

ORDINANCE NO. 669-AC

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 15A, RECREATION AREA USE, OF THE NEEDLES MUNICIPAL CODE TO MODIFY SECTION 15A-3 TO UPDATE RECREATION AREA CLOSING HOURS AND ADD SECTION 15A-7.1, ENTITLED PUMP TRACK REGULATIONS

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Needles, California reviewed the proposed section 15A-7.2 of the Needles Municipal Code, entitled Splash Pad Area Regulations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEEDLES DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES that this activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA Section § 15060 (c)(2), the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council HEREBY FINDS AND DETERMINES that facts do exist to approve an amendment to the Needles Municipal Code ("Needles Code").

**SECTION 3.** The City Council HEREBY APPROVE Ordinance 669-AC amending the Needles Code as follows:

Chapter 15A of the Needles Municipal Code is hereby amended to modify section 15A-3 as follows:

**Sec. 15A-3 Closing Hours of Certain Recreation Areas** is hereby modified as follows:

In the following recreation areas, it shall be unlawful to enter or remain on the premises between the hours of ~~12:00 midnight~~ **10:00 PM** of one day and 5:00 A.M. of the following day:

1. Franz Flowers Field;
2. Ed Parry Park Field;
3. Grace Henderson Field;
4. Duke Watkins Park (except by permit);
5. Santa Fe Park;
6. Nikki Bunch Memorial Field;
7. Old Trails Monument Park;
8. Needles Municipal Aquatics Center;
9. Manny Morris Beachside Park (except by permit).

**Sec. 15A-7.1** Pump Track Regulations is hereby added to Chapter 15A as follows:

- a. The following regulations shall apply within the Pump Track:
  1. Pump Track hours are 5:00 am – 10:00 pm
  2. The Pump Track is for use by Children 5-12 years of age. Children under 7 years of age must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older).
  3. Track is for bicycle use only. NO MOTORIZED BIKES, SKATEBOARDS, OR SCOOTERS ALLOWED. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.
  4. Please respect others space. Don't ride too close.
  5. Helmets are required by law, for riders, at all times. Protective gear such as elbow and knee pads, gloves and closed toe shoes are always recommended.
  6. No more than six (6) riders on the track at a time.
  7. Ride within your limits. Start small and work your way up.
  8. RIDE THE SAME DIRECTION AS OTHERS.
  9. Riders must always ride with caution and yield the Right of Way to younger or less skilled riders.
  10. Visitors / Spectators not riding are required to remain outside the riding area.
  11. Do your part to help keep YOUR Park clean. Always pick up after yourself and encourage others to do the same.
- b. Any person who damages the pump track may be subject to civil or criminal citations and penalties.
- c. Any violation of any section herein shall be deemed to be an infraction and is punishable as such according to the provisions of the Needles Municipal Code and state or federal law.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase added by this Ordinance, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, subdivision, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases are declared unconstitutional, invalid or ineffective.

**SECTION 5.** This action shall become final and effective thirty (30) days after this decision by the City Council as provided by the Needles City Code.

**SECTION 6.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the City Council of the City of Needles,

California, approve an amendment to the City Code.

**INTRODUCED AND READ** for the first time and ordered posted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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Janet Jernigan, Mayor

(Seal)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candace Clark, Interim City Clerk

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Needles, California, held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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Janet Jernigan, Mayor

(Seal)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Candace Clark, Interim City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney John Pinkney