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AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 11 of Title 7 of the
Evanston City Code to Create and Regulate
a Dog Beach Adjacent to the Church Street Boat Ramp

WHEREAS, dogs are not permitted to utilize designated beaches in the City of Evanston; and

WHEREAS, many dog owners wish to have their dogs use lakefront beaches and Lake Michigan; and

WHEREAS, it is the City's desire to accommodate dog owners without jeopardizing the public health and safety of citizens who utilize the designated beach areas; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to designate and regulate an appropriate area as a dog beach,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 11 of Title 7 of the Evanston City Code of 1979, as amended, be and it is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

7-11-8: REGULATIONS OF DOG BEACH

- (A) An area south and west of the Church Street breakwater and north of the Church Street boat ramp, and the adjacent fenced sandy area is hereby designated as a dog beach.
- (B) Dogs may be released from their leashes only when they enter the fenced area designated as the dog beach.



- (C) All dogs must have a season pass to use the beach.
- (D) All owners or their agents must show their dog's season pass to the attendant as they enter the fenced in area leading to the beach.
- (E) Appropriate fees will be established for both residents and non-residents.
- (F) Owners or their agents must be in control of their domesticated dog(s) at all times.
- (G) Owners or their agents with dogs may enter the water to the knees and no further.
- (H) Dogs may enter the water only within the designated buoyed area.
- (I) All dogs must have a valid City dog tag.
- (J) Dog owners or their agents must pick up all waste from their dogs on the beach and place in appropriate receptacles.
- (K) Sunbathing is prohibited.
- (L) No glass containers are allowed.
- (M) The hours of operation shall be from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
- (N) The dog beach shall operate beginning on Saturday following the close of the regular school year for School District 65 through and including Labor Day.

SECTION 2: That upon review of this Ordinance by the City Council one year from date of adoption, the Ordinance will either lapse or remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.



Introduced July 10, 1995

Adopted: July 24, 1995

Approved: July 25, 1995
Lorraine H. Norton
Mayor

ATTEST:
Kristen Davis
City Clerk

Approved as to form:
Ellen Lyman
Corporation Counsel

