

**City of Medicine Lake
Ordinance No. 148**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING METAL DETECTING IN CITY PARKS AND
CITY PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF MEDICINE LAKE**

The City Council of the City of Medicine Lake does ordain as follows:

- Section 1:** Purpose: This ordinance is adopted in order to protect the general health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Medicine Lake.
- Section 2:** Applications: This ordinance applies to city owned property and public parks as described as park land, trail, nature area, open space or recreation area including any other property owned leased, used, or controlled, wholly or partly by the City for parks and recreation use.
- Section 3:** Definitions: Metal Detecting: to use an electronic or mechanical device to locate metals or other artifacts that are underground or underwater.
- Section 4:** Prohibited Acts: It is unlawful to dig trenches, holes, or other excavations or engage in metal detecting.
- Section 5:** Effective Date: This ordinance will take effect and be in force after its passage and official publication.

Adopted by the City Council of Medicine Lake this 6th day of October, 2025 by the City Council of the City of Medicine Lake, Minnesota.

Chris Heim, Mayor
Attest: Therese Polum, City Clerk