

ORDINANCE NO. 82-2025

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 47 “PARK REGULATIONS” OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALO, IOWA**

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to preserve the cleanliness, safety, and intended recreational use of public parks.

SECTION II. SECTIONS AMENDED. The following sections of the City Code are hereby amended as follows with underlined text indicating new language and struck through text indicating removal:

CHAPTER 47

47.02 PARK RULES. The following rules shall be observed by persons in the public parks and playgrounds in the City.

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~~19. Additional Rules. The Council may make such additional regulations by resolution as it may deem necessary and after such regulations have been posted in appropriate places notifying the public thereof, no person shall violate the instructions of such signs. Vehicle Maintenance Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to perform, or allow to be performed, any vehicle repair or maintenance activity within the boundaries of any public park. “Repair or Maintenance” activity includes but is not limited to, any action involving the servicing, modifying, adjusting, or dismantling of any part of a vehicle including fluid changes, tire replacement, engine work, or washing. “Repair or Maintenance” activity does not include emergency repairs which are minor and reflect temporary work necessary to render a disabled vehicle operable for immediate removal from the park.~~

~~20. Additional Rules. The Council may make such additional regulations by resolution as it may deem necessary and after such regulations have been posted in appropriate places notifying the public thereof, no person shall violate the instructions of such signs.~~

SECTION III. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV. SEVERABILITY. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective after its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 18th day of August, 2025.



Eric VanKerckhove, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer Fencl, City Clerk

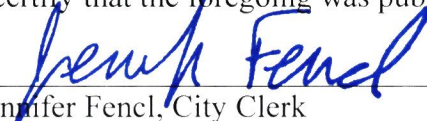
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I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 82-2025 on August 19th, 2025.


Jennifer Fencl, City Clerk