AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 3:6 OF CHAPTER 39, PARKS, TITLE III OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTIONS TO THE PERMIT REQUIREMENT FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES IN PARKS

The City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 3:6 of Chapter 39 of Title III of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

3:6 – Group activities.

No person shall organize, advertise or publicize any event or activity to be held in a park for which more than 50 people will be expected to attend without first receiving a permit from the Community Services Area Administrator, Public Services Area Administrator, or designee. There shall be no park rental fee charged in association with a permit, where the permitted event’s primary proposed activity is the charitable distribution of goods for basic human needs.

Section 2: In the event any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any provision of this Ordinance invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision thereof.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect ten days after passage and publication.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at its regular session of November 18, 2013.

Jacqueline Beaudry, City Clerk  
John Hieftje, Mayor

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