

ORDINANCE NO. 87-085

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

JUL 28 1987

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 27.60 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE RELATING TO POSSESSION OF OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTAINERS IN PARKS, AND DECLARING SAID ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1

Section 27.60 of the Sacramento City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 27.60 Regulation of Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages.

In addition to the restrictions imposed by subsection (h) of Section 27.50, consumption of alcoholic beverages may be prohibited as follows:

When the Chief of Police determines that the consumption of alcoholic beverages in any park has resulted in disturbing and excessive noise, physical altercations, throwing of bottles or cans, or any other activity which jeopardizes the safety of other persons or interferes with the use and enjoyment of the park by other persons, and that such activity is likely to continue unless the possession of open alcoholic beverage containers or the consumption of alcoholic beverages, or both, is prohibited in the park or certain areas within such park, then the Chief of Police is hereby authorized to designate such an area as one in which the possession of open alcoholic beverage containers, or the consumption of alcoholic beverages, or both, is prohibited and in so acting shall post or cause to be posted such sign or signs as may be necessary to provide reasonable notice thereof. No person shall possess any open alcoholic beverage container or drink any alcoholic beverage in any park or portion thereof where such signs are in place prohibiting such act.

SECTION 2

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance to take effect immediately. The ground for the urgency is the need to immediately curb anti-social behavior occurring in City parks.

DATE ENACTED: 07-28-87

DATE EFFECTIVE: 07-28-87



MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK