WORD PARKS ORDINANCE - Ordinance number W004

- WHEREAS, the Water Oriented Recreation District of Comal County, Texas ("WORD"), is a recreation district authorized by the Texas Legislature and created by a vote of the citizens of Comal County, Texas; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the powers vested in WORD by the Texas Legislature to improve, equip, maintain, finance, and operate any public park located in the district and owned or leased by the county; as provided by Section 324.001 of the Texas Local Government Code; and
- WHEREAS, WORD is authorized to pass rules and ordinances applicable to activities affecting District Property and facilities as provided by Section 324.066 of the Texas Local Government Code
- WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of WORD finds that the public safety of the visitors to WORD Parks and the waterways and lands within and adjacent to WORD Parks shall be improved by the passage of certain rules as listed below;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Water Oriented Recreation District of Comal County, Texas, through its Board of Directors and pursuant to the powers set forth in Sections 324.001 and 324.066 of the Texas Local Government Code, hereby passes the Park Rules Ordinance listed below:

- 1. It shall be considered unlawful and a Class C misdemeanor offense under Texas Law for anyone to violate the following rules within the leased boundaries of all Parks operated by WORD of Comal County:
 - A. Possession of glass containers
 - B. Possession of Foam Polystyrene
 - C. Parking in a clearly marked "no parking" area
 - D. Littering on Park premises
 - E. Possession of open Plastic containers of 5 ounces or less as defined by the existing WORD Container Littering Ordinance adopted January 1, 2009.
 - F. Parking in a clearly marked "tow zone" area
 - G. Violation of posted speed limits
- 2. Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a Class C misdemeanor offense and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not more than \$500.

- 3. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution if the person in violation is engaged in work for WORD of Comal County, either pursuant to a contract, direct employment, or as a volunteer. Verification of same may be obtained from the WORD General Manager.
- 4. This Ordinance becomes effective on 24th Day of June, 2021.

SIGNED effective this day of June, 2021.	
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