

ORDINANCE 2013- 8

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 303.011 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RICHLAND CENTER RELATING TO REGULATING DOGS IN CITY PARKS, IN CITY CEMETERIES AND OTHER CITY OWNED PROPERTIES

The Common Council of the City of Richland Center, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:

Section 303.011 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Richland Center is adopted to read:

303.011 Dogs in Parks and Other City Properties.

(1) Dogs, with the exception of service animals, shall not be allowed in any City cemetery, in any City owned building or in any City park or park area, except in areas of a City park or park area designated by the Parks and Grounds Board where dogs are permitted, or pursuant to a permit from the Parks and Grounds Board. All walking trails in the City park system are designated areas where dogs are permitted.

(2) All dogs, including service animals, shall be restrained by their owner or the person in charge of the animal by means of a leash, harness or similar physical restraint at all times when on any City owned property unless in an area which the Parks and Grounds Board may by rule designate where less restraint is allowed.

(3) The owner or person in charge of any dog on City property, whether or not such dog is lawfully present, shall be responsible for all actions of such dogs, including picking up and properly disposing of all pet waste.

(4) "Service animal" means a guide dog, signal dog, or other animal that is individually trained or is being trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability, including the work or task of guiding a person with impaired vision, alerting a person with impaired hearing to intruders or sound, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items. [Sec. 106.52(1)(fm) Wis. Stats.]


SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Enacted the 18 day of June, 2013


Paul F. Corcoran, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melinda D. Jones, City Clerk