

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF YORK)
CITY OF TEGA CAY)

ORDINANCE 549

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 548 BY REOPENING SOME OF THE CITY OWNED PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

WHEREAS, due to the current South Carolina State of Emergency, concerns regarding COVID-19, and the impact it is having in the United States and global communities; and

WHEREAS, South Carolina Code of Laws Title 5-7-250 subsection (d) allows for City Council to enact an emergency ordinance effective immediately to meet public emergencies affecting life, health, safety or the property of the people; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, City Council did enact Ordinance 548 that closed all City parks and facilities and that Ordinance is set to expire on May 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the mental health benefits of daily exercise have been well documented by medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Tega Cay have decided to reopen some of the City parks in order to allow for more places for the public to be able to recreate and exercise.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Tega Cay, South Carolina, duly assembled under the provisions of Section 5-7-250 subsection (d) of the South Carolina Code of Laws:

1. The athletic fields at Runde Park, Turner Field and Lookout shall reopen effective immediately.
2. The boat launch at Pitcairn Park shall reopen immediately.
3. Open space, including access to Lake Wylie, at the Beach & Swim Center shall reopen immediately.
4. All other facilities that were closed under Ordinance 548, including playgrounds and play equipment, shall remain closed until May 13th, the original expiration date of that Ordinance.
5. Anyone using the recreation facilities in the City of Tega Cay must adhere to the Governor of South Carolina's Executive Order regarding groups of no more than three or more if they do not reside in the same household and follow social distancing guidelines as published by the CDC.

Enacted this 28th day of April, 2020, by a minimum of two-thirds vote of the duly elected City Council of the City of Tega Cay, South Carolina.

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