

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CITY OF ALLEN PARK**

ORDINANCE #04-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALLEN PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING CHAPTER 26, “OFFENSES”, ARTICLE IV, “OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY”, DIVISION 4 “DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY” BY THE ADDITION OF SECTION 26-195 TO ADD A SECTION MAKING THE MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE.

The City of Allen Park Ordains:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Code.

That Section 26-195, Malicious Destruction of Public Property, under Chapter 26 “Offenses”, Article IV “Offenses Against Property”, Division 4 “Destruction of Property” be added to hereafter read as follows:

Chapter 26 “Offenses”
Article IV “Offenses Against Property”
Division 4 “Destruction of Property”

Section 26-195. - Malicious destruction of public property.

It shall be unlawful for any person within the city to maliciously destroy, damage, injure, mar or deface any building, monument, sign or structure or fence, tree, shrub, plant, park or public property of any kind which is owned, controlled, or managed by the state, county, city, or school district within the city, or by any other unit or agency of government whose operating budget is raised in whole or in part by public taxation, or to commit any act of vandalism on or in any such property.

SECTION 2. Repeal. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 3. Saving Clause.

Nothing in this Ordinance or in the code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquiring or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Severability.

Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be deemed invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such work, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the Ordinance deemed invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Publication.

The Clerk for the City of Allen Park shall cause this ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. Adoption.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the City Council of the City of Allen Park, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting, called and held on the 22nd day of **March, 2016**.

WILLIAM MATAKAS, Mayor
City of Allen Park

MICHAEL I. MIZZI , City Clerk
City of Allen Park