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ORDINANCE #2020-11-390

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 7, and
CHAPTER 2 OF TITLE 5 OF THE
VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING PETS AND OTHER ANIMALS IN PUBLIC PARKS**

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF LAKE)

CERTIFICATE

I, KATHLEEN JOHNSON, certify that I am the duly elected Village Clerk of the Village of Lake Zurich, Lake County, Illinois.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that as such Village Clerk I am keeper of Ordinances, Resolutions, Minutes, Entries, Orders, Books, Papers, Records and Seal of said Village.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and correct copy of:

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WITNESS my Hand and Corporate Seal of said Village of Lake Zurich, Illinois, this day, November 17th, 2020.

Kathleen Johnson
Kathleen Johnson
Village Clerk

(SEAL)



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WHEREAS, the existing policy of the Village of Lake Zurich does not allow dogs or other pets in public parks with the exception of guide dogs pursuant to Ordinance 2003-03-222 approved on March 3, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to reverse the existing prohibition of dogs and other pets in public parks; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of this ordinance, dogs and other pets will be permitted within public parks pursuant to the following regulations and those in violation shall be subject to fines as applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lake Zurich, Lake County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: ADOPTION AND INCORPORATION OF RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance as the findings of the Mayor and Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 7 OF THE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE. The Board of Trustees, pursuant to the authority vested in it under the laws of the State of Illinois and the Lake Zurich Municipal Code, hereby approves the following amendments to Chapter 3 of Title 7 of the Lake Zurich Municipal Code, specifically as follows:

A. An amendment to Chapter 3 entitled "Public Parks" of Title 7 of the Lake Zurich Municipal Code, to be amended to read as set forth below:

**CHAPTER 3
PUBLIC PARKS**

7-3-1: GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

The following rules and regulations shall apply to all persons using any village park:

A. Hours Of Operation: Unless otherwise specifically authorized by permit issued by the village for Breezewald or Paulus Parks, following proper application for a private event and approval therefor by the village (provided however that no permit shall authorize park use beyond 12:00 midnight on any day), village parks shall be open daily to the public as provided by the village from time to time, generally during the hours between six o'clock (6:00) A.M. and dusk. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than village employees conducting village business, to occupy or be present in any village park at any time when such park is not open to the public. (Ord. 2013-09-909, 9-3-2013)

B. Cleanliness: It shall be unlawful for any person to litter or otherwise deposit trash or debris of any kind in any village park. Every person shall leave the premises used by that person in a neat and clean condition, free from all litter, trash, and debris.

C. Use Of Vehicles: It shall be unlawful for any person other than an authorized village employee to operate any automobile or other motor driven vehicle in any area of any park other than designated roadways, driveways, and parking lots. (Ord. 99-12-1004, 12-6-1999)

~~D. Pets And Other Animals: All pets and other animals are prohibited in all village parks except only guide dogs for visually disabled persons or animals specifically authorized by the village to perform activities in a park that are beneficial to the public health, benefit, and welfare. (Ord. 2003-03-222, 3-3-2003)~~

D. Pets and Other Animals: All pets and other animals are prohibited in all village parks except for the following:

a. Animals authorized by the Village of Lake Zurich to perform activities in a park that are beneficial to the public health, benefit and welfare and otherwise authorized by Illinois or Federal law.

b. Dogs shall be allowed in all parks on leash with the following provisions:

i. Dogs are to be kept on the paved paths on leash.

ii. Owners and possessors of dogs caught with dogs off leash (by photo/video, identification, and date/time) shall be fined pursuant to the new fee schedule of \$500 per violation. In addition, the dog owner shall be banned from this allowance after two violations.

iii. Owners and possessors of dogs caught leaving any dog feces and not cleaning up after themselves (by photo/video, identification and date/time) shall be fined pursuant to the new fee schedule of \$250 per violation. In addition, the dog owner shall be banned from this allowance after two violations.

iv. If a special event is being held at a park, dogs shall be excluded on those dates.

E. Restricted Areas: It shall be unlawful for any person to enter into any part of any village park or building where entry is forbidden as indicated by sign or notice.

F. Closings: The village may close any village park at any time for any reason. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than village employees conducting village business, to occupy or be present in any village park at any time when such park has been closed by the village.

G. Prohibited Activities: The following activities are prohibited in all village parks unless specifically authorized by the village in a specifically designated area: skating, sledding, tobogganing, skiing, sliding, golf, and skateboarding.

H. Swimming: It shall be unlawful for any person to swim except only in swimming areas designated by the village, and only at the times and in the manner set forth in the rules and regulations of the village.

I. Vendors And Peddlers: All vendors and peddlers are prohibited in all village parks at all times except only with the specific prior written approval of an authorized village officer.

J. Signs: It shall be unlawful for any person to place or maintain any signs in any village park at any time.

K. Weapons: It shall be unlawful for any person to bring or possess any gun, firearm, knife, explosive device, or any other weapons of any kind in any village park at any time. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, cast, or shoot any stone, arrows, or other projectile or missile in any village park at any time. (Ord. 99-12-1004, 12-6-1999)

SECTION 3: APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 5 OF THE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE. The Board of Trustees, pursuant to the authority vested in it under the laws of the State of Illinois and the Lake Zurich Municipal Code, hereby approves the following amendments to Chapter 2 of Title 5 of the Lake Zurich Municipal Code, specifically as follows:

CHAPTER 2
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL CONTROL

5-2-7: GENERAL PROVISIONS:

It shall be unlawful to:

A. Inhumanely beat, underfeed, overload or abandon any animal.

B. Fail to provide any animal with proper shelter, protection from weather or veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering.

C. Keep animals in violation of the "Illinois humane care for animals act 1" or the "Illinois animal welfare act 2".

D. Intentionally strike Canadian geese or other wildlife with a motor vehicle. Geese and other wildlife shall have the right of way when crossing streets within the village. Any person who, as the operator of a motor vehicle, strikes an animal, shall stop at once and render such assistance as may be possible, or shall immediately report such injury to the animal owner, if known; or to the appropriate law enforcement agency; or to the local humane society.

E. Torment, shoot at with slingshots, BB or pellet type guns or other firearms, pelt with rocks or otherwise disturb any animals.

F. Poison or cause to be poisoned any domesticated animal. The only exception will be by written permit from the Illinois department of agriculture for the purpose of controlling diseases transmissible to humans or other animals and only when all other methods and means have been exhausted. Any drugs used for euthanasia shall be by or under the direction of a licensed veterinarian.

G. Leave any animal unattended in a motor vehicle or enclosed trailer when the outside temperature exceeds eighty six degrees Fahrenheit (86°F) (30°C) or contain any animal in such manner that said animal does not have proper air circulation while confined in a motor vehicle, trailer, kennel, doghouse, or any type of container or structure in which an animal may be confined.

H. Own any animal which is known to be infected with any disease transmissible to other animals or man, including severe parasitism, unless such animal shall be confined in such a manner as not to expose other animals or man. (Ord. 2009-06-621, 6-15-2009)

I. Allow pets and other animals in public parks off leash or in other ways in violations of Section 7-3-1 of the Village Code.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: CONFLICTS. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication by the Village Clerk as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 16th day of November, 2020.

Ayes: 4 Trustees Beaudoin, Euker, Gannon, Sprawka.

Nays: 2 Trustees Spacee, Weider.

Absent: Ø

Abstain: Ø

APPROVED this 17th day of November, 2020.

Tom Poynton
Mayor
Tom Poynton

ATTEST:

Kathleen Johnson
Village Clerk
Kathleen Johnson

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