

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-484
AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 54-5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF MILTON REGULATING DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN CITY PARKS

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works which is responsible for the maintenance of city parks having reported to the common council that there has been an issue regarding owners of domestic animals having failed to remove the feces of their animals from one or more park grounds; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works having recommended to the common council that it enact an ordinance specifically prohibiting domestic animals in the fenced in area of the softball and baseball field area of Central Park due to the failure of their owners to remove the feces of their animals from the grounds of that park; and

WHEREAS, the common council having determined that it is in the best interests of all frequenters to city parks that the grounds be maintained free of domestic animal waste products for the health of all frequenters and to maintain the aesthetics of the parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Milton do ordain as follows:

Section I. Section 54-5. Domestic animals.

a. Domestic animals of any species, and horses, are prohibited in the following city parks or portions thereof:

(1) The fenced in area of the Central Park softball/baseball field.

b. This section does not apply to a service dog as defined in Section 951.01 (5), Wis. Stats., and its successor statutes.

Section II. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Approved by the Common Council of the City of Milton this 18th day of May, 2021.

CITY OF MILTON

Anissa Welch, Mayor

Attest:

Jenny Salvo, Clerk

1st Reading: _____

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

Date Adopted: _____

Date Published: _____

Effective Date: _____

Effect of Ordinance: Prohibits domestic animals in the fenced in area of the softball/ baseball field of Central Park other than service dogs.