

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID



CITY COUNCIL

REMINDER

David B. Miller, Ph.D
President

NOTICE OF MEETING

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MEETING OF: **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

CALLED BY: MARTY GELFAND, COMMITTEE CHAIR

DATE: **MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015**

LOCATION: COMMITTEE/JURY ROOM

TIME: 6:00 PM

RE: ORD. 19-15: PERMITTING DOGS IN
CITY PARKS

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

DENNIS FIORELLI
DAVID MILLER

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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KEVIN NIETERT, POLICE CHIEF

CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO.: 19-15
INTRODUCED BY: Miller
REQUESTED BY: Mayor

September 16, 2015

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 505.14 "ANIMALS PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN PLACES" OF CHAPTER 505 "ANIMALS AND FOWL" OF PART FIVE "GENERAL OFFENSES CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of South Euclid recognizes the need to periodically review and amend the codified ordinances in order to best serve the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to amend the codified ordinances to allow dogs in the city parks so that residents are better able to utilize the facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of South Euclid, Ohio:

Section 1: That Section 505.14 "Animals Prohibited in Certain Places" of Chapter 505 "Animals and Fowl" of Part Five "General Offenses Code" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of South Euclid, Ohio be hereby amended to read as follows:

505.14 ANIMALS PROHIBITED IN CERTAIN PLACES.

(a) No person owning, keeping or having custody of any animal shall take, lead or carry such animal:

(1) Into any store, restaurant, or place of business selling or offering for sale, goods, merchandise, food and/or groceries, whether for consumption in the store, restaurant or place of business;

(2) Upon the grounds of any school;

(3) Upon the grounds of any public park **with the exception of dogs which are kept on leash, properly cared for and cleaned up after, kept under the control of the owner at all times, and do not enter any playground area, tennis court, ball field, restroom facility, or community garden; or dogs which are for dogs to be allowed only** in the fenced in area of Quarry Park North that is designated at as the "dog park".

(4) In any public building;

(5) Upon the center strip of Monticello Boulevard;

(6) Upon the center strip of Belvoir Boulevard;

(7) Upon the center strip of Warrensville Center Road;

nor permit or allow such animal to enter any such store, place of business or public building, or be upon such grounds, within the City.

This section shall not apply to stores or places of business dealing in or servicing live animals, such as pet shops or veterinary hospitals, or to animals permitted upon school grounds by authority of the Superintendent of Schools.

(b) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense; for each subsequent offense, such person is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.

Section 2: That is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees on or after November 25, 1975, that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and upon signature of the Mayor.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2015.

David B. Miller, President of Council

Attest:

Approve:

Keith A. Benjamin, Clerk of Council

Georgine Welo, Mayor

Approved as to form:

Michael P. Lograsso, Director of Law