

ORDINANCE NO. 685

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

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 12.32.050 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, or attacks another animal unprovoked, or that exhibits behavior that is perceived to be threatening.
  - 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, expulsion from the park, or may cause the animal to be impounded.
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**

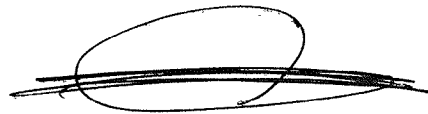
If any section of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other section or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision 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. INTRODUCED and first read at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 13th day of November, 2007.

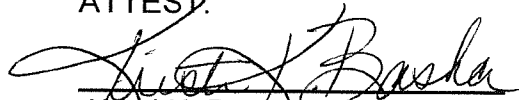
FINAL PASSAGE AND ADOPTION by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley was at a meeting thereof held on the 27 day of November, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: CouncilMembers Swarthout, Miller, Arbuckle, Poston, Johnson  
NOES: none  
ABSENT: none  
ABSTAIN: none



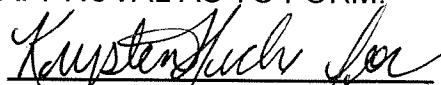
Mark Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristi K. Bashor, City Clerk

APPROVAL AS TO FORM:



Ruthann G. Ziegler, City Attorney