

ORDINANCE NO. 77-16

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF THE CHATHAM VILLAGE PARK;  
PROSCRIBING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. CONSTRUCTION OF THE ORDINANCE. This Ordinance shall be liberally construed, to the end that the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village of Chatham, shall be protected by the regulation of the possession and/or consumption of alcoholic liquors in the Chatham Village Park.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.

(a) "Alcoholic liquor" includes alcohol spirits, wine and beer, and every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer, and capable of being consumed as a beverage by a human being.

(b) "Village Park" refers to that portion of land within the Village of Chatham, commonly known as the Chatham Village Park which is bounded on the east by Illinois Route 4 (Main Street); on the south by Chestnut Street; on the west by Market Street and on the north by Mulberry Street, all in the Village of Chatham.

Section 3. USE OF THE VILLAGE PARK. Unless otherwise provided herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess and/or consume alcoholic liquors in the Village Park. Any person who violates this provision shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$250.00 for each violation.

Section 4. USE OF THE PARK. Unless otherwise provided herein, it shall be unlawful for any person to be in the Village

Park between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. Any person who violates this provision shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation.

Section 5. EXCEPTIONS. The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chatham by formal action may grant specific exceptions to this Ordinance to any person or organizations when such an exception is in their opinion in the best interests of the residents of the Village of Chatham.

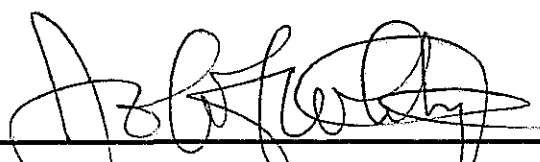
Section 6. POSTING. This Ordinance shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Village Park immediately after it becomes a law. The posting of this Ordinance in the Village Park shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval in 10 days after its publication.

PASSED June 14, 1977

APPROVED June 14, 1977

PUBLISHED June 14, 1977

  
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President, Board of Trustees  
Village of Chatham

ATTEST:

  
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Village Clerk