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FOCUS AREA: Community Enhancement

ORGANIZATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS: Enhance Service to the Community

SUBJECT: **THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-1137**, an Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Douglas, Cochise County, Arizona, AMENDING ARTICLE 12 of the STREETS, SIDEWALKS and PUBLIC PLACES CODE, relating to the REGULATION of PARKS and RECREATIONAL AREAS; establishing MISCELLANEOUS RULES of CONDUCT; SETTING FORTH VIOLATIONS; and PROVIDING for ENFORCEMENT and PENALTIES; establishing severability of components of Ordinance; and establishing an effective date thereof.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City seeks to protect public health, safety and welfare by prohibiting the use of park and recreational amenities for other than their intended use and to restrict certain activities in these public areas of the City.

BACKGROUND:

Staff has fielded a number of complaints regarding the misuse of park amenities. While staff has worked to post rules regarding the proper and intended use of said amenities, the rules have no legal backing for enforcement for individuals failing or refusing to abide by the rules. As the City continues to enhance the various amenities available for public use, regulation is necessary to safeguard them against abuse so that they will continue to be enjoyed by the community for many years to come.

DISCUSSION:

The establishment of these miscellaneous rules of conduct; setting forth violations and providing for enforcement and penalties is intended to provide that legal backing.

“...I MOVE THAT THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL APPROVE THE THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 21-1137 BY NUMBER AND TITLE ONLY.”

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A