

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 4,
SUBSECTION (i) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING
TO THE LEASH REQUIREMENT FOR PETS IN THE CITY'S PARKS**

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

WHEREAS, pets are currently required to be on a leash at all times when in the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, there are and will be specially designated areas in the City's parks within which pets will not be required to be on a leash; and

WHEREAS, the above-described ordinance currently prohibits any pet not on a leash in the City's parks;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to allow pets to be off-leash when in specifically designated and posted off-leash areas in the City's parks, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt the following Ordinance amending Chapter 8, Article 2, Section 4, Subsection (i) by deleting in its entirety the current Subsection (i) and substituting the following as Chapter 8, Article 2, Section 4, Subsection (i), amended, which shall henceforth read as follows:

Chapter 8. Recreation and Parks.

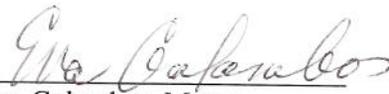
Article 2: Regulation of Public Parks.

Section 4: Prohibited Acts in Public Parks.

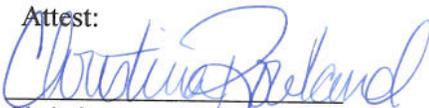
“(i) Pets. All pets must be on a leash at all times except in specifically designated and posted off-leash areas, and the owner is responsible for disposal of pet waste. All pets are prohibited on athletic fields, unless written permission for such has been authorized by the City Manager or the Director of Recreation and Parks.”

SO ORDAINED, this the 21st day of August 2007.

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:


Christina Rowland, City Clerk
(SEAL)

