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ORDINANCE 2019-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 7 DOG PARK USE AND RULES

Ordinance amendment introduced by: The Marshall Parks and Recreation Director- Brandon Millner

Purpose of ordinance amendment: The parks committee recommends to the Village Board to create an ordinance to enforce the dog park rules and penalties.

The Village Board of the Village of Marshall, Dane County, Wisconsin ordain as follows that Title 12, Chapter 1, Section 7 shall be amended as follows:

SEC 12-1-7 **Dog Park Use and Rules**

(a) **Conditions of Dog Park Use.** All users of the designated dog parks set forth in Subsection (a) must comply with the following conditions:

1. Aggressive dogs are prohibited from the park. Any dog exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed from the park immediately
2. The owner or keeper of the dog must be present;
3. The owner or keeper must always be in control of his/her dog (s). The dog must be within view and under voice control;
4. The dog must wear a rabies vaccination tag as required by SEC 7-1-2 (e), all dogs must be licensed as required by SEC 7-1-1 (a) and a permit tag as required by paragraph 8. below;
5. Feces must be properly removed and disposed of in compliance with SEC 7-1-9;
6. Female dogs in season (heat) are not allowed;
7. Dogs must be leashed and restrained as required by SEC 7-1-1 (b)(10) when entering and leaving the off-leash area. The owner/keeper must always have the leash in his/her possession.
8. The owner of the dog must have secured a permit for use of dog exercise areas in city and county parks. The revenue from the permit fee shall be put in a se gregated fund to be used in the establishment and maintenance of dog exercise areas. The permit fee shall be established by the Parks Committee subject to approval by the Village Board.

(b) **Penalties**

1. Any person violating this ordinance in any 12 month period shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than twenty-five dollars ($25) nor more than fifty dollars ($50) for the first offense and not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than one hundred dollars ($100) for the second offense in any 12 month period; any person violating any provision of this section

for the third time in a twelve-month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than one hundred dollars ($100) nor more than two hundred dollars ($200); any person violating any provision of this section for the fourth and subsequent time in a twelve-month period may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than two hundred dollars ($200) nor more than three hundred dollars ($300).

2. **Officials Authorized to Issue Citations.** Citations authorized in Section 12-1-7 above may be issued by law enforcement officers and the Parks and Recreation Director of the Village, with respect to sections of this code. These officials granted with the authority to issue citations under this section may delegate the authority to the other Village employees with the approval of the Village Board.

This ordinance was duly considered and adopted by the Village of Marshall on this 10th day of September 2019.

John Schuepbach

John Schuepbach, Village President

Lindsey Johnson

Lindsey Johnson, Village Clerk