

ORDINANCE 12-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10, ANIMALS, ARTICLE II, DOGS AND CATS, SECTION 10-67, RUNNING AT LARGE

The Common Council of the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. That Section 10-67 of Chapter 10, ANIMALS, of the Lake Geneva Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) Subject to the exceptions set forth below, no owner of any dog or cat in the city shall allow such dog or cat to run at large within the city limits. A dog or cat shall not be considered to be running at large if it is on such owner's premises or is controlled by a handheld leash of a fully extended length of not more than five feet. No owner of any dog or cat shall allow such dog or cat to run at large or be present in Donian Wetland Nature Preserve, Harold Fritz Veterans Park, Dunn Field, Maple Park and Riviera Beach. Any dog or cat found within the city limits not on the owner's premises or controlled by a five-foot handheld leash shall be deemed to be running at large, and the owner of the dog or cat shall be deemed to have allowed such dog or cat to run at large. Further, no dogs shall be allowed on any municipal pier unless such dog is controlled by a five-foot handheld leash and is being loaded on or unloaded from a boat.

- (b) The prohibitions of Section 10-67(a) shall not apply to the following:

- i. Dogs shall be permitted off their leash in designated dog swimming areas as established by resolution of the Common Council from time to time. Owners shall be responsible for the control of their dog at all times the dog is off its leash in the designated swim area. Dog owners and dogs shall yield to all people utilizing the ramps for their dinghies or kayaks, and yield to watercraft accessing or exiting the lake through the designated dog swimming area.

2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication, as provided by law.

Adopted, passed, and approved by the Common Council of the City of Lake Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin, this _____ day of _____, 2012.

JAMES R. CONNORS, Mayor

Attest:

MICHAEL D. HAWES, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE 12-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 54, PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE II, RULES OF CONDUCT AND BEHAVIOR, SECTION 54-34, ENUMERATION

The Common Council of the City of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. That Section 54-34(4) of Chapter 54, PARKS AND RECREATION, of the Lake Geneva Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(4) Animals. No person shall suffer or permit his dog, cat or other pet or domestic animal or fowl to run at large as defined by Section 10-67 of this Code in or upon any city park or recreational area at any time, except as specifically provided in Section 10-67. Violators will be subject to the penalties set forth in Sections 10-68, 10-69, and 10-94 of this Code.

2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication, as provided by law.

Adopted, passed, and approved by the Common Council of the City of Lake Geneva, Walworth County, Wisconsin, this _____ day of _____, 2012.

JAMES R. CONNORS, Mayor

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