

# City of Southfield Social Media Terms of Use

## **Please read before posting!**

The City of Southfield requires that all users of any of the City's social media pages (e.g. City of Southfield, Michigan USA; Southfield Parks & Recreation; Southfield Public Library; Southfield Police Department, Southfield Fire Department; and Southfield Cable 15) conduct themselves civilly –and shall not use any inappropriate language or comments or those that could be deemed abusive, discriminatory, inflammatory, profane, likely to incite violence or hatred, likely to offend or humiliate others based on race, religion ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation or any physical or mental disability, threatening, defamatory, libelous, invasive of another's privacy, or lewd. The City assumes no responsibility for the content of comments posted by users and does not endorse any opinions posted by third parties.

### ***The City of Southfield reserves the right, but not the obligation, at our sole discretion, to:***

- Block users, terminate access to the website, edit or remove comments if the content posted is deemed harassing, threatening, potentially libelous, false, misleading, incites violence or hatred, likely to offend, insult or humiliate others based on race, religion, ethnicity, gender, age, sexual orientation or any physical or mental disability, obscene, offensive, pornographic, vulgar, profane or otherwise inappropriate, or violates or infringes any copyright, registered trademark or intellectual property rights;
- Block users, terminate access to the website, edit or remove comments if the content posted promotes private businesses, political affiliations, ideologies or positions, or any other third-party advertisements, sales or promotions, or constitutes "junk mail", "spam", "chain letters", "pyramid schemes", or any other material that contains business solicitations.
- Use comments posted on our page in any manner, including — but not limited to — publication in online or in print, along with information identifying you as the author, including full name and/or Facebook screenname;
- Retain and disclose submitted content if required by law to do so;
- Change these terms or impose new conditions on our page's use at any time.

### ***By using our page, you represent and agree that:***

- You have read and agree to abide by the aforementioned conditions;
- You are the owner of any material you post and any materials, ideas or other communications you transmit will not be treated as confidential or proprietary and may be disclosed by the City of Southfield at our discretion;
- The materials you post will not violate the rights of nor cause injury to others, including people and entities;
- You will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Southfield from and against any liability arising from such materials.

You expressly agree that use of the site is at your sole risk. The site is provided on an “as is” basis without any warranties or representations of any kind or nature by the City of Southfield. .

You expressly agree that you will not input or upload to the website any information which contains viruses, worms, time bombs or other computer programming routines that are intended to damage, interfere with, intercept or expropriate any system or the website.

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