

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04**  
**CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE**  
**OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF  
LATHRUP VILLAGE CODE OF ORDINANCES AT  
CHAPTER 46. MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSES, PROVISIONS,  
FORFEITURES AND PENALTIES, ARTICLE XII. PARKS AND  
RECREATION PROTECTION, BY AMENDING SECTION 46-176.  
CONDUCT WITHIN PARKS AS FOLLOWS:**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE ORDAINS:**

**PART I. TITLE.**

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Alcohol Use on City Property — Administrative Approval Ordinance".

**PART II. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT.**

That Chapter 46. Miscellaneous Offenses, Provisions, Forfeitures and Penalties, Article XII. Parks and Recreation Protection, Section 46-176. Conduct within parks of the City of Lathrup Village Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows in its entirety:

**Sec. 46-176. - Conduct within parks.**

It shall be unlawful within a park for any person to:

- (a) Prevent or interfere with another's lawful use of a park or any park facility;
- (b) Conduct or participate in any form of gambling, lottery or game of chance, except as permitted by state law and authorized by resolution of the City Council and department of parks and recreation.
- (c) ~~Consume alcoholic liquor unless authorized by resolution of city council and posted with a notice that such consumption has been authorize[d];~~
- (c) Consume alcoholic liquor unless authorized in writing as provided in this subsection and, where practicable, posted with a notice that such consumption has been authorized. Authorization may be granted by:
  - (1) Resolution of the City Council; or

(2) Written approval of the City Administrator, or the City Administrator's designee, in connection with a facility rental or other permitted use of City buildings, parks, or recreation facilities, subject to all of the following:

- a. The request is submitted in writing to the City Administrator not less than four (4) weeks prior to the event, on the form prescribed by the City;
  - b. The applicant complies with all applicable Michigan liquor laws and regulations, including without limitation prohibitions on service to minors and to visibly intoxicated persons;
  - c. The applicant executes the City's then-current hold-harmless / indemnification agreement for the facility rental or event, and complies with insurance, deposit, hours, occupancy, and other conditions as set by the adopted facility rental policy and fee schedule (or as otherwise required by the City Administrator in the written approval);
  - d. If alcohol will be sold, the applicant uses a properly licensed caterer or bartender and provides liquor-liability insurance naming the City as additional insured if and as required by the adopted facility rental policy or by the written approval;
  - e. A printed copy of the written authorization is kept on site and available for inspection throughout the event;
  - f. Alcohol is prohibited at high school graduation or open-house events; such requests shall not be approved under this subsection;
  - g. Approval under this subsection is discretionary and may include reasonable conditions (including without limitation security, service cutoff time, and restrictions on glass outdoors); and
  - h. Nothing in this subsection limits the City Council's authority to adopt, amend, or repeal facility rental policies, fee schedules, or other standards governing alcohol use on City property, or to authorize or deny alcohol use by resolution in any particular case.
- (d) Smoke, vape, use an electronic cigarette, use marijuana or any marijuana infused product;
- (e) Play any musical instrument, radio, record, tape player or other device in a manner which interferes with the enjoyment of the park by others or which is disturbing to adjacent residents, music levels must stay under 65 decibels, unless authorized by resolution of the City Council and department of parks and recreation.
- (f) Attach decorations to a pavilion/ picnic shelter or gazebo in any way, loose decorations such as confetti and glitter are also prohibited.
- (g) Erect or maintain any bounce house, inflatable, petting zoo and/or animal ride, except for City sponsored events.

(h) Engage in commercial activity, promote any business or commercial venture, fundraise, or require anyone to pay or make a donation to attend the event, unless authorized by resolution of the City Council and department of parks and recreation.

**PART III. REPEALER.**

This ordinance repeals any ordinances in conflict thereof.

**PART IV. SEVERABILITY.**

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or portion of this article is for any reason held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate and distinct provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions.

**PART V. SAVINGS.**

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force where they commenced.

**PART VI. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall be published in the manner required by law and shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its publication. A copy of the ordinance shall also be made available for public use and inspection in the office of the City Clerk.

MADE, PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Alisa Emanuel, City Clerk

Date of Introduction: September 21, 2026  
Date of Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Date of Publication of  
Notice of Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026