

ORDINANCE NO. 2891

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 10.19
OF THE GREENFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE**

The Common Council of the City of Greenfield do ordain as follows:

PART I – Section 10.19 Municipal Code is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

“Section 10.19

(1) Animals not allowed in parks; when; exceptions.

No animal, except those placed in the parks by the authority of the director of parks or as otherwise permitted within this Section (10.19 Municipal Code) shall be allowed at any time.

(2) Dogs allowed in certain areas; conditions.

(a) No person having the ownership, control or care of a dog shall permit such dog to enter or remain in a public park unless it be attached by a leash of sufficient strength not more than six (6) feet in length, and then only within such areas in parks as allowed herein.

(b) **Dogs not permitted:** No dogs, whether on a leash or not, shall be permitted at any time in picnic areas, children’s play areas, athletic fields or in the Farmer’s Market. No dogs shall be allowed in parks during the annual Dan Jansen Festival, Fourth of July events and concert in the park events, and other special events.

(3) No owner or caretaker of any animal may permit or suffer the animal to be at large on any park or park land. Any animal found at large in any park or on any park land shall be deemed to be so with the permission or at the sufferance of its owner or caretaker. Any adult person, alone or together with other adults, may seek relief from animals at large by a complaint to any peace officer setting forth the specific date and approximate time an animal of a particular owner was observed by them to be at large.

(4) **Animal litter.** No owner or caretaker of any dog may appear with the animal on or in any park without a shovel, scoop, bag or other items for the removal of fecal matter. The owner or caretaker of an animal shall immediately, after deposit of fecal matter on such premises, remove all fecal matter by shovel, scoop, bag or other item and

properly wrap and deposit the fecal matter in a waste container upon his/her own premises or in a container designated for such purpose.

(5) **Exceptions:** The prohibitions relating to dogs shall not pertain to service dogs or dogs that are necessary and required by any person having a hearing or sight impairment or disability.

(6) **Penalty:** Any person who shall violate this section shall be subject to a penalty of a minimum of \$100.00, and not more than \$1,000.00, per violation.”

PART II: All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Greenfield on the 1st day of May, 2018.

APPROVED:

Michael J. Neitzke
Michael J. Neitzke, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jennifer Goergen
Jennifer Goergen, City Clerk

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