

ORDINANCE NO. 2665-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, PROHIBITING ON OR OFF LEASH ANIMALS IN SPECIFIC CITY PARKS AND PARK AREAS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; PERMITTING OFF LEASH ANIMALS IN A SPECIFIC AREA DURING SPECIFIED HOURS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK:

SECTION 1: That Section 18-14 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 18-14. Prohibited in certain parks, playground areas and streets and sidewalks.

(a) No person owning or having in his custody or control any animal shall permit the animal in the following parks or park areas:

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| Central Park: | Animals are prohibited in all areas of Central Park. Dogs are prohibited on any street, right of way, or sidewalk adjacent to Central Park that is closed to vehicular traffic during any special event. |
| Mead Garden: | Animals are prohibited in picnic areas, restrooms, amphitheater, garden club area, maintenance area, camellia garden or greenhouse area. |
| Ward Park: | Animals are prohibited in playground areas, restrooms, ball fields, soccer/multipurpose fields, stadium. |
| Cady Way: | Animals are prohibited in playground area, restrooms, picnic area, and on ball fields and courts. |
| Phelps Park: | Animals are prohibited in playground area, restrooms, picnic area, tennis area, basketball area and athletic field. |
| Dinky Dock: | Animals are prohibited in picnic area, restrooms, beach area, on docks, and in lake. |
| Lake Island Park: | Animals are prohibited in picnic area, playground area, restrooms, ball fields, soccer fields, basketball courts, softball stadium, Civic Center grounds and in the lakes. |
| Howell Branch Park: | Animals are prohibited in playground area, restrooms, picnic area, wetlands areas, and in stream. |
| Orwin Manor Park: | Animals are prohibited in playground and picnic areas. |
| Farmers Market: | Animals are prohibited in the building, food court, patio and stairway area. Dogs must be leashed and attended at all times. |

Dogs must be leashed in all other areas of city parks. Leashes must not exceed 6' in length and must be held and in owners control at ALL times.

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| Fleet Peoples Park: | Dogs are permitted to run off-leash ONLY during posted hours and within the designated fenced area of the park. Dogs must be leashed |
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while in the parking lot of the park. Dogs are NOT allowed within the picnic areas, shelters or restrooms.

(b.) It shall be the responsibility of each person who has custody of or controls a dog in an allowed area to immediately remove all waste and to possess the means with which to collect and dispose of that waste in a sanitary manner. Failure to properly remove and dispose of the dog waste may result in a citation, fine, immediate removal from the park and or banning from the property. Violation of this City Ordinance shall result in a \$50 fine for first offense, \$100 for second violation, and mandatory Court appearance for additional violations.

(c) Animals employed by any governmental agency and those aiding impaired persons are exempted from this section.

(d) Ponies/horses and petting zoos are prohibited in all parks.

Definitions:

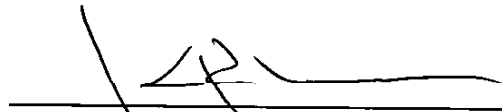
1. Picnic Area: Animals are not permitted within fifty feet of picnic pavilions, picnic tables* and/or barbeque grills*.
2. Playground Area: Animals are not permitted within fifty feet of any playground apparatus.*

- Excluding Fleet Peoples Park

SECTION 2: All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective on March 1, 2006.

This ordinance was adopted at the February 27, 2006, Commission meeting.



Mayor Kenneth R. Marchman

ATTEST:



City Clerk