

ORDINANCE NO. 89- 9

AN ORDINANCE OF HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP CREATING WITHIN HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP A PARK AND RECREATION BOARD, REGULATING THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE THEREOF; AND FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Pursuant to Article XIX of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. 66901, et seq., the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, hereby ordains:

**Section One - Establishment**

1.1 There is hereby created and established in the Township of Hilltown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, a Park and Recreation Board to be known as the Hilltown Township Park and Recreation Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") consisting of seven (7) members, who shall reside in Hilltown Township and shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township.

1.2 The members shall each serve for a term of five (5) years or until their successors are appointed, except that the terms of the members first appointed shall be staggered so as one (1) vacancy shall occur on December 31, in each of the next three (3) successive years and two (2) vacancies shall occur on December 31st in each of the fourth and fifth year successive of such appointment.

1.3 The terms of the five (5) members of the Park and Recreation Board as previously appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township and presently serving under Ordinance 79-7 shall continue until said expiration of their respective terms upon which time the provisions

of this Ordinance shall then apply. The two (2) new appointments to the Board shall be as appointed by the Board of Supervisors after the effective date of this Ordinance.

1.4 Members of the Board shall serve without pay. All persons appointed shall serve their full terms unless they voluntarily resign, become unable to serve, or are removed by the Supervisors for dereliction or neglect of duty. Vacancies on the Board occurring other than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

### **Section Two - Organization**

2.1 The members of the Board shall elect their own Chairman and Secretary, and shall select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one (1) year from the first day of January of each year.

2.2 The Board shall meet as often as shall be required to perform its duties and shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business which comes before them. An annual meeting shall be scheduled in January of each year for the purpose of reorganization.

### **Section Three - Powers and Duties**

3.1 The Board shall assist the Township Supervisors in planning, regulating and maintaining parks, recreation facilities and programs. The Board shall further recommend to the Board of Supervisors such plans and provisions as it deems necessary to acquire, preserve, continue and expand any such parks or recreation facilities, indicating the cost of such recommendations.

3.2 The Board shall have the full assistance, advice and cooperation of the Township staff and of all other boards, commissions and agencies of the Township.

### **Section Four - Enforcement of Rules and Regulations**

4.1 The rules and regulations that are adopted by the Hilltown Township Board of Supervisors shall be posted in the Park or Recreation grounds, and violations of same shall be punishable in summary proceedings before the District Justice. The penalty for the violation thereof shall be

the cost of prosecution and a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. Each and every violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section Five - Repealer

5.1 This Ordinance does hereby amend Ordinance No. 79-7 and does hereby supersede all provisions which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section Six - Effective Date

6.1 This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after adoption by the Board of Supervisors of Hilltown Township.

SO ORDAINED AND ENACTED into Ordinance this 23rd day of October, A.D., 1989.

HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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