

**CITY OF KINGSLEY**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 6, SERIES 2024**  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1, SERIES 2022 REGARDING**  
**THE USE OF KINGSLEY GREEN PARK AND PROHIBITING SLEEPING ON**  
**BENCHES OR PARK GROUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Kingsley, Kentucky, have the authority pursuant to KRS 83A.140 to enact ordinances relating to the City, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Commissioners deem it necessary to regulate the use of the Kingsley Green Park, and

**WHEREAS**, the City has determined and hereby declares it is necessary, desirable, and in the best interest for the City to repeal and simultaneously replace Chapter 610.01 of Kingsley codified ordinances, namely Ordinance No. 5, Series 2005 with Ordinance No.1, Series 2022 regarding the use of the Kingsley Green Park, now therefore:

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KINGSLEY:**

**SECTION 1:** Only the Mayor and Commissioners shall be allowed to conduct and sponsor Special Events, or any type of gathering within the park that exceeds 25 persons or more. Any City-Sponsored Special Events/gatherings shall be for the benefit of all Kingsley residents. Certain Special Events/gatherings may include coordination with and participation by neighboring home rule cities. During certain City- Sponsored events ADA restroom facilities will be provided, and streets may be blocked around the park. Dependent upon adverse weather conditions and/or health concerns these events may be cancelled.

**SECTION 2:** While the ordinary use of the Kingsley Green Park is encouraged and welcome, a Special Event or gathering exceeding 25 persons, by other than those Special Events/gatherings sponsored by the Mayor and Commissioners is not permitted.

**SECTION 3:** KRS 411.190 shall be applicable to all individuals entering/using the park.

**SECTION 4:** Individuals participating in City-Sponsored Events/gatherings (unless authorized by the City of Kingsley Commission) and individuals and/or gatherings of 25 or less, shall NOT:

- a. Attempt to or climb/play on any tree, shrub, benches, or enter any of the planting beds.
- b. Place signs, stickers, posters, paint, chalk on any city property, such as but not limited to signs, poles of any type, or walkways.
- c. Use any park utilities such as water or electricity.
- d. Bring, place or use any type of grill, cooking or heat device.
- e. Conduct team sporting events or place any type of sporting equipment such as soccer nets or volleyball netting within the park.
- f. Bring or use any type of fireworks.

- g. Bring or consume any type of alcoholic beverages within the park.
- h. Bring or use any type of illegal substance within the park.
- i. Bring or set up inflatable bounce type houses, slides, jump houses, climbing straps, climbing walls, tents, hammocks, or any similar apparatus/devices.
- j. Use motorized scooters, roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, trail bikes within the park or upon the park walkway or curbing.
- k. Block streets or intersections to through traffic or block nearby residents' access to their driveway.
- l. Create a nuisance to nearby residents.
- m. Have a "Port A Pot" placed in the park.
- n. Sleep on benches or on park grounds.

**SECTION 5:** It should be noted that streets cannot be blocked off or barricaded (unless during a City-Sponsored Event/gathering) and neither will security be provided by the City of Kingsley. All aspects of the City of Kingsley Parking Ordinance will be enforced.

**SECTION 6:** All trash, recyclables and pet waste must be removed by any individual using the park and appropriately disposed of immediately following use of the park.

**SECTION 7:** Failure to comply with any section of this ordinance shall constitute a violation of this ordinance. Violations shall be an offense. Each offense shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$250.00 per offense PLUS the full cost of repairing any damages. In the event the city must seek judicial relief to enforce this ordinance, violators of this ordinance shall further be subject to court costs and attorney fees.

**SECTION 8:** This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption by the Kingsley City Commission and publication as required by law.

**FIRST READING: OCTOBER 3, 2024**

**SECOND READING: NOV. 7, 2024**

**PASSED AND APPROVED 11/7/2024**

Introduced by

*Tom Schlindwein*

Tom Schlindwein, Mayor

Attest: *Marilyn Whisler*

Marilyn Whisler, City Clerk

Commissioners	Yea	Nay
Les Goldring	<u>✓</u>	___
Jamie Klein	<u>✓</u>	___
Andy Looney	<u>✓</u>	___
Ron Peron	<u>✓</u>	___
Tom Schlindwein	<u>✓</u>	___