

ORDINANCE NO. C-10-2009

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 19, "PARKS AND RECREATION," ARTICLE III, "RULES AND REGULATIONS," SECTION 19-51, "ANIMALS PROHIBITED," OF THE FARMINGTON HILLS CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN ORDER TO ALLOW DOGS IN THE FOUNDERS SPORTS PARK, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1 of Ordinance.

The Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 19, "Parks and Recreation," Article III, "Rules and Regulations," Section 19-51, "Animals Prohibited," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-51. Animals prohibited.

No person shall take any animal into any city park, except as follows:

- (a) For City authorized activities; or
- (b) A person may bring a dog into the Founders Sports Park, provided: (1) the dog is licensed and vaccinated; (2) the dog is attached to a leash that is no more than fifteen (15) feet in length and of such material that the leash is capable of restraining, and does restrain the type and size of dog to which it is attached; (3) that such leash is continuously held by a person who is reasonably able to and does restrain and prohibit the dog from being out of that person's physical control; and (4) that the person in control of the dog complies with Section 6-37 of this Code.

Section 2 of Ordinance.

Repealer. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or sections of the City Code in conflict with this Ordinance are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3 of Ordinance.

Severability. Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

Section 4 of Ordinance.

Savings. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this Ordinance takes effect, are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 5 of Ordinance.

Effective Date. The provisions of this Ordinance are ordered to take effect twenty-one (21) days after enactment.

Section 6 of Ordinance

Expiration. Without the need for further action of City Council, Subsection 19-51(b) set forth in Section 1 of this Ordinance shall automatically expire and be of no further force and effect as of November 30, 2010. All other provisions of Section 19-51 shall remain in effect at all times unless repealed by separate legislative action of the City Council.

Section 7 of Ordinance.

Enactment. This Ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills at a meeting called and held on the 9th day of November, 2009 and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

Ayes: Bates, Brickner, Bridges, Bruce, Massey and Oliverio
Nays: Ellis
Abstentions: None
Absent: None

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington Hills at a meeting held on the 9th day of November, 2009, the original of which is on file in my office.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk