

ORDINANCE NO. 2217

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING USE OF THE PUBLIC PARKS OF SUMNER PARK AND JONES PARK.**

**WHEREAS**, City of Burlingame presently has within it's corporate limits two city parks consisting of Sumner Park and Jones Park; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of the governing body of the City to declare the use of the parks shall remain for the general public and restrict any use not otherwise for the public benefit and use.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1:** That the property commonly known as Jones Park and Sumner Park shall be treated, maintained and used as a public park for the benefit of the general public and not be used as a location for financial gain or profit making enterprise of any individual, business, organization, or entity provided that activities by non-profit charitable, educational or civic organizations may be conducted with prior approval by the governing body.

Provided, the governing body may upon written request permit the use of the parks or a designated area of the parks as a location to conduct a market by local individuals of locally grown produce. The governing body reserves the right to approve and reject any request and to stipulate as part of any approval the dates, location and length of operation of such event.

Any event or activity by a private individual or entity for purposes of a benefit fund to assist a person or family in need, may be conducted with prior approval of the governing body and shall be considered on a case by case basis.

**SECTION 2:** The governing body shall be responsible for the general maintenance of the parks and to make and implement reasonable rules and regulations as well best promote the use and enjoyment of the park by all members of the general public.

**SECTION 3:** Ordinance 1897 is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the governing body, approval by the Mayor, and publication in the official city newspaper.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 6th day of July, 2015.

/s/Michael T. Dorr, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Lee Ann Smiley