commissioners concerning the operation of the Board and the status of park and recreation programs in the County.
6. Prepare and submit annual budget and salary recommendations in the same manner as other executive departments of the County.
7. Approve all claims and expenditures for disbursement in the same manner as other executive departments of the County.

600-4. Non-Reverting Funds

- (A) Fees and revenues generated by the rental of the Karst Park Farms shelter facilities and soccer facilities shall be deposited into a special non-reverting capital fund to be known as the "County Park Capital Fund." All expenditures from this Fund are subject to appropriation by the Monroe County Council.
- (B) All other fees and revenues generated by the Monroe County Park and Recreation Department programs or facilities shall be deposited into a special non-reverting fund to be known as the "County Parks Operating Fund." All expenditures from this Fund are subject to appropriation by the Monroe County Park and Recreation Board.

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