

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF  
OLD ORCHARD BEACH

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine hereby give Public Notice that there will be a Public Hearing held at the Town Hall, Council Chambers, on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following:

Shall the Town Council of the Town of Old Orchard Beach amend the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Animals, Section 14-1, Definitions and Section 14-6.—Animals on beach, public streets and sidewalks, by adopting the underscored language as follows:

Sec. 14-1. Definitions.

Leash: Hand held device, 30 feet or less in length, which can be used to restrain a dog if the dog fails to respond to voice commands or if the owner or responsible party is ordered by the Animal Control Officer and a law enforcement officer to leash the dog and at all times when this Ordinance requires dogs to be leashed. A leash of a length no longer than 12 feet shall be used at all times on the beach from April 1 to September 30<sup>th</sup>, unless otherwise stated herein. A failure to comply with this definition shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 14-6. - Animals on beach, public streets and sidewalks.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other section of this chapter, it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other animal other than a horse (which is regulated under chapter 42 of this Code) to permit such dog or other animal, during the period from Memorial Day to Labor Day of each year, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., inclusive, to enter upon and remain within the public beach in the town, which public beach consists of all that land lying easterly of the line dividing the beach from the upland creating a public park along the beach, as defined by town officials on April 23 and May 28, 1935, and recorded in the county registry of deeds in book 863, page 159 and page 422, from Goose Fare Brook northeasterly to the Scarborough Town line.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or other animal to permit such dog or other animal within the following described area: Within the public way from the top of Old Orchard Street to the beach, which includes the area known as the square, during the period from Memorial Day to Labor Day from the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 a.m.
- (c) The town manager is authorized and directed to erect or cause to be erected signs at the end of each right-of-way to the beach notifying the public of this section.
- (d) The owner, operator or driver of horses or horse-drawn carriages operating in the town shall be required to attach a containment device to the rear of each and every horse so operated, to be maintained and emptied so that manure is completely contained therein, cannot and does not fall to any gutter, street, driveway, alley, curb or sidewalk in the town, is not exposed and is carried away for proper disposal. This

section does not apply to a horse on the beach, or in transit over Walnut Street between the Milliken Street Parking Lot and the beach, if the rider or owner possesses a horse/beach license pursuant to section 42-202 of the Code.

(e) Between April 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup>, any dogs allowed on the beach must be on a leash of no longer than 12 feet.

Per Order of the Municipal Officers this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

A True Copy

Attest:

s/Kim McLaughlin  
Kim M. McLaughlin, Town Clerk