



**SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 02-2007**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, TO PROHIBIT BICYCLES, SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS OR SIMILAR ITEMS WITHIN THE BORDERS AND/OR CONFINES OF TOWNSHIP OWNED OR CONTROLLED PLAYGROUNDS AND SPORT COURTS;

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Commissioners of the Township of South Fayette on November 16, 1998, by Ordinance No. 409, adopted a codification of its Ordinances (hereinafter referred to as the "South Fayette Code"); and

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Commissioners of the Township of South Fayette on March 15, 2004 by Ordinance No. 3 of 2004 adopted a codification of its Ordinances replacing in its entirety Chapter 183 Parks & Recreation Area and

**WHEREAS**, The South Fayette Township Board of Commissioner desires to modify Chapter 183 by establishing areas within the Township that may prohibit bicycles, skateboards, scooters and similar items and similar activities and to provide fines for violations of this ordinance

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

**Section I. Limits and posting**

Within the limits of properties owned or controlled by South Fayette Township no person shall place within the confines or borders of any playground, tennis court or basketball court, bicycles, skateboards, scooters or similar items. Playgrounds are those areas that are within a border and/or confine which are utilized for active play on a designed play structure including but not limited to swings, slides, climbers, rides and/or accompanying fall surface area. Courts are defined as any area within a border and/or confined that includes nets, poles and/or lines. Borders are defined as any area that was elevated or constructed for the purpose of separation from surrounding areas. Confines are defined as any fence or barrier to prevent or limit entry.

Section II. Violations

A violation of this section shall be deemed a non-criminal infraction. The penalty for violations of this section shall be fines according to the following schedule:

Up to a \$600.00 fine for each offense

**Section II. Severability & Conflict**

- a. The proper officials of the Township of South Fayette are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Ordinance.
- b. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of the Ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that such repeals shall only be to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other aspects, this Ordinance shall be cumulative with the other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this Ordinance.
- c. If any section or provision or parts thereof in this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any other section or provision or part thereof.
- d. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required.

**Section III: Effective Date**

THIS ORDINANCE ORDAINED AND ENACTED AT A REGULARLY CONSTITUTED, DULY CONVENEED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SOUTH FAYETTE TOWNSHIP, THIS 15<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2007

Attest:

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH FAYETTE

  
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Michael W. Hoy  
TOWNSHIP MANAGER

  
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Cindy Cox  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS