

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
GOVERNING THE USE OF THE PARK SYSTEM OF THE HAMPSHIRE TOWNSHIP
PARK DISTRICT, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
Ordinance # 2012-03**

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the Hampshire Township Park District has previously passed and approved Articles I through IX regarding the regulations and restrictions for use of the Park System on December 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the Hampshire Township Park District now desire to delete said existing Article IV, Section IX: CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS AND PETS ordinances and in its place adopt the following revised ordinance as it pertains to the regulations and restrictions governing use of the Park System

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HAMPSHIRE TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION IX: CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF ANIMALS AND PETS

A. **DOG AT LARGE** – An owner or keeper of any dog shall not permit a dog to run at large on Park District property. Dogs at all times shall be kept on a leash or tied. Dogs are prohibited in the parks while sporting events, rentals, and other park district sponsored events are in session. It shall be unlawful for dogs to be permitted to bite, scratch or otherwise attack people, dogs or other animals.

B. VIOLATIONS:

1. Any person violating this Section IX of Article IV by permitting a dog to run at large *without any physical contact with another person or at the park during district sponsored activities* shall be fined not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) – **(See Article VIII)** for each offense.
2. Any person violating this Section IX of Article IV by permitting a dog to run at large or during a district sponsored activity, where such dog running at large bites, scratches, physically attacks, or engages in threatening behavior reasonably perceived by the victim to be suggesting of an imminent attack, shall be fined not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), nor more than the maximum amount permitted under Illinois law.
3. Any person violating this Section IX of Article IV and also engaging in behavior that violates the applicable provisions of the Illinois Animal Control Act or other applicable state or local law relating to the care/management/supervision/restraint of animals may, in lieu of or in addition to prosecution for a local ordinance violation, be referred to the Kane County State's Attorney (or Village Attorney, if permitted by

- law) for prosecution as a vicious animal, dangerous animal, or other applicable statutory designation.
4. In addition to any other fine or penalty imposed hereunder, any person violating this Section IX of Article IV shall pay restitution for out-of-pocket expenses for any injury or damage caused by the dog.
- B. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
- C. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.
- D. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after its approval, passage and publication in pamphlet form (insertion) as provided by law. On the tenth day after the date of publication, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect. Publication date: December 18, 2012. Effective date: January 1, 2013.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the Hampshire Township Park District, Hampshire, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 17th day of December, 2012 on roll call vote:

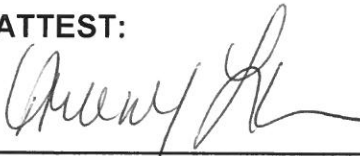
AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

ABSENT: 2

ATTEST:



Arlene Larmon, President
Board of Commissioners
Hampshire Township Park District