

STATE OF GEORGIA
EFFINGHAM COUNTY

AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE II
OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL CODE OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, OFFICIAL CODE OF EFFINGHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA CHAPTER 46, ARTICLE II, "RECREATION COMMISSION", AND TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Effingham County Board of Commissioners in regular meeting assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof, as follows:

Section 1. Amendment.

Chapter 46, Article II is amended to provide as follows [deletions are identified by strike-throughs, additions by double-underlining]:

ARTICLE II. - RECREATION BOARD

Sec. 46-31. - Purposes.

The purposes of the recreation board is to provide, establish, maintain, and conduct a countywide public recreation program for the benefit of the residents of the county and to disseminate information concerning development and progress of the recreation movement.

Sec. 46-32. - Board membership.

The recreation board shall consist of a board of five members, each of whom shall be residents of the county with one member from each Commission district within the county. Such persons shall be appointed by the commissioner representing each district. Members shall serve without pay. The terms of office shall be for four years and shall be coterminous with the terms of the commissioner or chairperson making such appointment, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; except the board of commissioners, in making initial appointments or in filling vacancies, shall vary the initial terms of members or the terms of persons appointed to fill vacancies in such manner that thereafter the term of each appointment is coterminous with the commissioner making such appointment. Any member whose term expires shall be eligible to serve for an additional term or terms if reappointed by the commissioner representing the district.

Sec. 46-33. - Officers.

- (a) *Specified.* The officers of the recreation board shall be a president and a vice-president. A secretary shall be provided by the recreation director.
- (b) *Election; term.* The officers shall be elected annually and shall serve for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Any or all officers thus elected may serve consecutive years, if reelected.
- (c) *Duties of president.* The president shall preside at meetings of the recreation board, and he shall appoint committees and perform all other duties generally pertaining to the office of president.
- (d) *Duties of vice-president.* The vice-president shall perform the president's duties in the absence of the president and shall perform any other duty assigned to him by the president.
- (e) *Duties of secretary.* The secretary shall keep a record of minutes of the meetings of the recreation board; have custody of its books and records, which shall be kept at a place designated by the recreation director; give notices to members of meetings; and attend to such other reasonable duties as may be assigned to him by the recreation board.
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Sec. 46-34. - Duties.

1. To represent the citizens of Effingham County concerning recreation needs.
2. To advise and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners and the recreation director on recreation matters.
3. To seek the development of a broad variety of programs, facilities, and services to meet the total recreation needs and demands of the community.
4. To inform and educate the public about the importance of the need for recreation programs, facilities, and services.
5. To strive to involve the citizens of Effingham County in the planning and development of recreation programs, facilities and identifying local needs.
6. To review the proposed budget of the recreation director and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding funding needs.
7. To conduct site visits and inspect each facility of the recreation department at least once a year.
8. To evaluate the programs, facilities and services of the recreation department and report their findings to the Board of Commissioners and the recreation director.

Sec. 46-35. - Meetings and attendance.

- (a) Regular meetings of the recreation board shall be held at a time and place as may be designated by the recreation board, provided regular meetings shall be held at least monthly. Special meetings of the recreation board may, upon notice given to all members, be held at any time at the call of the president of the recreation board, or at the call of the recreation

director, or by a majority of the members of the recreation board. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with applicable laws.

- (b) Three members of the recreation board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all official business and three affirmative votes shall be required to approve any business. .
- (c) The absence at three consecutive meetings of any member of the recreation board without due and acceptable excuse shall result in a vacancy on the recreation board.

Section 2. Severability. If any sections, phrase, sentence or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not attest the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by the County Commission of the County of Effingham, Georgia.

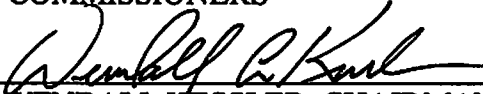
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SO ORDAINED, this 17th day of March, 2015


1ST Reading March 03, 2015

2nd Reading March 17, 2015

EFFINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS


WENDALL KESSLER, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


STEPHANIE JOHNSON
CLERK OF COMMISSION