

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHARTER

AN ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 1980-40

No. 605

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO ARTICLE II, ENTITLED: "DOGS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE BY ADDING SECTION 4-27, TO BE ENTITLED: "CANINE WASTE AND ITS REMOVAL", AS AMENDED.

Approved October 9, 1980

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled: "Dogs" is hereby amended by adding Section 4-27, to read as follows:

SECTION 4-27. Canine Waste and Its Removal

(a) DUTIES TO DISPOSE

It shall be the duty of each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to remove and dispose of any feces left by his/her dog on any sidewalk, street or other public area. It shall further be the duty of each person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to remove and dispose of any feces left by his/her dog on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person.

(b) DUTY TO POSSESS MEANS OF REMOVAL

No person who owns, possesses or controls such dog shall appear with such dog on any sidewalk, street, park or other public area without the means of removal of any feces left by such dog. Furthermore, no person who owns, possesses or controls such dog shall appear on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person without the means of removal of any feces left by said dog.

(c) METHOD OF REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL

For the purpose of this regulation, the means of removal shall be any tool, implement, or other device carried for the purpose of picking up and containing such feces, unexposed to said person or the public. Disposal shall be accomplished by transporting such feces to a place suitable and regularly reserved for the disposal of human feces to a place specifically reserved for the disposal of canine feces, or to a place so designated as appropriate by the Department of Public Works,

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(d) FINES FOR VIOLATION

Violation of this regulation shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the first offense, not exceeding Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the second offense within a year, not exceeding Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for the third and any subsequent offenses within a year to be recovered by action of debt or by complaint or warrant, to use as such City Council may prescribe.

(e) EXEMPTION

This regulation shall not apply to a licensed dog accompanying any handicapped person who, by reason of his/her handicap, is physically unable to comply with the requirements of this ordinance, ~~or any individual over sixty-five years of age accompanying a licensed dog.~~ R.M.W.

(f) SEVERABILITY

The Provisions of this section are severable and if any of the Provisions of this section shall be held unconstitutional or in conflict with any other section of the City Charter or Ordinances of the City of Providence or State Law, then such section shall be void without affecting or impairing any of the remaining Provisions.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its Passage and approval by the Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 2 1980
First Reading Read and Passed, *as amended*
Referred to Committee on ORDINANCES
Back
Rose M. Mendonca CLERK

IN CITY COUNCIL
OCT 2 1980
FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED, *as amended*
Ralph Fagnolo
PRESIDENT
Rose M. Mendonca
CLERK

APPROVED
MAYOR
James H. Crandall
'OCT 9 1980'

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, *as amended*

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk Chairman
June 18, 1980

THE COMMITTEE ON
ORDINANCES

Approves Passage of
The Within Ordinance, *the second time,*
as amended

Rose M. Mendonca
Clerk Chairman
Sept 25, 1980