

RESOLUTION NO. 06-51

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RULES FOR DOGS IN CITY OWNED PARK, KNOWN AS TRACT "C" AND "D" (WINTERBERRY DRIVE) AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marco Island is the owner and operator of Parks and Recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Marco Island City Council has adopted a Parks Rules Ordinance (Ordinance No. 04-19, codified as Chapter 34, Code of Ordinances) as amended by Ordinance No. 06-17; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 34 contains a provision entitled "Dogs and Other Pets," and labeled as Section 3(k), which allows the City Council to establish specific rules for dogs within City owned parks by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to establish specific parks where dog owners may walk their dogs, and specific regulations for these parks and this activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida:

Section 1. That dog owners shall be allowed to walk their dogs within the following City parks:

- a) Tract "C" and "D" (Winterberry Drive)

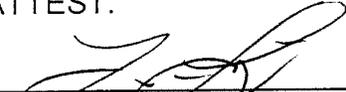
Section 2. That the following specific regulations shall apply to the parks listed in Paragraph 1 above:

- a) Dogs are prohibited from all parks not listed in Paragraph 1 above.
- b) Dog owners shall keep their dogs on a leash at all times while in the City parks listed in Paragraph 1 above.
- c) Leash lengths shall not exceed eight (8) feet.
- d) Dog owners are required to pick up and dispose of dog waste in trash receptacles.
- e) Dogs determined to be aggressive by the Police Department or the Parks and Recreation Department shall not be allowed in any City owned park, once the owner of said dog has been notified in writing.
- f) Dog owners who violate any of the above regulations shall be prohibited from walking their dogs in designated parks, once the owner has been notified in writing, and may be subject to penalties as defined in Section 4 of the City of Marco Island Parks Rules Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

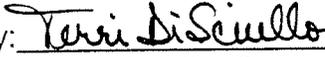
Passed in open and regular session by the City Council of the City of Marco Island, Florida this 6th day of November 2006.

ATTEST:



Laura Litzan, City Clerk

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

By: 

Terri DiSciullo, Council Chairwoman

Approved as to Form:



Richard D. Yovanovich, City Attorney