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2 **ORDINANCE NO. 2014-04**
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4 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE**
5 **COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF**
6 **BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA AMENDING**
7 **CHAPTER 3, ENTITLED "ANIMALS",**
8 **RELATIVE TO DOGS AND CITY-SPONSORED**
9 **EVENTS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS;**
10 **PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION;**
11 **PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;**
12 **PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**
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15 WHEREAS, Section 3-22 of the Village Code of Ordinances specifically prohibits dogs
16 in Village parks to prevent the transmission of certain diseases; and
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18 WHEREAS, the Village will be holding a "Bark of July" event on the 4th of July and has
19 found that it is necessary to amend the Code in order to allow dogs in the Village parks during
20 certain City-sponsored events; and
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22 WHEREAS, the Village Commission deems it to be in the best interests of the Village to
23 revise the Code to permit dogs in the Village parks during those events;
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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE
26 VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA:
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28 Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as
29 being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Ordinance upon adoption
30 hereof.

31 Section 2. Section 3-22 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Biscayne Park,
32 entitled, "Prohibited in parks", is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 Sec. 3-22. Prohibited in parks.
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35 (a) It is deemed in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizenry
36 and visitors of Biscayne Park, Florida, that all necessary precautions be implemented to prevent

1 cutaneous larva migrans (a frequently severe skin disorder caused by the infective larvae of a
2 dog or cat hookworm which is transmitted by the contact of the human skin with soil
3 contaminated by dog or cat feces), and visceral larva migrans (a disease caused by the ingestion
4 of larvae dog roundworms which commonly occurs when young children swallow dirt). No
5 party owning or having charge, care, custody or control of any dog into or upon any public park
6 in the Village of Biscayne Park; provided, however, this provision shall not apply to parkways,
7 and other park areas in which dogs are specifically authorized.

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9 (b) Notwithstanding the above, upon approval by the Village Commission, dogs may
10 be allowed in a public park for a Village approved event. If approved as provided, the Village
11 shall take precautions to ensure proper pick up and disposal as necessary.

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13 Section 3. Conflicts. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances, Resolutions or parts
14 thereof in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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16 Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be
17 severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be
18 held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining
19 sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it
20 being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any
21 part.

22 Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption on
23 second reading.

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25 The foregoing Ordinance was offered by Commissioner Anderson, who moved its adoption. The
26 motion was seconded by Commissioner Watts and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as
27 follows:

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29 PASSED AND ADOPTED upon first reading this 3rd day of June, 2014.

30 PASSED AND ADOPTED upon second reading this 1st day of July, 2014.

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The foregoing ordinance upon being
put to a vote, the vote was as follows:



David Coviello, Mayor

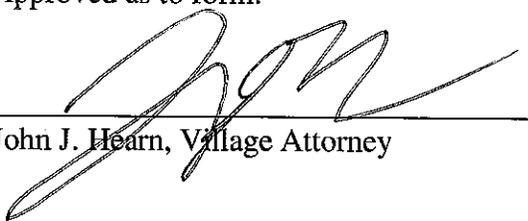
Mayor Coviello: Yes
Vice Mayor Ross: Yes
Commissioner Anderson: Yes
Commissioner Jonas: No
Commissioner Watts: Yes

Attest:



Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:



John J. Hearn, Village Attorney