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ARTICLE I – GENERALLY

**31-1-1**        **CITY PARKS.** There is hereby established parks known as the City Parks.

**31-1-2**        **USE OF PARK.** City Parks shall be kept open for public use at all times, provided that when the same is let out for any purpose it shall during such time be under the control of the person or organization that received the privilege. The park shall never be let out for such a purpose or period of time as to divert its use from that of a public park. It shall always be open for picnics and parties and the public shall be permitted to enjoy the accommodations and improvements thereon; provided this shall not operate to conflict with privileges which may have been granted by the Council to any organization or person.

**31-1-3**        **PRIVILEGES.** No person shall maintain or operate any stand, booth or other place where anything is sold in the park except on privilege granted by the Council and the payment of such fee as they may fix. No person shall be authorized at any time to sell any intoxicating liquor of any kind, or give the same away in the park, nor shall any gambling be permitted.

**31-1-4**        **CLOSING HOURS IN PUBLIC PARKS.** All City parks will be closed to the public between the hours of **10:30 P.M.** and **5:00 A.M.** It shall be unlawful to be in the parks after hours.

**31-1-5**        **ALCOHOL PROHIBITED.** No alcohol shall be consumed in City parks. **(See Chapter 21 – Article III)**

**31-1-6**        **DUFRAIN PARK PARKING RESTRICTIONS.** No motor vehicle weighing in excess of **seven thousand five hundred (7,500) pounds** gross weight or semi-tractor trailer of any weight shall stand or park, whether occupied or not, in Dufrein Park or at any other location where official signs prohibiting such standing or parking are erected. **(Ord. No. 00-08; 07-18-00)**

**31-1-7**        **RESTRICTION OF USE OF IN-LINE SKATES, SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS AND ROLLER SKATES.**

(A)            No person shall roller skate, ride a skateboard, in-line skate, or operate a scooter within any park of the City of Newton, Illinois.

(B)            The City shall post notice of the restrictions and prohibitions of this Section to inform the public of their existence.

(C)            It is the duty of parents of any person under the age of **sixteen (16)** to cause such person to comply with the terms of this Section.

(D)            The minimum penalty to be levied for violation of this Section shall be the sum of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)** plus costs. **(Ord. No. 01-19; 07-17-01)**  
**(See Chapter 27 – Article X)**