

## 2145 AMENDMENTS TO 4660

## HENDRICKS COUNTY

## TEMPORARY CAMPGROUND ORDINANCE

## ORDINANCE NO. 11 1980

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An Ordinance regulating the temporary camping activities which are associated and generated by periodical gatherings of persons in connection with recreational and/or sporting activities.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana, having conferred with the County Health Department, County Planning Commission, and the County Sheriff's Department, has found that in order to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Hendricks County, from the nuisance and the unsanitary conditions of temporary camping activities, and to promote the health and welfare of the public, it is ordained as follows:

Section 1: Definitions.

(a) Person: any individual, partnership, corporation, firm company association, society, or any other group that acts as a unit or legal entity.

(b) Temporary Campground: any private (or public) plot of land, open to the public, which for specified limited period of time is used or maintained to be used by transient guests for a camping place.

Section 2: License.

No person shall permit, maintain, promote, conduct, advertise, act as entrepreneur, undertake, organize, manage any temporary campground which has more than two camp sites, unless a license to hold temporary camping activities has first been issued by the Hendricks County Board of Health, Indiana. A license to hold a temporary campground issued to one (1) person shall permit any person to engage in any lawful activity in connection with the holding of the license. A separate license shall be required for each specified period of time and for each

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location at which camp sites are reasonably anticipated to be used or maintained. A license shall permit the assembly of only the maximum number of camp sites and for the maximum number days stated in the license. The total number of license days may not exceed (21) twenty one days within any given calendar year.

#### Section 3: Fee.

The fee for each license shall be Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) made payable to the Hendricks County Board of Health.

#### Section 4: Site Plan

The applicant shall provide a site plan at the time a license is requested showing:

- (a) The maximum number and location of camp sites.
- (b) The maximum number of days anticipated for camping activities.
- (c) Boundary lines of the plot of land drawn to scale and showing the dimensions of the land.
- (d) Layout and number of camping sites including dimensions of typical site.
- (e) Street design.
- (f) Legal description.
- (g) North point.
- (h) County and State road numbers.
- (i) Location and size of driveway.
- (j) Location and dimensions of all existing structures.
- (k) Location and dimensions of easements and road setback requirements.

(l) Location of sewage disposal system if proposed and location and number of restrooms.

(m) Location of water supply.

(n) Number and location of refuse containers.

Section 5: Campsite and Campground.

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(a) All camp sites shall be on a level or gently sloping land which will permit satisfactory use for tents, trailers, etc.

(b) All camp sites shall be located away from heavy traffic and all camp sites shall have a setback of 65 feet from the center line of all state and county roads.

(c) Private access roads, entrances and exits shall be provided with a clear view in both directions when adjoining a highway.

(d) Roads within the campgrounds shall be sufficient width to prevent vehicular and pedestrian problems and should be a minimum of 10 feet wide for on-way traffic and a minimum of 18 feet wide for two-way traffic. An adequate turnaround shall be provided for all dead end roads.

(e) Each camp site shall be provided with at least one car parking space and adequate space for tent or vacation trailer.

(f) An area of not less than 2,000 square feet shall be provided for each camp site.

(g) Maximum number of camp sites is 250.

Section 6: Water Supply.

(a) An adequate and convenient supply of water of quality that meets the standards of the Local and State Board of Health shall be

available at all times for drinking, culinary and purposes.

(b) Where a public water supply is available, water for the campground shall be obtained from the public water supply.

(c) When wells are used as a source of water supply for the campground, they shall be constructed and protected in accordance with the Hendricks County Well Ordinance and each well must have a current certified water test from the Indiana State Board of Health.

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(d) No surface or cistern water supply shall be used except under conditions approved for obtaining water to be used at a point at least thirty (30) feet from any waste dumping station. Such outlets shall extend above the ground surface to permit filling of containers.

(e) Adequate drainage facilities shall be provided for the overflow or spillage from all water outlets.

#### Section 7: Sewage Disposal.

(a) Adequate facilities shall be provided and maintained for the satisfactory treatment and disposal of all excrete and liquid waste.

(b) Where an approved sewer system is available, sewage disposal shall be accomplished by a connection to the approved sewer system.

(c) Where approved sewers are not available, and where conditions will permit, a subsurface seepage system or other type of liquid waste disposal system shall be installed in accordance with Hendricks County Health Department. The services of a professional engineer registered in Indiana should be obtained when a sewer system and waste water treatment plant is planned.

(d) If non-water carriage excrete disposal facilities are used, they shall be located and constructed in accordance with the recommendations of the Hendricks County Health Department.

(e) If trailer dumping stations are provided for the disposal of

liquid wastes from travel trailers, they shall be constructed in accordance with the recommendations of the Hendricks County Health Department.

(f) A waste dumping station constructed in accordance with the recommendations of the Hendricks County Health Department shall be provided in all campgrounds where self-contained

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trailers are admitted and individual sewer connections are not provided at each camp site or the campground owner shall make available an alternative off site dumping station approved by the Hendricks County Health Department.

#### Section 8: Sanitary Facilities (restrooms).

(a) An adequate number of restrooms shall be provided in all campgrounds to serve the maximum number of camp sites. Restrooms shall not be located nearer than fifty feet to any camp site or a picnic site.

(b) A restroom shall contain the necessary toilet and other plumbing fixtures in at least the following ratios:

##### Men

water closets            1 for each 50 camp sites

urinals                    1 for each 50 camp sites

##### Women

water closets            1 for each 50 camp sites

Where privies are used for toilet facilities, they shall be provided in at least the following ratios:

##### Men

privy seats                1 for each 50 camp sites

urinals                    1 urinal to 2 feet of urinal trough  
                                 for each 50 camp sites

Women

privy seats                1 for each 50 camp sites

Section 9: Refuse Disposal.

(a) The campground owner and/or operator shall be responsible for satisfactory storage, collection and disposal of all refuse including garbage, trash and combustible materials.

(b) There shall be at least one refuse container provided for each four camp sites, together with a plan for holding a plan for collecting all such waste at least once each day of the camping.

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(c) Garbage, trash and combustible refuse shall be disposed of at a public disposal site or in such other manner that it will not create a nuisance or health, fire or safety hazard.

Section 10: Enforcement.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be enforced by the Hendricks County Health Department, and the Hendricks County Sheriff.

Section 11: Penalty.

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00; and if such violation be continued, each day's violation shall be a separate offense.

Section 12: Repeals.

All other County Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 13: Severability.

If any part of this Ordinance shall be held void such part shall be

deemed severable, and the invalidity thereof, shall not affect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

Inasmuch as an emergency exists, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 29 day of July , 1980.

Board of Commissioners

of Hendricks County, Indiana

Marvin Money

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Herschel Gentry, Jr. ATTEST: Pat Noel

This instrument prepared by E. Alonzo Deckard

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