



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Jamestown will conduct a public hearing on the 5th day of July, 2022 at the Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Avenue on the following proposed amendment to the Code of Ordinances regarding **Chapter 10 – ANIMALS**. Opportunity shall be given to all persons interested to be heard upon the matter at the public hearing. The following proposed ordinance amendment is under consideration and may be adopted and/or altered or amended prior to the close of the public hearing without further advertising, as a result of further study or because of the views expressed at the public hearing. Any alteration or amendment must be presented for comment in the course of the public hearing. The proposed amendment is available for review at the Town Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays and at www.Jamestownri.gov.

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Jamestown does hereby resolve that the Jamestown Code Of Ordinances, **Chapter 10 – Animals**, as the same may have been heretofore amended, is hereby amended by changing the text of the Chapter, as follows:

NOTE: words set as ~~strikethrough~~ are to be deleted from the ordinance; words underlined are to be added to the ordinance.

See Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. NOTE: amendments to the terms and conditions set forth at Exhibit A may be made based on comments received during the public hearing.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to cause said changes to be made to Chapter 70 of the Town of Jamestown's Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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Exhibit A

Sec. 10-67. - Dogs prohibited on school and library playground properties property.

(a) Except as provided in G.L. 1956, ch. 40-9.1 (G.L. 1956, § 40-9.1-1 et seq.), it shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to allow such person's dog to be in schoolyards or on school property, including the recreational fields between Melrose Avenue and Lawn Avenue from Watson Avenue to Arnold Avenue.

(b) It shall be unlawful for an owner or keeper to allow a dog to be in or on the playground adjacent to the Jamestown library.

Sec. 10-73. Leash provisions-where and when required

(a) Leash Requirement- Whenever a dog moves about on the public streets, sidewalks, ways, parks, grounds, buildings, and other property within the town, the owner or keeper of the dog shall securely attach (or cause to be securely attached) a leash not exceeding seven feet in length to the identification collar affixed to the dog. The owner or keeper of the dog shall ensure that said leash is held and controlled by a person competent to handle the dog.

(b) The only exceptions to the leash requirements of sec. 10-73 (a) are set forth in sec. 10-73 (c) and (d).

(c) Exceptions to the Leash Requirement At those locations and within the dates delineated in sec. 10-73 (d), the owner or keeper of a dog may cause or allow the dog to move about without being attached to a leash, provided that the owner or keeper of said dog exercises and maintains direct command and control of the dog.

(d) The locations and times at which off leash activity in accordance with sec. 10-73(c) is permitted include, and are limited to, the following:

(1) At Fort Getty Park dogs are permitted to be off leash under the direct command and control of the owner or keeper in accordance with sec. 10-73 (c) from October 1st through May 15th daily from 7 a.m. until 11 a.m. and from 3 p.m. until 7p.m. Dogs are permitted at Fort Getty at any time the park is open from October 1st through May 15th, but must be leashed in accordance with sec. 10-73 (a) outside the hours of 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. From May 16th through September 30th dogs are permitted at Fort Getty but must be leashed in accordance with sec. 10-73 (a).

(2) At Mackerel Cove Beach dogs are permitted to be off leash under the direct command and control of the owner or keeper in accordance with sec. 10-73 (c) from October 1st through May 15th. From May 16th through September 30th dogs are not permitted on the beach at any time.

(3) At Potters Cove Beach dogs are permitted to be off leash under the direct command and control of the owner or keeper in accordance with sec. 10-73 (c) from October 1st through May 15th. From May 16th through September 30th dogs are not permitted on the beach at any time are permitted to be off leash in accordance with sec. 10-73(c) from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. until sunset only. At all other hours of the day from May 16th through September 30th dogs are not permitted on the beach.

(4) At Head's Beach dogs are permitted to be off leash under the direct command and control of the owner or keeper in accordance with sec. 10-73 (c) from October 1st through May 15th. From May 16th through September 30th dogs are not permitted on the beach at any time. are permitted to be off leash in accordance with sec. 10-73(c) from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. until sunset on that portion of the beach north of the middle rock jetty only. At all other hours of the day from May 16th through September 30th dogs are not permitted on the beach.

(5) At Park Dock dogs are permitted to be off leash under the direct command and control of the owner or keeper in accordance with sec. 10-73(c) from October 1st through May 15th. From May 16th through September 30th dogs are not permitted to be on the beach at any time. are permitted to be off leash in accordance with sec. 10-73(c) from 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. and from 5:30 p.m. until sunset only. At all other hours of the day from May 16th through September 30th dogs are not permitted on the beach.

(6) At Battery Park dogs are permitted to be off leash under the direct command and control of the owner or keeper in accordance with sec. 10-73 (c) from January 1st through December 31st.

(7) At Eldred Avenue Recreation Complex dogs are permitted to be off leash under the direct command and control of the owner or keeper in accordance with sec. 10-73(c) from November 15th through March 31st. From April 1st through November 14th, dogs are permitted at the complex but must be leashed in accordance with sec. 10-73 (a).

(8) At Taylor Point dogs are permitted but must be leashed in accordance with sec. 10-73(a).