

AN ORDINANCE OF THE GRASS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL AMENDING
CHAPTER 12.32.050.N OF THE GRASS VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE TO
ALLOW DOGS IN CONDON PARK ON AN EXTENDED TRIAL BASIS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY AS
FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.32.050.N of Chapter 12.32 of the Grass Valley Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 12.32.090. N - Animals in the Park

1. It is unlawful for any person to bring, have, allow, suffer, or free any animal within any park and recreation facility, including but not limited to, any dog, cat, horse, fowl, bovine or other domestic animal, or any reptile or other wild animal; except for service dogs or as provided in subsection 2 and 3 of this section.

2. Dogs shall be permitted in Condon Park except in those designated areas that have signs posted which prohibit dogs in that specific area. At no time shall dogs be allowed in or within a park building, playground, little league baseball facility, skateboard park, or group barbeque area. All dogs and their owners shall comply with the following special rules:

- A. Dogs shall be currently licensed and vaccinated with a license visibly attached.
- B. Dogs shall be on a leash (6' max.) and accompanied by an adult at all times.
- C. Dangerous or vicious dogs are prohibited in City parks. A vicious or dangerous dog is one that has previously attacked or bitten someone.
- D. Dogs in heat or less than 4 months of age are prohibited in City parks.
- E. Owners shall clean up after their dogs and deposit waste in a trash receptacle.
- F. Dog owners are responsible for the behavior of their pet. The City shall not be responsible for injury or illness to dogs or their owners.
- G. Dog owners are requested to monitor and self-police the Dog Area.
- H. The number of dogs with any person shall not exceed three (3).
- I. Failure to comply with posted rules may result in citation or expulsion from park.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to disobey or violate the special rules relating to dogs in the park. Signs shall be posted at each entrance to Condon Park providing all persons using the park with reasonable notice of the special rules and further providing notice that any person failing to do so shall be subject to citation.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

If any section of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other section or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption.

SECTION 4. SUNSET REVIEW

This Ordinance shall be reviewed on or before December 31, 2007 to determine its effectiveness and whether it should continue to be in effect. If there is a desire to have this ordinance continue in effect, Council would need to re-adopt this ordinance without this sunset clause.

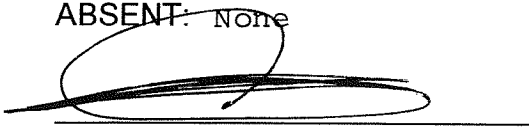
Passed and adopted this 13th day of June, 2007.

AYES: Council Member Arbuckle, Miller, Poston, Vice Mayor Swarthout & Mayor Johnson

NOES: None

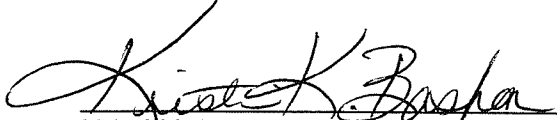
ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



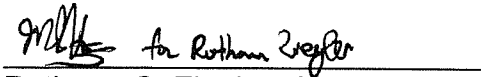
Mark Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristi K. Bashor, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ruthann G. Ziegler, City Attorney