AN ORDINANCE introduced by Mayor Joan Wagon amending City of Topeka Code § 18-88 relating to a prohibition of dogs running at large and specifically repealing said original section.

BE IT ORDEAINE BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. City of Topeka Code § 18-88, Running at large prohibited, is hereby amended by the addition of the following language:

Running at large prohibited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or harborer of any dog to permit such dog to run at large. The fact of a dog being found at large shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

(b) Notwithstanding the general prohibition stated in subsection (a), a dog may be permitted to run at large only within the physical boundaries of Grant Bradbury Park or at such other locations designated by the Director of Parks and Recreation provided that the dog is under the actual supervision of its owner, keeper, or harborer.

(c) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to permit any dog which is, or has a natural propensity to be, fierce, dangerous, or vicious or any unspayed female dog in heat or any pit bull dog as defined in this article to run at large.

Section 2. Original City of Topeka Code § 18-88 is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council

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Joan Wagon, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

DATE 11/1/01 BY R.B.

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