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2 **Ordinance #09-08**

3 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL AMENDING SECTION 10-4.2**
4 **ANIMALS AT-LARGE, OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE**

5 **WHEREAS**, the Parks and Recreation Commission recommends that additional
6 language be added to the Albany Municipal Code to provide for flexibility in designating areas
7 and times when dogs can be in parks; and
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9 **WHEREAS**, meetings with neighbors have solicited input and have indicated
10 concurrence with the recommendations of the Parks and Recreation Commission.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ORDAINS THAT**
12 **SECTION 10-4.2 IS HEREBY REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY AND IS AMENDED TO**
13 **READ AS FOLLOWS:**

14 **Section 1: Section 10-4.2, entitled Animals At-Large is hereby enacted and shall read as**
15 **follows:**

16 a. Except as otherwise provided, no domestic animal, except cats, shall be permitted to be
17 on public property or the private property of anyone other than the guardian/owner unless under
18 proper control and supervision by a capable person. Any domestic animal found at-large within
City limits shall be impounded.

19 b. It shall be unlawful for dogs to be in designated areas during designated times and days in
20 Albany's parks as set forth by the Albany City Council. The specific days, areas, and hours shall
21 be adopted by resolution after considering recommendations from the Parks and Recreation
Commission. At no time shall dogs be permitted inside the play structure areas of any of
Albany's parks.

22 **Section 2: Publication**

23 This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of
24 Albany, which said newspaper is designated for that purpose, or it shall be posted in three
25 locations.

26 **Section 3: Severability**

27 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason
28 held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the

1 ordinance, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the
2 fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clause or phrases be declared invalid.

3 **Section 4: Effective Date**

4 This ordinance shall become effective 30 days on or after its final passage and adoption.
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6 Date:
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