TOWNSHIP OF MOON
ORDINANCE NO. 467

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MOON; AUTHORIZING THIS BOARD TO REVIEW PARKS AND RECREATIONAL ISSUES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON SAID ISSUES TO THE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION; AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the Township of Moon (the "Municipality") has determined that it is desirable to provide parks and recreational facilities and activities for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality desires to encourage community involvement in the Township's parks and recreational efforts, including promoting volunteerism, generating financial support, both public and private, and increasing community interest and awareness of the Township's parks and recreational programming; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreations facilities necessitate long range plans and capital budget to properly implement them; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreational events and activities require substantial planning to properly organize and implement such programs; and

WHEREAS, the parks and recreational component of the Township adopted a comprehensive plan, goals, objectives and public policies that are an integral part of the Township's long range parks and recreation plan and require regular attention in order to accomplish them for the benefit of current and future Township residents; and

WHEREAS, extensive short term and long term planning necessitates the establishment of a separate Parks and Recreation Board (the "Board") to design, review and recommend programs and events related to parks and recreational issues; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that such planning efforts require the consultation of the Planning Commission, the Board shall regularly report its findings and recommendations to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Board shall provide a forum for the open discussion of ideas and prepare for proposed project implementation possibilities in order to recognize the interests of the community in regards to parks and recreational issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT HEREBY IT IS ORDAINED by the Moon Township Board of Supervisors that:

SECTION 1. The Municipality hereby determines to establish a Board of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the Moon Township Planning Commission in the manner described in this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. In accordance with section 2204 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, Act of May 1, 1933 (P.L. 103, No. 69), Reenacted and Amended November 9,1995 (P.L. 350, No. 60), the Moon Township Board of Supervisors shall appoint the five (5) member Board to five (5) year terms such that not more than two members of the Board expire annually. Members shall be initially appointed with terms that expire as follows: one member's term shall expire the first Monday in January 1999; one member's term shall expire the first Monday in January 2000; one member's term shall expire the first Monday in January 2001; one member's term shall expire the first Monday in January 2002; one member's term shall expire the first Monday in January 2003. Thereafter, one member shall be reappointed annually to the aforementioned five (5) year term.

SECTION 3. All members of the Board shall be full time residents of Moon Township.

SECTION 4. The members of the Board established by this ordinance shall serve without pay.

SECTION 5. All members of the Board shall serve their full terms, unless they voluntarily resign or are removed by the Township Board of Supervisors for dereliction or neglect of duty pursuant to the Pennsylvania Township of Second Class code or the Parks and Recreation's duly adopted by laws. Such vacancies occurring for reasons other than expiration of term, shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

SECTION 6. The Board will provide its recommendations and findings in writing directly to the Planning Commission. In addition, the Board will meet twice annually with the Planning Commission at mutually convenient times to discuss long term planning initiatives, and particularly those that are consistent with the Township's adopted Comprehensive Plan and / or policies, and / or goals and objectives.

SECTION 7. The Board shall aid in the promotion of the planting of trees, shrubbery, etc., on public property in the Township, in accordance with Chapter 196, Trees and Logging, Art II, and provide all necessary assistance for future boards, agencies or associations with such mandates consistent with the Pennsylvania Township of the Second Class Code and municipal ordinances.

SECTION 8. The Parks and Recreation Board shall have no power pertaining to matters not related to parks and recreation. The Board's primary purpose will be to advise the Moon Township Planning Commission in areas pertaining to long range Parks and Recreational and Open Space needs for the community, through the open exchange of information, minutes, recommendations and joint meetings.

SECTION 9. All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions which are inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. It is the intention of the Board of Supervisors and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of the Ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Moon, Pennsylvania, and the Sections of this Ordinance may renumbered to accomplish such intention.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 8th day of October, 1997.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MOON
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Secretary

By: _____
Chairman

Township Seal ( )

ORDINANCE NO. 133

MOON TOWNSHIP

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOON, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CREATING A PARK AND RECREATION BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE BOARD; PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD PURSUANT PERTINENT SECTIONS OF THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of the Township of Moon, being aware of the fact that desirable areas in the Township for public parks are rapidly disappearing; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors are of the opinion that public parks and recreational areas and facilities are necessary for the general growth of the community and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the Township residents; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors have received numerous requests from residents and civic organizations of the Township to create a Park and Recreation Board and have heretofore received recommendations from a study committee to the same effect.

NOW THEREFORE, acting pursuant the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be it ordained and enacted, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

FIRST: CREATION - That a Park and Recreation Board is hereby established to equip, supervise and maintain parks, recreational areas and facilities and to conduct recreational programs in the areas heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Township of Moon for public parks and recreational areas.

SECOND: COMPOSITION OF BOARD - The Park and Recreation Board shall consist of Seven (7) persons, with Two (2) of the members being members or appointees of the Moon Union School District School Board, with the other members to be appointed by the Supervisors.

THIRD: TERM - The members shall serve for terms of Five (5) years or until their successors are appointed, excepting that the members of the Board first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the terms of not more than two (2) members shall expire annually thereafter.

FOURTH: COMPENSATION - Members of such Board shall serve without pay.

FIFTH: REMOVAL AND VACANCIES ON BOARD - All persons appointed shall serve their full terms unless voluntarily resigned or removed by the Supervisors for derelict or neglect of duty. Vacancies on such Board occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointment.

SIXTH: AUTHORITY, POWERS AND DUTIES -

A.) The Board shall have the authority to equip, operate and maintain the parks, recreational areas and facilities to the same extent that the Supervisors might so do.

B.) The Board shall have the power and duty to establish standards, qualifications, and salary schedules to be approved by the Supervisors for all classifications of recreational employees.

C.) The Board's jurisdiction shall include the right to select employees and discharge all recreational personnel appointed to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

D.) It shall be the duty of the Board and its executives to submit an annual report to the Township Supervisors, including an analysis of the community recreational areas, facilities and leaders, with particular reference to the extent and adequacy of the program and its effectiveness in view of the public expenditures involved and the public needs to be met.

SEVENTH: The members of the Board shall elect their own Chairman and Secretary and select all other necessary officers to serve for a period of one (1) year. The Board shall have the power to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct of all business within their jurisdiction.

EIGHTH: The provisions of this Ordinance are separable and if any of its provisions or any part of any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional, the decision of the Court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions or remaining part of any provisions of this Ordinance

NINTH: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent such conflict exists.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance of the Township of Moon this 7th day of May, 1963, to become effective five (5) days hereafter.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF MOON
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Donald L Crighton
Secretary

By John W Freeman
Chairman