

ORDINANCE NO. 2231

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE ROSELLE PARK
BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Roselle Park, County of Union, State of New Jersey that the Roselle Park Board of Recreation Commissioners is hereby established for purposes of promoting, conducting, and supervising recreational programs for the benefit of the youth and citizens of the Borough of Roselle Park.

SECTION I.

A. **PURPOSE.**

The purpose of the Roselle Park Board of Recreation Commissioners shall be to manage and supervise recreational programs, including but not limited to youth athletics (i.e. soccer, wrestling, and women's softball).

B. **COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS.**

1. The Board of Recreation Commissioners will consist of seven members appointed by the Mayor, effective January 1, 2008 for the following terms:
 - a. One member shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, terminating on December 31, 2008;
 - b. One member shall be appointed for two (2) years, terminating on December 31, 2009;
 - c. One member shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years, terminating on December 31, 2010;
 - d. Two members shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years, terminating on December 31, 2011;
 - e. Two members to be appointed for a term of five (5) years terminating on December 31, 2012.
2. At the completion of each term, the Mayor shall appoint or reappoint members for a term of five (5) years, terminating on December 31st of each subsequent year.
3. Any vacancy on the Board of Recreation Commissioners which occurs during the unexpired term shall be filled by the appointment of an alternate as described in paragraph 4 below with alternate number 1 being appointed to the first vacancy and alternate number 2 being appointed to the next vacancy. These appointments will be for the unexpired term only.

4. The Mayor shall also appoint two alternate members, effective January 1, 2008 for the following terms:
 - a. Alternate number 2 for a term of four (4) years terminating on December 31, 2012;
 - b. Alternate number 1 for a term of five (5) years terminating on December 31, 2013.
5. At the completion of each term of the alternate members, the Mayor shall appoint or reappoint members for a term of five (5) years, terminating on December 31st of each subsequent year.
6. An alternate member may participate in discussions of proceedings but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote in stead of the alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate is to vote, alternate 1 shall vote.

C. **ABSENCE.**

1. Any member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners who is absent at five consecutive meetings of the Board of Recreation Commissioners (regular or special meetings) without good cause shown, shall be subject to removal from the Board of Recreation Commissioners by the Mayor and Council.

D. **COUNSEL LIAISON.**

1. The Borough Council shall appoint one of its members to be a liaison to the Roselle Park Board of Recreation Commissioners for a term of one year beginning on January 1, and terminating on December 31st of each year.

E. **MISCELLANEOUS (BUDGET).**

1. The Board of Recreation Commissioners shall periodically make recommendations as to recreational plans and programs throughout the Borough of Roselle Park, submitting same to the Mayor and Council for approval.
2. The Mayor and Council shall provide a budget to the Board of Recreation Commissioners taking into consideration the fees charged to the participant of the activities, plans and programs of the Board of Recreation Commissioners.
3. The powers, rules and regulations of the Roselle Park Board of Recreation Commissioners shall be governed by N.J.S.A. 40:12-1, et seq.

SECTION II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION III – SEVERABILITY.

In the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Ordinance shall be judged invalid by the Court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of the section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of the Ordinance.

SECTION IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect at a time in a manner prescribed by law.

Introduced: December 6, 2007

Adopted:

Mayor

Attest: _____
Borough Clerk