

**CITY OF HUGHSON  
CITY COUNCIL  
ORDINANCE NO. 2022-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUGHSON, AMENDING  
SECTION 12.24.020 AND SECTION 12.24.150 OF THE HUGHSON MUNICIPAL CODE  
CONCERNING PROHIBITED ACTS WITHIN PUBLIC PARKS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hughson Municipal Code Section 12.24.150 currently lists acts prohibited within any park owned or operated by the City of Hughson; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend Chapter 12.24 to add among the list of prohibitions the use of inflatable structures, unless otherwise permitted by the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUGHSON DOES  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1**      12.24.020.K-P is amended to read in full as follows:

- K. “Inflatable Amusement Device” shall mean any stationary inflatable play structure typically designed for recreation activities on or in the structure including, but not limited to, a bounce house, slide, climbing wall, soft mountains, enclosed trampolines, and inflatable obstacle courses. The definition shall not refer to inflatable archways or similar inflatable structures used to mark the start or finish of a race, or moveable inflatables such as Zorb balls, or similar inflatable objects.
- L. “Park” shall mean any areas set aside for recreational uses, areas conserved for their scenic interest, playgrounds, recreation centers and any other areas owned or operated by the city of Hughson and which are intended for active or passive recreational purposes. The word “park” shall also include any parking lot adjacent to any park, any buildings, equipment, plants or other facilities located in any park and any landscaped public area and/or right-of-way.
- M. “Permit” shall mean a written permit for the exclusive use of a park or building as provided for and defined in this chapter.
- N. “Picnicker” shall mean a person on an outing or excursion with food usually provided by such person and eaten in the open.
- O. “Sound amplifying equipment” shall mean any electrical or battery-operated machine or device for the amplification of the human voice, music, or any other sound. “Sound amplifying equipment” shall not include standard vehicle radios when used and heard only by the occupants of the vehicle in which the radio is located.

- P. "Vehicle" shall mean any wheeled conveyance, whether motor-powered, animal-drawn, or self-propelled, including bicycles, skateboards, and any trailer in tow of any size, kind, or description, except baby carriages, wheelchairs, and vehicles in the service of the city parks.

**Section 2** Section 12.24.150.C.32 is added to read in full as follows:

32. To set up or use an inflatable amusement device, unless a written permit is obtained in advance from the director. Additionally, prior written approval from the City Council must be obtained for any inflatable amusement device that uses water.

**Section 3** If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance irrespective of the validity of any particular portion thereof.

**Section 4** This Ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner that imposes upon the City or any officer or employee thereof a mandatory duty of care toward persons and property within or without the city so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

**Section 5** Within fifteen (15) days after its final passage, the City Clerk shall cause a summary of this Ordinance to be published in accordance with California Government Code section 36933.

**Section 6** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its final passage and adoption, provided it is published in a newspaper of general circulation at least fifteen (15) days prior to its effective date.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced, and the title thereof read at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hughson held on May 23, 2022, and by a vote of the Council members present, further reading was waived.

On motion of Councilperson Hill, seconded by Councilperson Buck, the foregoing Ordinance was passed by the City Council of the City of Hughson at a regular meeting held on June 13, 2022, by the following votes:

AYES: MAYOR CARR, BAWANAN, BUCK, HILL, RUSH

NOES: NONE.

ABSTENTIONS: NONE.

ABSENT: NONE.

  
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GEORGE CARR, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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ASHTON GOSE, Deputy City Clerk