

ORDINANCE 2016-07

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN TO AMEND CHAPTER 19, PARKS AND RECREATION, FOR FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

PART I

The Council of the City of Stone Mountain hereby ordains that Chapter 19, Parks and Recreation, of the *The Code of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia* be amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety Section 19-12 and add new Section 19-12 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 19-12. Fires Safety Regulations

It shall be unlawful for any person to build or maintain a fire in any park or other facility owned or operated by the city for recreational purposes except for fires contained in permanently mounted grills or personal grills.

PART II

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

PART IV

This ordinance shall become effective on March 14, 2016.

This ordinance was proposed by Council Member Chakira Johnson with a motion to adopt. Thereafter, the motion was seconded by Council Member Susan Colette. 5 Council Members voted in favor of the motion and 0 Council Members voted against the motion.

Patricia Wheeler  
Mayor Patricia Wheeler

Chaquias Thornton  
Chaquias Thornton, City Clerk

Approved as to form: Joe Fowler  
City Attorney Joe Fowler

February 15, 2016 First Read

March 1, 2016 Second Read