

1.1 Name, Nature of the District

“Addison Park District” (also referred to herein as the “District,” “Park District”) shall be the name of the district. The District is an independent unit of local government and general park district, established April 1, 1969 and governed by a Board of Park Commissioners consisting of five elected Commissioners, who serve without pay.

1.2 Constitutional and Statutory Authority

The Park District is a unit of local government whose creation is authorized under Article VII., LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Section 1. Municipalities and Units of Local Government, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois (1970). The principal statute governing the purpose and authority of the Addison Park District is the “Park District Code,” 70 ILCS 1205, *et seq.*, which was originally enacted in 1947.