

## LEGAL NOTICE

At the Board of Selectmen's Meeting held Monday, March 21, 2016, following a Public Hearing held Monday, March 21, 2016, the Board of Selectmen adopted the following:

### **An Ordinance to Amend the Code of the Town of Guilford**

#### **Chapter 214 Parks and Public Places**

Chapter 214 is being amended to add provisions regarding dogs at Town dog park(s).

#### **§ 214-2. Prohibited acts.**

##### **Subsection N. To insert the following revision regarding dog park(s) exception:**

To bring or allow any dog, except guide dogs who may accompany a blind, deaf or mobility-impaired person in accordance with Section 46a-44 of the Connecticut General Statutes, or other pet into or onto any town property, unless same is kept on a leash or lead that is a maximum of seven feet in length and under the control of its owner and/or keeper at all times, except as otherwise permitted under Subsection 214-3 D. with respect to certain town beaches and under Subsection 214-3E. with respect to Town dog park(s); to allow any dog or other pet to dig up or mutilate, deface or destroy any lawn or vegetation located on town property or to cause an annoyance to other users of the town property; and to fail to remove immediately any feces of such animal by an owner and/or keeper of such animal from town property and dispose of the same in a proper manner.

#### **§214-3. Rules and regulations.**

##### **A new Subsection E. is added and entitled: "Town Dog Park(s)."**

Dogs and dog owners, caretakers and/or custodians of dogs shall be permitted to use the Town dog park located at Nut Plains Park in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Parks and Recreation Commission and posted at the dog park ("Dog Park Rules and Regulations") and the Connecticut General Statutes. Subject to the provisions of the Dog Park Rules and Regulations and the Connecticut General Statutes, dogs shall be permitted without a leash at the Nut Plains Park dog park and any future Town dog park(s). To the extent of any conflict between the Dog Park Rules and Regulations and the Connecticut General Statutes, the provisions of such statutes shall prevail.

##### **Subsection E, Miscellaneous, is re-lettered as Subsection F.**

(Note that the Chapter 214 amendment effective July 24, 2015 re-lettered the Miscellaneous Subsection to E, because of an omission of a prior Subsection.)

Dated at Guilford this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2016, in accordance with Section 3-4 of Guilford Town Charter. This ordinance shall become effective April 29, 2016.



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Joseph S. Mazza




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Cynthia M. Cartier



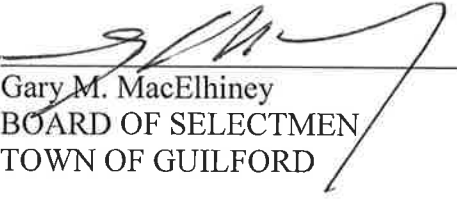
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Charles L. Havrda



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Carl A. Balestracci, Jr.



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Gary M. MacElhiney  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
TOWN OF GUILFORD

I hereby certify that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2016, I posted the within warning upon the signpost of the Town of Guilford and on the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 2016 caused the same to be published in the Guilford Courier, a newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Guilford.



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Joseph S. Mazza  
First Selectman