

1 **BOARD BILL NO. 75 CSAA INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN ANTONIO D.**
2 **FRENCH, ALDERWOMAN LYDA KREWSON, ALDERMAN GREGORY**
3 **CARTER, ALDERMAN TERRY KENNEDY, ALDERMAN JEFFREY BOYD,**
4 **ALDERWOMAN APRIL FORD-GRIFFIN, ALDERMAN SCOTT OGILVIE,**
5 **ALDERMAN LARRY ARNOWITZ, ALDERWOMAN CAROL HOWARD**
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7 An ordinance pertaining to dog training in public parks; regulating dog training
8 activities, prohibiting attack training; requiring a permit for the activity; containing a
9 penalty and emergency clause.

10 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:**

11 **SECTION ONE.** No dog training activity shall occur in a St. Louis Public Park without
12 a valid permit if such training involves more than two (2) dogs. No dog training
13 whatsoever shall involve teaching the dog to attack a person, another animal or inanimate
14 object, or if such training involves the use of a stick, club, padded suit, or whip.

15 **SECTION TWO.** No dog training activity in a St. Louis Public Park shall not occur
16 within three hundred (300) feet of any playground, jogging trail, athletic fields,
17 swimming pools, tennis courts and/or basketball courts. All prior existing ordinances
18 shall remain in full force and effect.

19 **SECTION THREE.** Any person wishing to train dogs in a public park is required to
20 obtain a valid permit from the city for the conduct of obedience or other types of training
21 of dogs in or upon any public place **in accordance with Section One of this ordinance.**

22 **The Parks Department shall create the policies and procedures for issuing and**
23 **revoking such permits.**

24 **SECTION FOUR.** Exemption

25 This ordinance shall exempt properly authorized dog parks.

26 **SECTION FIVE.** Penalty clause.

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1 Any person who violates the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not
2 less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

3 **SECTION SIX.** Emergency clause.

4 This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is
5 hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of
6 Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective
7 immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

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