

Ordinance No: C- 33233

An ordinance prohibiting animals in Riverfront Park and established event city street locations during certain sanctioned events and providing that a violation is a civil infraction; adding a new section to SMC Chapter 10.03; and amending SMC Section 1.05.210.

WHEREAS, there are a number of annual events at Riverfront Park and on city streets which draw thousands of people and cause congestion, and;

WHEREAS, experience shows that even well-behaved pets can become distracted and apprehensive in the midst of loud noises and the motions of many people and other animals; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of protecting the health and safety of persons and animals, it is necessary to be able to ban animals from such events;

NOW, THEREFORE,

The City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That there be added to SMC Chapter 10.03 a new section, designated 10.03.110, to read as follows:

10.03.110 Animals Prohibited in Riverfront Park and City Streets authorized to be used for a Special Event.

A. The director of the department of parks and recreation and/or the Chief of Police for the Spokane Police Department, in approving a special event for Riverfront Park and/or city streets used for special events, may authorize the sponsor of the event to ban animals from the event area during the event when it is determined that the presence of animals would create undue risk to the health or safety of persons or animals attending the event.

B. Whenever animals have been banned from Riverfront Park and/or event area, which may include designated city streets; no person having custody of an animal may cause or allow the animal to be in the park or designated event area. This section does not apply to

1. guide or service animals, or
2. animals being used by a public officer in the performance of official duties.

C. The authority of this section will be exercised for

1. St. Patrick's Day Parade
2. Bloomsday,
3. Hoopfest,
4. Jr. Lilac Parade
5. Lilac Festival Armed Forces Day Parade,
6. 4th of July Celebration

7. Royal Fireworks Festival,
8. Spokane American Music Festival,
9. Kids' Day,
10. Spokane Falls Northwest Indian Encampment and Pow Wow
11. Pig Out in the Park,
12. Any similar future event, which present a similar threat to health and safety.

D. The designated area for prohibiting animals in the Central Business District area during special events shall be defined as: Boone Street (North), Brown Street (East), Second Avenue (South) and Monroe Street (West).

Section 2. That SMC Section 1.05.210 be amended to read as follows:

1.05.210 Penalty Schedule - Personal Conduct.

A. For each subsequent violation, excluding continuing violations, by a person the classification of infraction advances by one class.

| <u>Violation</u> | <u>Infraction Class</u> |
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| Ex Parte Contact with Adjudicative Officer - 11.02.0120 | 2 |
| Attempt to Influence or Interfere With Adjudicative Officer - 11.02.0130 | 1 |
| Littering, Unlawful Disposal of Rubbish - 10.08.010 | 1 |
| Deposit of Tobacco Product Capable of Being Lit - 10.08.010 | \$500 |
| Purchase, Possession of Tobacco by Minor - 10.08.055 | 3 |
| Liquor Purchase by Apparently Intoxicated Person - 10.08.246 | \$500 |
| Harbor Dog or Cat without License - 10.24.010 | 3 |
| Permit Animal to Run at Large - 10.24.020 | 3 |
| Rabies - 10.24.040 | 3 |
| Property Damage by Animal - 10.24.060 | 3 |
| <u>Allow Animal in Riverfront Park or Special Permitted Event Area When Banned – 10.03.110</u> | <u>3</u> |
| Sell, Use, Discharge Fireworks - 10.33A.055 | 3 |
| Open Burning - UFC 11.203 | 1 |
| Disposal of Liquid Waste in Unapproved Place or Manner - 11.09.070 | 1 |
| Offending Peace and Order in Public Park - 10.10.040, 12.06.050, 060, 070, 080 | 1 |
| Not Having or Displaying Concealed Pistol License - 10.11.042 | 1 |
| Selling or Giving Drug Paraphernalia - 10.15.115 | 1 |
| Act of Discrimination - 1.06.040 | 1 |
| Campaign Contribution Violation - 2.05.080 | 1 |

PASSED by the City Council _____.

Council President

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Assistant City Attorney

Approved:

Mayor

Date