

ORDINANCE NO. 3387

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AMENDING LONGVIEW MUNICIPAL CODE 13.01.115 TO EXPAND THE PROHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN A CERTAIN PORTION OF LAKE SACAJAWEA PARK FROM JULY 4TH TO JULY 2ND 3RD AND 4TH

WHEREAS, current City code prohibits domestic animals within the area of Lake Sacajawea Park bounded by Washington Way, Louisiana Street, Kessler Boulevard and Nichols Boulevard between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and midnight on the fourth day of July;

WHEREAS, this prohibition is intended to minimize conflicts between visitors to the Park and animals during Fourth of July festivities; and

WHEREAS, because Fourth of July festivities, often begin well before July 4, potential conflicts in this area of the Park exist during the two days preceding the Fourth of July; and

WHEREAS, during its July 24, 2018 meeting the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board approved recommending that an addition be added to the Longview Municipal Code to expand the current prohibition on domestic animals at Lake Sacajawea Park from July 4 to July 2, 3 and 4.

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Longview do ordain as follows:

Section 1 That Chapter 13.01 of the Longview Municipal Code shall be, and is hereby amended to read as follows; provided, manifest and numbering errors shall be corrected prior to publication:

13.01.115 Animals prohibited in certain area of Lake Sacajawea Park on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

It shall be a Class IV civil infraction for the owner or keeper of any domestic animal to cause, permit or allow such domestic animal to be within the area of Lake Sacajawea Park bounded by Washington Way, Louisiana Street, Kessler Boulevard and Nichols Boulevard between the hours of 8:00 a.m. July 2nd and midnight on the fourth day of July; provided, however, this section shall not be applicable to animals that are a part of

a concession permitted to occur in Lake Sacajawea Park, dog guides, service animals or dogs owned by a governmental agency for use in connection with law enforcement.

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect. The City of Longview hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 3. That the City of Longview City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published.

Section 4. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after thirty (30) days from the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Approved by the Mayor this ____ day of _____, 2018.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

James McNamara
City Attorney

Published: _____