

ORDINANCE NO. 94330-0618

**AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR DOG TO BE LET OFF LEASH IN AREAS OF CITY
PARKS DESIGNATED FOR OFF LEAS USE BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Muscatine this summer will open its first off-leash dog park; and

WHEREAS, current City Code requires all dogs in City parks to be kept on a leash with no exceptions; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to amend City Code to reflect the fact that allowing for dogs to be let off leash in specifically designated areas is the core function the soon to be opened dog park; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA:

SECTION 1.

Title 3, Chapter 5, Section 9, Subsection D of the City Code: is hereby repealed and replaced with:

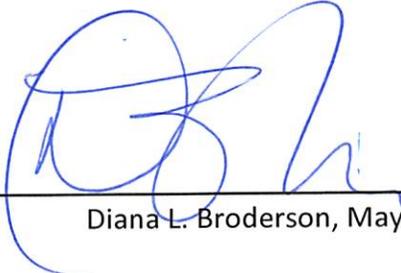
D. Permit any dog to be in a park unless such dog is on a leash not more than six feet (6') long, except for in areas designated for off leash use by; and in accordance with all regulations adopted by; the Parks and Recreation Department.

SECTION 2. Any Ordinance or part thereof in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after the passage, approval and publication of this ordinance, as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of July, 2018.

By the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa



Diana L. Broderson, Mayor

Attest:



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregg Mandsager", is written over a horizontal line.

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk

First Reading: June 7, 2018
Second Reading: June 21, 2018
Third Reading: July 5, 2018
Publication: July 13, 2018



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

Planning,
Zoning,
Building Safety,
Construction Inspection Services,
Public Health,
Housing Inspections,
Code Enforcement

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
Dave Gobin, Community Development Director
From: Andrew Fangman, City Planner
Date: June 7, 2018
Re: An Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 5, Section 9, Subsection D of the City Code to Allow for Dogs to Be Let Off Leash in Areas of City Parks Designated for Off Leash Use by The Parks and Recreation Department

As part of the Pearls of Progress Project the City has begun construction on the community's first off-leash dog park. The dog park will be opened to public use this summer.

Current City Code requires all dogs in City parks to be kept on a leash with no exceptions. With the forthcoming opening of the dog park it is necessary to amend City Code to allow for dogs to be let off leash in designated areas. As such the following amendment to Title 3, Chapter 5, Section 9, Subsection D of the City Code is being proposed to be amended to read as follows, add language shown in bold. D. Permit any dog to be in a park unless such dog is on a leash not more than six feet (6') long, **except for in areas designated for off leash use by; and in accordance with all regulations adopted by; the Parks and Recreation Department.**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the proposed ordinance as attached.

BACKUP INFORMATION:

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*** Proof of Publication ***

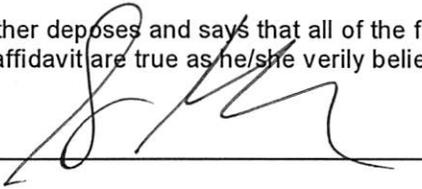
The undersigned, being first duly sworn, on oath does say that he/she is an authorized employee of THE MUSCATINE JOURNAL, morning edition, a daily newspaper printed and published by Lee Enterprises, Incorporated, in the City of Davenport, Scott County, Iowa, and that a notice, a printed copy of which is made a part of this affidavit, was published in said THE MUSCATINE JOURNAL, on the dates listed below.

CITY OF MUSCATINE- Legals account

215 Sycamore Street
MUSCATINE, IA 52761

ORDER NUMBER 11986

The affiant further deposes and says that all of the facts set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true as he/she verily believes.



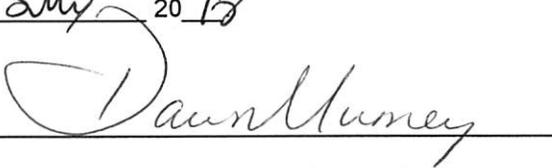
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by said affiant this 13 day of July, 2018



Notary Public in and for Scott County, Iowa

