

ORDINANCE 10-04

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS OR OTHER ANIMALS IN BAKER PARK;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cammack Village, Arkansas desires to make it clear that no animals (other than seeing eye dogs or service dogs) shall be allowed within the public areas of Baker Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMMACK VILLAGE.

Section 1. Prohibition of all Animals Within Baker Park. With the exception of seeing eye dogs or service dogs, no dogs or other animals shall be allowed at any time to be in any public area of Baker Park. The presence of any dog or other animal (other than a seeing eye dog or service dog) in any public area of Baker Park shall be prima facie evidence that the owner or keeper of such dog or other animal is in violation of Section 1 hereof.

Section 2. Fine. The owner or keeper of any dog or other animal (other than a seeing eye dog or service dog) found to be in violation of Section 1 of Ordinance 10-04 shall be fined an amount of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense.

Section 3. Owner/Keeper Liable for all Other Damages Caused by Such Animal. The owner or keeper of any dog or other animal (other than a seeing eye dog or service dog) found to be in violation of Ordinance 10-04 in addition to any applicable fine that may be assessed against such owner and/or keeper in accordance with the terms of this ordinance shall also be liable to the City of Cammack Village, Arkansas for all damages caused by such animal to Baker Park.

Section 4. Emergency Clause. The City Council for the City of Cammack Village finds and determines that the prohibition of all animals within the public areas of Baker Park (other than seeing eye dogs or service dogs) is necessary to prevent unsanitary conditions in Baker Park which pose a danger to children and as a result thereof an emergency is declared to exist, and this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall be in full force and effect on and after March ____, 2010.

ADOPTED:

Date: _____

APPROVED:

Harry A. Light, Mayor

ATTEST:

Date: _____

Mary Lynn Walker, Recorder

