

ORDINANCE NO. 506

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL, AMENDING UPMC TITLE 8.05.010;
PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of adopting a new Park Code, which contains provisions for off-leash dog areas in some of the City's parks; and

WHEREAS, City staff has proposed changes to University Place Municipal Code Title 8.05.010 (Animal Control) to remove the conflict between the two Codes;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Animal Control. University Place Municipal Code Title 8.05.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Chapter 8.05
ANIMAL CONTROL**

Sections:

8.05.010 Animals at Large on Public Grounds.

8.05.020 Animals at Large on Private Property.

8.05.025 Poultry Running at Large.

8.05.030 Confinement of Female Dogs and Cats in Heat.

8.05.035 Livestock at Large.

8.05.040 Dogs Chasing Vehicles on Public Roads.

8.05.045 Confinement of an Animal in a Motor Vehicle.

8.05.050 Dogs Jumping and/or Threatening Pedestrians.

8.05.060 Dog Bite.

8.05.070 Animals Injuring Humans, Domestic Animals, or Livestock-Gross Misdemeanor.

8.05.080 Animals Injuring Private and Public Property – Misdemeanor.

8.05.090 Habitually Noisy Animal – Civil Violation.

8.05.095 Sale or Transfer of Animals in Public Places Prohibited.

8.05.100 Impounding Animals at Large.

8.05.110 Violations.

8.05.010 Animals at Large on Public Grounds.

It is unlawful for the owner or person having control or custody of any animal to allow such animal to be at large in any park, or to enter any public beach, pond, fountain, or stream therein, or upon any public playground or school ground or in any public building, except in designated off-leash dog areas. Any animal illegally entering or trespassing upon such property may be seized and impounded.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.


Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 13, 2007.



Gerald Gehring, Mayor

ATTEST:



Emmelita Genetia, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Jahean Parker, City Attorney

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