

Introduced by: Council Member Wilson

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: December 18, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: January 16, 2018

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-8100**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, "ANIMALS AND FOWL," ARTICLE II. – DOGS AND CATS, DIVISION 1. – IN GENERAL, SECTION 5-33 "DOGS ON THE BEACH; REQUIREMENTS AND HOURS" SECTION 5-33(a)(b), PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1.** That Sec. 5-33, Dogs on the beach; requirements and hours, of Article II, Division 1, Chapter 5, "Animals and Fowl" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jacksonville Beach, Florida be amended as follows:

**Sec. 5-33. - Dogs on the beach; requirements and hours.**

(a) Dogs are permissible on the Atlantic Ocean Beach adjacent to the City during the following time periods:

1. At any hour from October 1 through March 31; and,
2. During the hours of 5:00 p.m. through 9:00 a.m., from April 1 through September 30.

(b) In addition to the above provisions, all owners, custodians and/or persons responsible for and in control of any dog(s) on the beach must comply with the following:

(1) Each such dog must be fastened to a suitable leash of dependable strength not to exceed sixteen (16) feet in length and the leash must be held or controlled by that person at all times.

(2) Any person having a dog on the beach during the above enumerated hours must carry with and on such person suitable materials and utensils with which to remove from the beach any fecal matter deposited by such dog and must remove any fecal matter immediately upon its deposit by the dog under the person's supervision and control.

(3) Each such dog must either be properly registered with the City of Jacksonville Beach as required by Division 2, Chapter 5, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jacksonville Beach and display the proper tags or must have affixed to its collar a current rabies inoculation tag evidencing the dog has been properly inoculated against rabies within the past year.

**SECTION 2.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the particular application of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by any Court, administrative agency or other body with appropriate jurisdiction, the remaining section, subsection, sentences, clauses or phrases shall remain in effect.

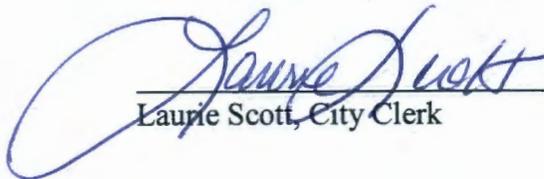
**SECTION 3.** That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent the same may be in conflict, repealed.

**SECTION 4.** Codification of this ordinance in the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jacksonville Beach is hereby authorized and directed.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption.

**AUTHENTICATED THIS** 16 **DAY OF** January, 2018.

  
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William C. Latham, Mayor

  
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Laurie Scott, City Clerk