

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Charter Township of Springfield
County of Oakland, Michigan

RESOLUTION REGARDING OPERATION OF AIR VEHICLES
AND REMOTE-CONTROL AIRCRAFTS

At a meeting of the Park Commission (“Commission”) of the Charter Township of Springfield, County of Oakland, Michigan, held at the Township Hall on February 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Bower, Loncar, Omell, Parke, Spicer, Vallad

ABSENT: Baker

The following Resolution was offered by Commissioner Vallad and supported by Chairperson Bower.

Recitals

- A. This Resolution is adopted to provide in part the written authorization required by Springfield Township Code Section 24-94, Operation of Air Vehicles and Remote-Control Aircrafts.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:

1. Air vehicles, as defined in Code Section 24-94, shall not be authorized to make any ascent or descent on any park and recreation lands (“Park Property”) unless they are part of an event sponsored by the Commission. Each participant at any such sponsored event shall:
 - a. provide insurance and appropriate waivers satisfactory to the Commission
 - b. wear a permit badge as provided by the Commission at all times such participant is on any Park Property; and
 - c. follow all event rules and guidelines as adopted by the Commission;
2. Flying of unmanned remote-control aircraft operated from any Park Property shall be subject to the following guidelines. Such aircraft must:

- a. Be operated within the visual line of sight of the person operating the aircraft, and flying only over Park Property and not over private property or any other public property;
 - b. Be flown only during daylight hours when the parks are open;
 - c. Fly at or below four hundred feet above ground level and not near other remote-control aircrafts;
 - d. Not fly above any Park Property during scheduled rentals, activities or fly over any playscapes, pavilions, and individuals;
 - e. Not be larger than fifteen pounds; and
 - f. Not be flown where the operator is in a moving vehicle;
 - g. Only be flown where the operator is situated in the area marked on the attached maps.
3. No more than 5 remote control aircrafts can be flown in any one area on Park Property at any one time.
 4. Any individual who wishes to operate an unmanned remote-control aircraft from any Park Property for recreational purposes only, and without a permit, may do so as long as such individual complies with the guidelines in this Resolution.
 5. The Commission may allow other individuals to operate remote-control aircraft to support the Township and Commission's activities.

AYES: Six

NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
