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WHEREAS, on June 12, 2001, the Board of Park Commissioners of the Northfield Park District, Cook County, Illinois (“District”) adopted the “Northfield Park District 2001 Park and Park Facility Conduct Ordinance”; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners has found and determined that it is in the best interests of the District to amend said ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTHFIELD PARK DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. DIVISION IV of the Northfield Park District 2001 Park and Park Facility Conduct Ordinance is hereby amended by replacing Section 9 in its entirety with the following language:

Section 9. Control and Treatment of Animal and Pets

1. Fox Meadow Park, Clarkson Park, and Willow Park (south of the North Branch of the Chicago River, east of Wagner Road and west of Bristol)
 - A. Pets shall be permitted to be brought upon District Property only when on a leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length, securely held by the owner or Person in custody or control of the pet, and only if the pet is properly licensed. No person shall be permitted to allow any such animal or pet to remain on or roam on District Property unless so leashed. Members of the Park Patrol, and District Employees, shall be entitled to remove any unleashed animal or pet, and the person responsible for such animal or pet shall be responsible for any fees of recovery from the appropriate shelter or pound where such animal or pet may be taken, in addition to any other fines and penalties provided in this Ordinance.
 - B. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet or any Person that has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control to permit such dog or other pet upon any District Property unless such Person shall have

in his or her immediate possession a device for the removal, and a repository for the transmission, of any excrement which might be deposited by such dog or other pet upon such District Property.

- C. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet, or any Person who has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control, to fail to remove immediately from any District Property any excrement deposited by such dog or other pet on any District Property and to place such excrement in a proper receptacle located upon such District Property or upon property owned or possessed by such person or in an appropriate public receptacle.
 - D. The provisions of Division IV, Sections 9, Subsections 1B and 1C, shall not apply to a blind person while walking his or her guide dog.
2. Willow Park (north and west of the North Branch of Chicago River, south of Old Willow Road and east of Wagner Road – commonly referred to as the “Bird Sanctuary”).
- A. It shall be permissible to allow dogs off leash in the designated “Bird Sanctuary” area of Willow Park.
 - B. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet or any Person that has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control to permit such dog or other pet upon any District Property unless such Person shall have in his or her immediate possession a device for the removal, and a repository for the transmission, of any excrement which might be deposited by such dog or other pet upon such District Property.
 - C. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other pet, or any Person who has a dog or other pet in his or her custody or control, to fail to remove immediately from any District Property any excrement deposited by such dog or other pet on any District Property and to place such excrement in a proper receptacle located upon such District Property or upon property owned or possessed by such person or in an appropriate public receptacle.
 - D. The provisions of Division IV, Section 9, Subsections 2B and 2C, shall not apply to a blind person while walking his or her guide dog.
 - E. The Board of Park Commissioners shall review this Subsection 2 on an annual basis for possible repeal or revision

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force ten (10) days after the date of its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form.

Passed on this 18th day of November 2008.

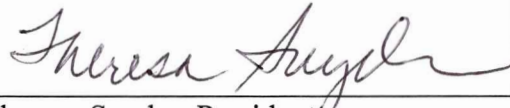
Ross Call Vote:

Ayes: SNYDER, FRY, TRIMBLE, COYLE, KORESS

Nays: NONE

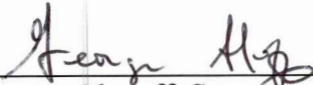
Abstentions: NONE, KLEIN

Absent: TURBAN, KLEIN



Theresa Snyder, President
Board of Park Commissioners
Northfield Park District

ATTEST:



George Alexoff, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners
Northfield Park District

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF COOK)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, George D. Alexoff, do hereby certify that I am Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Northfield Park District, Cook County, Illinois, and as such official, I am keeper of the records, ordinances, files and seal of said Park District, and

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing instrument is a true and correct copy of:

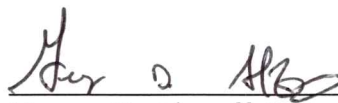
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Adopted at a duly called Regular Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Northfield Park District, held at Northfield, Illinois, in said District at 6:30 p.m. on the 18th day of November, A.D. 2008.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said ordinance were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location at which said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 48 hours in advance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said Park District at Northfield, Illinois this 18th day of November 2008.





George D. Alexoff, Secretary
Board of Park Commissioners
Northfield Park District