

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-02

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance 268-1 entitled “Park Regulations”.

The Common Council of the City of Princeton in session duly begun on the 22nd day of July, 2025 does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: City of Princeton Ordinance 268-1.B.(2) entitled “Pets” found under Ordinance 268-1 entitled “Park Regulations” of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (2) Pets. No person shall permit any dog, cat or other pet owned by him/her to be in any park, except as follows:
 - a. Dogs may be allowed in city parks during times such parks are open to the public under the following conditions:
 - i. All dogs in city parks shall be under the direct control of a person at all times by means of a physical leash held by a person at all times. Control by means of radio collar is prohibited.
 - ii. All waste from the dog shall be immediately picked up and disposed of. Bags, scoops, or other appropriate implements for the removal of waste shall be carried by any person bringing a dog onto park property.
 - iii. All dogs shall not be permitted within twenty feet of any of the following within a city park: public building, food vendors, athletic field, fenced court, playground structure, and at such other locations posted by the city.
 - iv. All dogs shall be permitted on any public sidewalk, public pathway, or public street notwithstanding their proximity to any public park building, athletic field or court whether in use or not, playground structure, unless temporarily posted otherwise by order of the city.
 - v. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, dogs may be allowed at public or private events within a city park authorized by city and at the discretion of the event sponsor.
 - vi. Any dog that displays aggressive behavior toward, causes injury to another dog, wildlife, or any person, or is loud and disturbing any person, program, or event, shall be removed from the park.
 - vii. The restrictions imposed in this section shall not apply to service animals, as defined in state and federal law, assisting a person with a disability, and any dog assisting law enforcement personnel in their duties.
 - viii. Any person owning or permitting a dog in a location in violation of this section shall be subject to the penalty provision provided in Section 1-3 of this code.

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication.

SECTION 3: All other provisions of Ordinance No. 268-1 remain the same except as amended as set forth above.

Introduced by:

Dan Kallas
Aldersperson

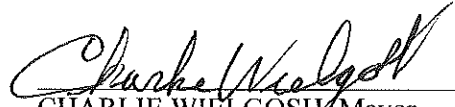
Introduced by:

Gary Fenske
Aldersperson

ROLL CALL: Ayes 4 Nays 0 Absent 2 Abstained 0

Passed and approved this 22nd day of July, 2025.

CITY OF PRINCETON



CHARLIE WIELGOSH, Mayor

ATTEST:



ELIZABETH AMEND, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JUSTIN SONDALLE, City Attorney

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