

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO  
INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER FITZGERALD  
COUNCIL BILL NO. 26  
ORDINANCE NO. 1587  
Series 2015

**TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WHEAT RIDGE CODE OF LAWS TO GIVE THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION THE AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE WHEN, WHERE AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS SLEDDING WILL BE ALLOWED ON CITY PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is authorized to adopt ordinances for management of City property and protection of public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, in the exercise of this authority; the Council has previously adopted Section 17.54 of the Code of Laws, concerning winter sports on City-owned property, which among other things, prohibits sledding on City property; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to amend Section 17-54 to authorize the director of the parks and recreation to permit sledding at specific locations and under specific conditions.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** Section 17.54(c) of the Wheat Ridge Code of Laws is amended to read:

(c)Sledding is prohibited within any park, open space or recreational facility of the city, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION MAY, BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER, PERMIT SLEDDING AT SPECIFIC LOCATIONS AND UNDER SPECIFIC CONDITIONS.

**Section 2.** **Severability, Conflicting Ordinances Repealed.** If any section, subsection or clause of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections and clauses shall not be affected thereby. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

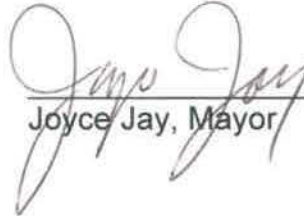
**Section 3.** **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after final publication, as provided by Section 5.11 of the Charter.

**INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED** on first reading by a vote of 8 to 0 on this 26th day of October, 2015, ordered published in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Wheat Ridge, and Public Hearing and consideration on final

passage set for November 9th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, 7500 West 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.


**READ, ADOPTED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED** on second and final reading by a vote of 7 to 0, this 9th day of November, 2015.

**SIGNED** by the Mayor on this 9th day of November, 2015.

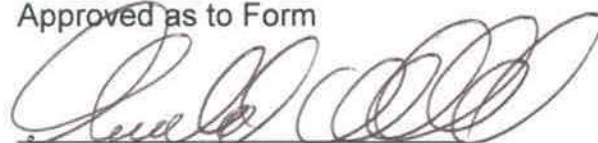
  
Joyce Jay, Mayor



ATTEST:

  
Janelle Shaver, City Clerk

Approved as to Form

  
Gerald E. Dahl, City Attorney

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