AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE CLARK COUNTY CODE BY AMENDING SECTIONS 19.06.010—19.06.070 TO CREATE A NEW CLARK COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Title 19, Chapter 19.06, of the Clark County Code is hereby amended by amending Sections 19.06.010 through Section 19.06.070 as follows:

19.06.010 Created

There is created [ and established a ] the Clark County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission [consisting] pursuant to NRS 244.308—244.3091, to be composed of nine members [to be known as the Clark County parks and recreation advisory commission.], who shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners from residents of the county at large with reference to their fitness for office.

19.06.020 Membership

The members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners from residents of the county at large with reference to their fitness for office, as directed by NRS 244.3085. One member shall be appointed from the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Clark County School District. [Of the remaining members at least five shall be qualified electors and residents of the unincorporated area of the county.]

19.06.030- Terms of office; vacancies; compensation and expense of commissioners.

[Of the membership first appointed, the two members to be appointed from the membership of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Trustees of the School District shall serve from the date of appointment until the first Monday in January, 1973, at which time their terms shall expire. Thereafter these two members shall each be appointed for a one-year term, said term to expire the first Monday in January of the year following.
Of the remaining membership first appointed, two members shall be appointed for a term lasting until the first Monday in January, 1974, at which time their term shall expire, two members shall be appointed for a term lasting until the first Monday in January, 1975, at which time their terms shall expire, and three members shall be appointed for a term lasting until the first Monday in January, 1976, at which time their terms shall expire. After the expiration of the respective terms of the first seven members so appointed, the terms shall be for four years, expiring the first Monday in January of the year of expiration.

All members shall be eligible for appointment to successive terms.

a) Upon the appointment of the first nine members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, the term of one of the commissioners will expire one year from the date of appointment, the terms of two of the remaining commissioners will expire two years from the date of appointment, the terms of three of the remaining commissioners will expire three years from the date of appointment, and the terms of the remaining three commissioners will expire four years from the date of appointment. Thereafter all commissioners shall be appointed for terms of four years.

b) Within 10 days after their appointment, commissioners shall qualify by taking the oath of office.

c) Commissioners shall hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified.

d) Any vacancy in office of commissioner shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as original appointments.

19.06.040- Organization.

Within ten days after their appointment, the commission shall meet and organize as the Clark County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission by the election of one of their number as chair, one as secretary, and by the election of such other offices as they may deem necessary. The county director of parks and recreation shall be ex officio the secretary of the commission. The elected officers shall hold office for one year, with annual elections being held in January.

19.06.050- Meetings.

[The advisory park and recreation commission shall meet a minimum of six times a year at regularly appointed times, which meetings shall be open to the public, and shall keep a complete record of its transactions. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for all purposes. Minutes of regular meetings shall be filed with the county of Clark within ten days following such meeting.]

a) The Clark County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission shall meet a minimum of four times a year at regularly appointed times, which meetings shall be open to the public, and shall keep a complete record of its transactions.

b) Minutes of regular meetings shall be filed with the County of Clark within ten days following such meeting.

c) Five Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for all purposes.
d) Any resolution, motion or other action shall be adopted or ordered taken by a majority of the commissioners forming a quorum.

19.06.060- Duties.

The Clark County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission shall have and exercise the following duties:

(a) Establish general procedures to carry out the purpose of the commission and adopt bylaws, rules and regulations as it may deem necessary to facilitate the continuity of a county park and recreation system. [The bylaws, rules and regulations shall be submitted to the board of county commissioners for approval];

(b) Act in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners in promoting, aiding and encouraging public recreation, including the development of parks and recreation areas and facilities which address the needs of the County’s residents;

(c) Act in an advisory capacity to the Director of Parks and Recreation in the development, maintenance, operation and programming of all recreation areas and facilities in the unincorporated areas of Clark County;

[(d)] [Study and make recommendations on the acquisition, development and operation of parks and recreation areas and facilities of county-wide significance;]

[(e)] [Make recommendations on a schedule of priorities for acquisition and development, and on methods of financing same;]

(f) Annually review projects suggested for funding with residential construction tax revenue and make a recommendation to the county commission;

(g) Act as an advocate for parks and recreation activities, actively seek public input, receive complaints and resolve conflicts;[Provide an annual report to the board of county commissioners regarding the activities of the commission.]

[(h)] [In odd-numbered years, review the park districts and make recommended changes to the county commission; and]

(i) Perform such additional duties involving parks and recreation as may be delegated by the Board of County Commissioners.
Review all proposed changes to Title 19 of the Clark County Code as they relate to Parks and Recreation; and make recommendations to the Director of Parks and Recreation and the Board of County Commissioners.

Review the Park, Trail and Open Space Element to the Clark County Comprehensive Plan and make recommendations which will ensure compliance with the intent of the plan.

19.06.070 - Compensation.

Commissioners shall serve without compensation but may be entitled to the same expenses as county employees, upon prior approval of the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 2. If any section of this ordinance or portion thereof is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining parts of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, chapters, sections, subsections, clauses, phrases or sentences contained in the Clark County Code in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the publication thereof by title only, together with the names of the County Commissioners voting for or against its passage, in a newspaper published in and having a general circulation in Clark County, Nevada, at least once a week for a period of two (2) weeks.
PROPOSED on the _____ day of ______________________, 2011.

PROPOSED BY: Commissioner _______________________

PASSED on the _____ day of ____________________ 2011.

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ABSTAINING:_______________________________________

ABSENT: _______________________________________

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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

BY:__________________________________
Susan Brager, Chair

ATTEST:

DIANA ALBA, County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after
the _____ day of ______________________, 2011.