

AN ORDINANCE No 85-199-189

ADOPTED AUG 12 1985

To amend Section 9-332 of the Code of the City of Richmond, 1985 (formerly Section 11-88.10 of the Richmond City Code of 1975) restricting the hours of operation of the public parks, playgrounds and recreation areas of the City of Richmond, to extend by one hour the hours of operation of said facilities during the period commencing May 1 and terminating September 30 of each year.

Patron - Mr. Marsh, *Mr. Richardson and Mr. Kenny*

Approved as to form and legality
by City Attorney

1. THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:
2. § 1. That Section 9-332 of the Code of the City of
3. Richmond, 1985, be amended and reordained as follows:
4. Sec. 9-332. Public parks, playgrounds and recreation
5. areas; restricting hours of operation;
6. occupancy at other than authorized times
7. prohibited and punishable as misdemeanor.
8. All public parks, playgrounds and recreation areas
9. of the City of Richmond shall be closed from 11 o'clock p.m.
10. to 5 o'clock a.m.; provided, however, during the period
11. commencing May 1 and terminating September 30 of each year,
12. the hours of closing for all the parks, playgrounds and
13. recreation areas of the city shall be twelve o'clock
14. midnight. It shall be unlawful for any person other than
15. a police officer of the City of Richmond, an employee of
16. the Department of Recreation and Parks of the City of

1. Richmond acting in the scope of his employment, or other
2. employee of the City of Richmond acting in the scope of his
3. employment and having authorization from the Director of
4. Recreation and Parks to go on, into or to occupy a public
5. park, playground or recreation area during hours other than
6. as set out herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the
7. Director of Recreation and Parks may designate specific
8. portions of public parks, playgrounds or recreation areas,
9. by way of illustration, but not limitation, such as lighted
10. tennis courts and basketball courts, to be open to the
11. public during a part of, or all of, the hours during which
12. such public parks, playgrounds and recreation areas are
13. closed. The director shall clearly designate such areas and
14. hours by appropriate signage and, in addition, promulgate a
15. rule or regulation regarding same, and deliver to the City
16. Clerk for filing, and public inspection, a copy of any such
17. rule or regulation. This section shall not prohibit a
18. motorist nor a pedestrian using the traveled portion of a
19. street or highway from traversing said street or highway in
20. order to reach a destination that is elsewhere other than
21. said public park, playground or recreation area.

22. Violation of this section shall constitute a class 4
23. misdemeanor.

24. § 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect
25. upon adoption.

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SUMMARY
CITY OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Resolution Ordinance No. 85-199	Subject To Amend City Code
Councilmen Marsh, Kenney,	
Requested by ...Richardson	
Received City Manager's Office --	
Summarized 8/1/85	

SUMMARY

To amend Section 9-332 of the Code of the City restricting the hours of operation of the public parks, playgrounds and recreation areas of the City of Richmond, to extend by one hour the hours of operation from May 1 through September 30.

COUNCIL ACTION

On Docket 8/12/85
Amended
Adopted
Rejected