

# ORDINANCE NUMBER 14A

## CITY OF TOWER, MINNESOTA

An Ordinance relating to the public recreation system of the City of Tower; Amending Ordinance Number 50.

Whereas, the City of Tower is authorized by Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 471.15 to 471.191 to operate a program of public recreation and playgrounds to acquire equip and maintain land and buildings and other recreational facilities, and to operate and maintain the same and expend and borrow funds for capital costs thereof, and

Whereas, due to the City's location bordering on Lake Vermilion in the vacation country of Northern Minnesota, its public recreation program must be devised and operated with reference to the needs not only of its inhabitants, but also of the residents of surrounding areas and the tourists who visit the City in both the summer and winter seasons, and is closely associated with the tourism and related service industries which furnish the livelihood of the majority of the citizens, and

Whereas, by Ordinance Number 50 adopted July 11, 1967, the City of Tower Tourism Development and Administration Commission was established to promote the development of tourism and to acquire, construct, administer, and manage tourist attractions and related facilities, which facilities should not be duplicated for the purpose of the municipal recreation program and can be effectively used for the purposes of that program if it is integrated with the tourism program under a unified management,

Now, therefore, the City of Tower does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance Number 50, adopted July 11, 1967, entitled "An ordinance creating a commission to be known as the City of Tower Tourism Development and Administration Commission and establishing its powers and duties", is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. PURPOSE. The purpose of said Commission is to operate a program of public recreation and playgrounds for the City of Tower and, in conjunction therewith, to promote the development of tourism by encouraging the visiting of the City of Tower by tourists and travelers, and other persons, the development of attractions and facilities of whatever nature and kind may be reasonably necessary and in accordance with the powers possessed by the City of Tower to accomplish the above objectives, and to administer and engage in the acquisition, construction, and administration, and management of any and all recreational facilities, tourist attractions, and related facilities; including but not limited to marinas, campgrounds, beaches, and a golf course. The Commission shall bear and have the complete responsibility for the management of any and all recreational tourist facilities including any and all day to day operations, and including but not limited to hiring and discharging of employees, keeping of all records, advertising, and promotion, and any and all functions and duties reasonably necessary to properly operate and maintain any and all tourist attractions and recreational facilities."

Section 2. This, ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Introduced by Alderman Thomas. Given first reading, August 2, 1969.

Moved by Alderman Holm, supported by Alderman Carlson that the Ordinance be adopted.  
Ayes: Mayor Anderson, Alderman Holm, Alderman Carlson, Alderman Thomas, and Alderman Helstrom.

Nays: None.

Adopted August 20, 1969.

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H. Anderson  
Mayor

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Wallace Heikkinen  
City Clerk