

CODE

# CHAPTER 17

## RECREATION\*

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### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

**Sections 17-1 --- 17-15. Reserved.**

### ARTICLE II. PUBLIC RECREATION

#### DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

**Sections 17-16 --- 17-18. Reserved.**

**Section 17-19. Funds.**

All funds of the Department of Public Recreation are City funds and shall be placed in the City depository, subject to disbursement only in the same manner and under the same conditions as all other City funds.

*Source: Code 1969, § 36A-15*

**Sections 17-20 --- 17-25. Reserved.**

#### DIVISION 2. ADVISORY COMMITTEE GENERALLY

**Section 17-26. Recreation Advisory Committee.**

There shall be a Recreation Advisory Committee consisting of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be adult resident citizens of the City of Laurel, each to

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\***Cross References** --- Amusements, Ch. 4; animals and fowl, Ch. 5; fire prevention and protection, Ch. 9; motor vehicles and traffic, Ch. 13; solid waste, Ch. 22; streets and sidewalks, Ch. 23; zoning, App. A; responsibilities of street commissioner, § 2-23; responsibilities of mayor, § 2-36.

**State Law References** --- Parks and municipal purpose, Miss. Code 1972, §21-17-1; power of City to exercise full jurisdiction as to parks, §§21-19-31, 21-37-3; parks and recreation generally, Miss. Code 1972, Title 55.

reside in the ward which they represent, and they shall not hold any other municipal office, either elected or appointed. One member from each ward shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and shall be appointed for a term not to exceed four (4) years. The year during each term shall be the fiscal year to begin on July 1 and run until June 30 of the next year. Since there are currently no members serving on said Board, all terms for the members to be appointed hereunder shall commence on July 1, 1997. The initial members of the Board appointed hereunder shall serve the following terms for the wards indicated: Ward 1 and Ward 7 – one year; Ward 2 and Ward 6 – two years; Ward 3 and Ward 5 – three years; and Ward 4 – four years. Thereafter, members shall either be appointed to fill the unexpired term of a member from that ward or to a four-year subject to the limitations herein. A member whose term either has or is about to expire may be reappointed to serve another term.

*Source: Ordinance No. 1306-1997, § 3, 10-7-97*

**Section 17-27. Reserved.**

*Source: Ordinance No. 1306-1997, § 3, 10-7-97*

**Section 17-28. Additional Duties.**

The Recreation Advisory Committee shall assist and advise the City Council:

- (1) By making studies of existing recreational facilities, and by making recommendations for the best utilization, improvement and expansion of such facilities.
- (2) By the preparation of programs of activities for the citizens of the City, as well as capital improvement programs.

*Source: Code 1969, § 36A-13; Ordinance No. 1306-1997, § 3, 10-7-97*

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