

ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 2017

AMENDING THE  
ORIGINAL CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE TOWN OF PORT BARRE  
AND ORDINANCE NO. 4 OF 2009,  
PART 6 - PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS,  
CHAPTER 2, SECTION 6-1002 AND CHAPTER 4, SECTION 6-1006  
Conduct and Prohibited Acts

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN/ALDERWOMEN of the Town of Port Barre, Louisiana, in regular session convened that the above described sections be changed to read as follows:

CHAPTER 2

Regulations for Veterans' Memorial Park and Josie Street Ball Park

Section 6-1002 - Conduct and Prohibited Acts

- d. The following shall be prohibited within Veterans' Memorial Park and the Josie Street Ball Park, except as part of a Town sponsored recreation program or as specifically allowed under a permit issued by the Town:
  4. No pets (dogs or otherwise) allowed on these premises, with the exception of "service animals" as defined as follows:

Service animals are defined as dogs that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for people with disabilities. Examples of such work or tasks include guiding people who are blind, alerting people who are deaf, pulling a wheelchair, alerting and protecting a person who is having a seizure, reminding a person with mental illness to take prescribed medications, calming a person with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) during an anxiety attack, or performing other duties. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a dog has been trained to provide must be directly related to the person's disability. Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA.

This definition does not affect or limit the broader definition of "assistance animal" under the Fair Housing Act or the broader definition of "service animal" under the Air Carrier Access Act.

Some State and local laws also define service animal more broadly than the ADA does. Information about such laws can be obtained from the State attorney general's office.

CHAPTER 4

Regulations for Saizan Avenue Ball Park and T-Ball Field

Section 6-1006 - Conduct and Prohibited Acts

- a. The following shall be prohibited within the Saizan Avenue Ball Park and T-Ball Field except as part of a Town sponsored recreation program or as specifically allowed under a permit issued by the Town:
  3. No pets (dogs or otherwise) allowed on these premises, with the exception of "service animals" as defined as follows:

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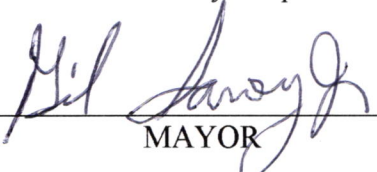
Said Ordinance having been introduced on August 1, 2017 by Alderman Ardoin, notice of public hearing having been published on August 9, 2017; said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion by Alderwoman Sharkey, seconded by Alderwoman Pickney to adopt the ordinance, a record vote was taken and the following result was had:

YEAS: Sharkey, Barron, Pickney, Robin and Ardoin.

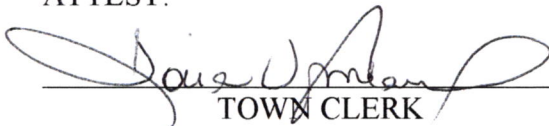
NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

Whereupon, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on September 5, 2017.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK

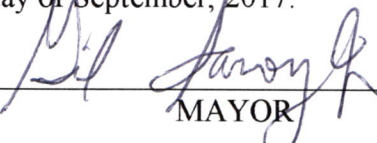
I certify that the above Ordinance was presented to the Mayor by me on September 5, 2017.

  
TOWN CLERK

I acknowledge receipt of the above Ordinance from the Town Clerk on September 5, 2017.

  
MAYOR

I hereby approve the above Ordinance on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

  
MAYOR

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was received by me from the Mayor on September 5, 2017.

  
TOWN CLERK

