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For reading: October 23, 2007

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AO NO. 2007-106(S)

1 AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AMENDING
2 ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 17.10.010, ANIMALS IN PUBLIC PLACES,
3 TO PROHIBIT DOGS IN MUNICIPAL ENCLOSED BALLFIELDS; AND AMENDING
4 17.70.020, CIVIL PENALTIES FOR ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL VIOLATIONS, TO
5 ESTABLISH AN ENHANCED FINE FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROHIBITION.
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8 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:
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10 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 17.10.010, Animals in Public Places, is
11 hereby amended to read as follows: (*Subsections set out and not amended included for*
12 *context only*)
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14 **17.10.010 Animals in public places.**

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16 **B. A sport league or association having maintenance authority over an**
17 **enclosed ballfield is authorized to prohibit dogs from the enclosed ballfield**
18 **during the period between April 1 and September 30 by posting signage of**
19 **the prohibition. Dogs shall be are prohibited from the all municipal enclosed**
20 **ballfields posted in accordance with this subsection and [.] it shall be is**
21 **unlawful for an owner or custodian of a dog to permit a dog to be within a**
22 **municipal enclosed ballfield in violation of the signage at any time. For**
23 **purposes of this prohibition, an enclosed ballfield shall mean a baseball diamond**
24 **and surrounding outfield area within perimeter fencing.**
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26 **C. Posted signage notwithstanding, the municipality may issue a permit**
27 **for use of the fenced ball fields for dog races, dog shows and other similar**
28 **events. For event use between April 1 and September 30, permits are**
29 **subject to a priority in favor of baseball and softball users and may be**
30 **issued only to an organization after submission of a clean-up plan,**
31 **satisfactory to the municipality, along with any deposit or fee required for**
32 **the permit.**
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34 (AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03)
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36 **Section 2.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 17.70.020, Civil Penalties for Animal
37 Care and Control Violations, is hereby amended to read as follows:
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17.70.020 Civil penalties for animal care and control violations.

A. In addition to any other penalties provided by law, a person who violates any of the following provisions shall be subject to the applicable civil penalties stated below:

TABLE INSET:

Anchorage Municipal Code Provision	Civil Penalty
17.10.010A. Animals in public places	\$75 first violation; \$100 second violation and \$150 for third and subsequent violations.
17.10.010B. Dogs in posted ballfields April 1–September 30	\$150.00 first violation; \$ 300.00 second violation and \$ 450.00 for third and subsequent violations
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B. A person who fails to resolve a notice of violation (NOV) issued for a violation of any provision of this title within the time stated on the NOV shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$25.00, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.

C. If an agency is required to collect any outstanding money due the municipality, a collection fee shall be added, in addition to any other fees and penalties, in an amount not to exceed 40 percent of the debt.

(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03; AO No. 2003-152S, § 11, 1-1-04)

Section 3. AO 2007-106(S) shall sunset on October 23, 2010, unless extended or reenacted by the Assembly.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Chair

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

Municipality of Anchorage
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
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	Solid Waste Services			
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