THE CITY OF MOLENA, GEORGIA ORDINANCE NO. 48

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOLENA, GEORGIA; TO CREATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF THE CITY'S PARKS AND DESIGNATED PUBLIC SPACES; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES

BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOLENA, GEORGIA

SECTION 1. Rules and Regulations for the City's parks and public spaces. Any person who uses any park or other designated public space within the City shall abide by the rules and regulations attached to this ordinance as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein. Violators of this ordinance may be issued a citation to appear before the City of Molena Municipal Court and upon conviction or plea of guilty or nolo contendere face a fine of up to \$500.00 and/or community service.

SECTION 2. Except as amended hereinabove, said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3.

- A. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.
- B. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the City Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.
- C. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law,

not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. Repeal of Conflicting Provision. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

SO ORDAINED this LO day of Tune, 2019

George Ingram, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tausha Grose, City Clerk

(SEAL)

FIRST READING: May 13,2019

SECOND READING/ADOPTION June 10,2019

EXHIBIT "A"

RULES AND REGULATIONS

MOLENA WALKING TRACK RULES:

- Track opens at Dawn and closes at Dusk.
- Prohibited:
 - o 4 Wheeled Vehicles
 - o Skates
 - o Skateboards
 - o Rollerblades
 - o Scooters
 - o Golf carts
 - o Bicycles over 16"
 - o Motorized Vehicles except handicap required equipment
 - o Littering
 - o Loitering
 - o Solicitation
 - o Vandalism
 - Alcoholic Beverages/Tobacco Products
 - Loud Music
 - o Profanity
 - o Explosive Substances
 - o Begging/Pan-Handling
 - o Bullying
 - o Fighting
- Children should be accompanied by an adult
- All pets are required to be on a leash at ALL times. Pet owners are responsible and required to pick up after pets if they defecate.