

OAKWOOD  
VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 202~~1~~<sup>3</sup>-20-11-01

Nov. 20, 202~~1~~<sup>3</sup>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I SECTION 203-1 OF "THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD, ILLINOIS", REGARDING ALLOWING LEASHED ANIMALS IN PARKS

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WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood ("Village") has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-1-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/111-1, municipalities are granted the authority to pass and enforce all necessary police ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to allow the public to enjoy their pets while visiting Village parks while protecting others visiting the parks; and

WHEREAS, the Village has determined that pets controlled by leash by their caretakers balances that concern; and

WHEREAS, the Village President and Board of Trustees desire to amend Section 203-1 of the Oakwood Municipal Code, as amended ("Village Code"), and to allow for animals that are leashed go in the Village parks; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees has determined that amending the provision of the Village Code as set forth in this Ordinance and pursuant to the Village's statutory authority is in the best interests of the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF OAKWOOD, VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION ONE: RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into, and made a part of, this Ordinance as findings of the Village Board.

SECTION TWO: AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I OAKWOOD VILLAGE PARK § 203-1 ANIMALS PROHIBITED OF THE VILLAGE CODE. The Village Code is hereby amended to now read as follows:

“§ 203-1 Animals Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for anyone to bring an animal into the Oakwood Park unless such animal is leashed with constant control by its handler. Anyone bringing an animal into the Oakwood Park shall immediately clean up after defecation of such animal with disposal into a customary garbage receptacle.”

SECTION FOUR: PUBLICATION. The Village Clerk is hereby directed to publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Illinois.

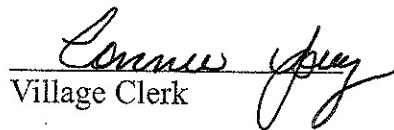
SECTION FIVE: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance will be in full force and effect after passage by the Corporate Authorities, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

This ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 20 day of November 202~~4~~<sup>3</sup>.

  
Village Clerk

APPROVED this 20 day of November 202~~4~~<sup>3</sup>.

  
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PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND  
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD, ILLINOIS  
THIS 20 DAY OF November, 202~~4~~<sup>3</sup>

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PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD, VERMILION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS 20 DAY OF November, 202~~4~~<sup>3</sup>