



**General Use Regulation Ordinance
Of the
Forest Preserve District of
Rock Island County
Illinois**

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OF THE FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT
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**GENERAL USE REGULATION ORDINANCES
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OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, it is reasonable, necessary and desirable for the FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS, hereinafter called "District" to establish a General Use Ordinance governing the use of the Forest Preserves of the District; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 96 ½, Section 6312, of the Illinois Revised Statutes provides as follows:

"The board of any Forest Preserve District organized hereunder may by ordinance regulate and control the speed of travel on all paths, driveway and roadways within forest preserves, and prohibit the use of such paths, driveways and roadways for racing or speeding purposes, and may exclude there from traffic, teams and vehicles, and may by ordinance prescribe such fines and penalties for the violation of their ordinance as cities and villages are allowed to prescribe for the violation of their ordinances."

And,

WHEREAS, Chapter 96 ½, Section 6313, of the Illinois Revised Statutes provides as follows:

"The Board of any Forest Preserve District organized hereunder may by ordinance regulate, control and license equestrian travel on paths, driveways and roadways within the Forest Preserve District."

And,

WHEREAS, Chapter 96 1/2, Section 6314, of the Illinois Revised Statutes provides as follows:

"The Board of any Forest Preserve District organized under this Act may by ordinance issue license for any activity reasonably connect with the purpose for which the Forest Preserve District has been created."

And,

WHEREAS, Chapter 96 ½, Section 6315, of the Illinois Revised Statutes provides in part as follows:

"The board shall be the corporate authority of such Forest Preserve District and shall have power to pass and enforce all necessary ordinance, rules and regulations for the management of the property and conduct of the business of such District."

And,

WHEREAS, it is reasonable, necessary and desirable for the District to provide rules and regulations in order to provide: for the safe and peaceful use of the Forest Preserves; for the education and recreation of the public; for the protection and preservation of the property, facilities, flora and fauna of the Forest Preserves; and for the safety and general welfare of the public;

And,

WHEREAS, the District has the authority and the power to establish this General Use Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Commissioners of the District as follows;