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CERTIFICATION OF OFFICIAL TEXT TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE
BY THE BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS
OF THE TOWN OF RUMFORD
[30-A M.R.S. § 3002(2)]

CHAPTER 60
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

To: BETH BELLEGARDE, *Town Clerk*:

We hereby certify to you that the document to which we have affixed this certificate is a true copy of the official text for the amendment of an ordinance entitled “PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION” approved by the Board of Selectpersons and which is to be presented to the voters for their consideration on June 9, 2026.

Pursuant to 30-A M.R.S. § 3002(2), you will retain this copy of the complete text of the amended ordinance as a public record and make other copies available for distribution to the voters, and you will ensure that copies are available at the Town Meeting/Polling Places on the day of the vote.

Dated: April 2, 2026

BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS OF THE TOWN OF RUMFORD

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Chapter 60. Parks and Recreation Commission

§ 60-1. Powers and duties.

- A. The Parks and Recreation Commission shall be and is hereby charged with working with the Town Manager, including those duties assigned in the Town Charter, Article XV, and making recommendations regarding the operations of the parks and recreational areas of the Town and undertaking any tasks assigned by the Town Manager regarding the parks and recreational areas, as well as providing guidance to the Parks Superintendent in programming activities and for developing rules and regulations for the duty of developing, maintaining and operating all publicly owned cemeteries and all public parks, athletic fields, and recreational and playground areas and facilities, now existing or hereafter established by vote of the Town, ~~excepting playground areas under the control of the School Department, to such extent as funds are provided or made available therefor.~~
- B. The Commission, ~~in its discretion,~~ shall ~~have the authority to permit the use of the athletic facilities under its jurisdiction by persons and organizations, other than public school activities, under such terms and conditions as it may determine~~ assist the Town Manager with managing the use of the Town's recreational areas. In connection with public school activities, ~~it shall~~ the Town Manager, with recommendations of the Commission, shall have the right to impose such conditions relative to the use of such facilities ~~as it may determine just and proper~~ to the end that special expenses involved shall be absorbed by the user.
- C. All incidental income resulting from the operation shall be paid to the Town Clerk-Treasurer on a monthly basis and shall be allocated to the Parks and Recreation Commission in addition to the Town appropriation, so that the funds may be drawn upon for the Parks and Recreation Commission's expenses.
- D. Any incidental income, revenues and monies remaining in the Parks and Recreation Commission account at the end of the fiscal year shall be

carried forward into the Park and Recreation Capital Account.

§ 60-2. Meetings.

The regular meetings of the Parks and Recreation Commission shall be held monthly. The day of the month and time of day of such regular meetings for the ensuing year shall be determined at the organizational meeting. Special meetings may be held as provided by the Town Charter.

§ 60-3. Executive agent.

The Town Manager or his designated representative shall act as executive agent of the Commission and shall attend meetings of the Commission when requested by the Commission Chairperson.