

ORDINANCE NO. 1.75

**AN ORDINANCE ELIMINATING FREE RENTAL OF PARK FACILITIES BY COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the KANKAKEE VALLEY PARK DISTRICT is a municipal unit of government as described in the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Statutes of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the KANKAKEE VALLEY PARK DISTRICT had for many years allowed Commissioners two free rentals of KANKAKEE VALLEY PARK DISTRICT facilities per year; and

WHEREAS, said benefit had previously been deemed a minimal benefit provided to Commissioners of the KANKAKEE VALLEY PARK DISTRICT; and

WHEREAS, the KANKAKEE VALLEY PARK DISTRICT has been provided with an opinion from the Kankakee County State's Attorney that said practice may be in violation of 70 ILCS 1205/4-1 which states in pertinent part "**The members of such governing board shall serve without compensation,**"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF THE KANKAKEE VALLEY PARK DISTRICT:

**That there will be no free rentals of KANKAKEE VALLEY PARK DISTRICT Facilities by Commissioners.**

**Adopted this 26th day of June, 2017.**

  
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Alfred Hollis  
President

ATTEST:

  
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William Spriggs  
Secretary

Ayes 5

Abstains 0

Nays 0