

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-1020-35

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TOWN CODE CHAPTER 15 RELATED TO PARK HOURS

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APEX AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** That Subsection (a)(1) of Section 15-6 of the Town of Apex Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as shown immediately below with additions being shown by underlined text:

Sec. 15-6. - Opening and closing town parks; remaining in parks after closing; forfeiture of right to use park.

(a) Parks shall be open to the public daily during the times specified in this section. These times may be extended to accommodate programs offered by the town at the direction of the director of parks, recreation and cultural resources. Provided, however, the director of parks, recreation and cultural resources may close one or more parks or recreational facilities temporarily at any time if in the director's judgment a sufficient reason exists on account of severe weather or other emergency that would endanger persons using these facilities.

(1) Salem Pond Park, Apex Jaycee Park and Hunter Street Park:

March through October—7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

November through February—7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Provided, however, the Rogers Family Skate Plaza located within the Hunter Street Park shall be open year round, 24 hours a day. These extended hours shall apply exclusively to the Rogers Family Skate Plaza and no other areas of Hunter Street Park.

**Section 2.** The Town Clerk and/or Town Manager are hereby authorized to renumber, revise formatting, correct typographic errors, to verify and correct cross references, indexes and diagrams as necessary to codify, publish, and/or accomplish the provisions of this ordinance or future amendments as long as doing so does not alter the terms of this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** Severability, Conflict of Laws. If this ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given separate effect and to the end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

Introduced by Council Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by Council Member: \_\_\_\_\_

This the 20th day of October 2020.

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Jacques K. Gilbert  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Donna B. Hosch, MMC, NCCMC  
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Laurie L. Hohe  
Town Attorney