

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
**Ordinance No. 215**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF  
GROSSE POINTE PARK BY AMENDING SECTION 6.18(a)  
OF CHAPTER 6 AND SECTION 17.18 OF CHAPTER 17 TO  
THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK.**

**THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE PARK ORDAINS:**

**Section 1.** Section 6.18(a) of Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Park is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 6.18. Licensing of Dogs.**

- (a) No person shall keep or harbor any dog four (4) months old or older within the City without first obtaining a license for such dog from the Public Safety Department (including paying any fee prescribed by the Public Safety Department). Licenses shall be issued by the Public Safety Department and must be renewed on a yearly basis from the date of original issuance. No license shall be issued for any dog six (6) months old or older unless satisfactory evidence of rabies immunization for such dog is presented with the application for such license. Evidence of vaccination within twelve (12) months of the date of application shall be deemed satisfactory evidence of immunization. Upon issuance of a dog license, the Public Safety Department shall provide a metal tag to be attached to the collar of the licensed dog.

**Section 2.** Section 17.18 of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Park is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 17.18. Dogs.**

- (a) Prohibition. No dogs shall be permitted within either park unless permitted under Section 17.18 (b), below:
- (b) Exceptions.
  - 1. Dogs shall be permitted within the confines of an off-leash dog park at Patterson Park under rules and regulations promulgated by the Parks and Recreation Department and the City Manager.
  - 2. Dogs, on a leash not exceeding six feet in length, may be walked to and from boats docked at the marina located at Windmill Pointe Park. All such dogs shall be under control at all times and confined to said boats and the immediately surrounding area.
  - 3. Service dogs, on a leash not exceeding six feet in length, for the legally blind. All such dogs shall be under control at all times in compliance with the rules

and regulations promulgated by the Parks and Recreation Department and the City Manager.

4. Owners who have received a license from the Parks and Recreation Department to walk their dogs at either park during the following time periods: from January 1 until Memorial Day on weekends only during park hours; from Memorial Day through Labor Day on weekends prior to 9:30 a.m.; and after Labor Day weekend until December 31 only during park hours. License holders shall comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Parks and Recreation Department and the City Manager.
5. Dogs under the control of federal, state, or local law enforcement and/or government agencies or departments.
6. Waterfowl control dogs as permitted under the rules and regulations promulgated by the Parks and Recreation Department and the City Manager.

This ordinance shall take effect on March 30, 2020.