

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 (ANIMALS), ARTICLE I (IN GENERAL) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA, PERTAINING TO ANIMALS AT CITY SPRINGS; TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRICTIONS AND DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Sandy Springs (“City Council”) are charged with the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Sandy Springs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is appropriate to modify the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sandy Springs to further protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Sandy Springs.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia that the City’s Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

SECTION I: Article I of Chapter 10 relating to animals is hereby amended by adding Section 10-18 to restrict animals at City Springs, and will read as follows:

Sec. 10-18. – Animals restricted on City Springs Green.

(a) For the purposes of this Section the following words, terms and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them below:

1. City Springs shall be defined by the same boundaries as Section 6-175 of the Sandy Springs Code of Ordinances.
2. City Springs Green shall be defined as that area within City Springs bordered by the sidewalk running along the northern right of way of Mount Vernon Highway between Roswell Road and Bluestone Road, the sidewalk running along eastern right of way of Bluestone Road between Mount Vernon Highway and Johnson Ferry Road, the sidewalk running along the southern right of way of Johnson Ferry Road between Bluestone Road and Roswell Road, and the sidewalk running along the western right of way of Roswell Road between Johnson Ferry Road and Mount Vernon Highway. City Springs Green shall include both paved and unpaved areas within the defined area. Except for the sidewalk running along the eastern right of way of Bluestone Road, City Springs Green shall not include the sidewalks serving as the boundaries of the defined area.
3. Service Animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities pursuant to titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

(b) No dog or other domesticated or exotic animal/fowl, livestock or other wildlife shall be permitted on the City Springs Green except as part of an event licensed by the City. Service Animals shall be exempt from this Section.

(c) Any person found to have been in violation of this section shall be subject to civil penalties in amounts to be established by resolution of council.

Secs. 10-19 – 10-50. – Reserved.

SECTION II: It is the intention of the City Council and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the City Council that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of The Code of the City of

Sandy Springs, Georgia, and the codifier is authorized to make the specified deletions, insertions, additions, and to insert headings, article numbers and section numbers as and where appropriate.

SECTION III: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION IV: If any section, subsection, provisions, or clause of any part of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, or, if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance to other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared as the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted in its current form without the invalid or unconstitutional provision contained therein.

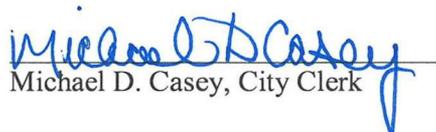
SECTION IV: This Ordinance shall become effective on July 19th, 2018.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 19th day of June, 2018.

Approved:


Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:


Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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