ORDINANCE

SUBJECT: PARKS

COMMITTEE: PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

FIRST CONSIDERATION: Rules waived to act on its first reading.

FINAL CONSIDERATION: April 20, 2021

ORDINANCE # 186 – 4/21 PUBLICATION DATE May 6, 2021

The County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County does ordain as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 19.07 OF CHAPTER 19 ENTITLED “PARKS” OF THE GENERAL CODE OF LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

ANALYSIS

Section 19.07 of the County Code requires dogs (and cats) to be leashed in County Parks. The development of a dog park at Veteran’s Memorial Park would require a change to the ordinance. This amendment provides an exception which allows dogs to be off leash in the fenced-in area designated as the dog park at Veteran’s Memorial Park.

INFORMATION:

County Board Rules: Governing Body s. 2.02(8) states, in part: Ordinances are drafted by the Corporation Counsel. After the ordinance has been reviewed by a standing committee, each Supervisor will be given a copy of the ordinance showing the deleted language (grayed) and the new language (underlined) and an analysis of the intent of the ordinance. After introduction to the County Board, the ordinance shall be referred to the next monthly meeting unless waived by a 2/3 vote of the Supervisors present and a public hearing may be held if requested by a Supervisor. An amendment may be introduced and debated at either the original or the referred meeting. Copies of the ordinances of the County of La Crosse in their entirety are available with Corporation Counsel, County Clerk, or www.co.la-crosse.wi.us/code/.

(rev. 3/03)

9/22/2016
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The County Board of Supervisors of the County of La Crosse does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 19.07 is amended to read:

19.07 DOGS AND CATS RESTRICTED. No person having charge or control of any dog or cat shall allow such dog or cat to run at large within a County park, but shall keep such dog or cat under control on a leash at all times.

(a) EXCEPTION. Dogs are permitted to be off-leash within the confines of the fenced area designated as the dog park located at Veteran's Memorial Park.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as required by law.

LA CROSSE COUNTY
By:

Mônica Kruse, County Board Chair

By:

Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk

PASSED: April 20, 2021
PUBLISHED: May 6, 2021

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 20th day of April 2021.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk

9/22/2016