

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CITY OF ALLEN PARK**

**ORDINANCE #03-2018**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALLEN PARK CODE OF ORDINANCES; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, “ANIMALS”, ARTICLE II, “DOGS AND CATS”, DIVISION 1, “GENERALLY”, BY THE REPEAL AND READOPTION OF SECTION 6-61, “CONTROL OF DOGS OR CATS OFF PREMISES”, TO ADD A PROVISION REQUIRING ANIMAL WASTE PICK UP.**

**The City of Allen Park Ordains:**

**SECTION 1. Amendment to Code.**

That Section 6-61, Control of Dogs or Cats off Premises, under Chapter 6 “Animals”, Article II “Dogs and Cats”, Division 1 “Generally”, be repealed and readopted to hereafter read as follows:

Chapter 6 “Animals”  
Article II “Dogs and Cats”  
Division 1 “Generally”

Sec. 6-61. Control of dogs or cats off premises.

It shall be unlawful for the owner, or any other person having the possession, care, custody or control thereof, to permit any dog or cat to be upon the public streets, walks, public places or off his property unless the animal is under the control of a responsible person capable of physically restraining, handling and/or supervising the animal.

No person shall knowingly allow any dog or cat to deposit its waste on any public place, or the property of another person, unless the person in control of the animal immediately picks up and disposes of such waste in the proper sanitary manner. Any person having charge of any dog or cat on any public place shall have in his her immediate possession an appropriate device or container for the purpose of removing and disposing of any animal waste.

**SECTION 2. Repeal.**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

**SECTION 3. Saving Clause.**

Nothing in this Ordinance or in the code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquiring or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. Severability.**

Should any word, sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be deemed invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such work, sentence, phrase, or any portion of the Ordinance deemed invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. Publication.**

The Clerk for the City of Allen Park shall cause this ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

**SECTION 6. Adoption.**

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the City Council of the City of Allen Park, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting, called and held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

WILLIAM B. MATAKAS, Mayor  
City of Allen Park

MICHAEL I. MIZZI, City Clerk  
City of Allen Park