

1                   **SAND LAKE (SLCC) COMMUNITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2018-02**

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3                   **A RESOLUTION TO PROHIBIT DOGS AND OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS AT THE**  
4                   **CAMPBELL CREEK ESTUARY NATURAL AREA (CCENA).**

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6                   WHEREAS, the Campbell Creek Estuary Natural Area (CCENA) Master Plan was  
7 approved by the Municipality of Anchorage Parks and Recreation Commission in October of  
8 2012; and

9                   WHEREAS, the CCENA Master Plan was adopted by the Anchorage Municipal  
10 Assembly on December 12, 2012; and

11                   WHEREAS, an overwhelming majority of the public and stakeholders in the  
12 development of the CCENA Master Plan asserted that CCENA should be developed as an area  
13 prohibiting use by dogs and other domestic animals (see page 18 of the CCENA Master Plan);  
14 and

15                   WHEREAS, CCENA is encumbered with a Conservation Easement, which provides  
16 strict controls over use and development of the property; and

17                   WHEREAS, to raise funds for CCENA and preserve the values of this rich tapestry of  
18 habitat ecosystems upon which a diversity of birds, fish, and other wildlife depend, the Great  
19 Land Trust (GLT) applied for and was awarded money for conservation and preservation  
20 purposes from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, the Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund, the  
21 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, and the Great  
22 Land Trust, Inc.'s in Lieu Fee Wetland Mitigation program to offset impacts to wetlands  
23 elsewhere in the Municipality Of Anchorage; and

24                   WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage (owner) and GLT (holder of the  
25 Conservation Easement) collaborated with community stakeholders to develop the Master Plan  
26 to make this unique property accessible to the public while preserving those values that the  
27 Conservation Easement seeks to protect; and

28                   WHEREAS, recent and continuing challenges about the legality of walking one's  
29 domestic animals, especially dogs, at CCENA, despite CCENA rules already posted by MOA  
30 (with GLT and Friends of the Anchorage Coastal Wildlife Refuge (FAR)) through their work  
31 with Alaska State Parks); and

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1           WHEREAS Anchorage currently hosts 7 Off-Leash Dog Parks, and citizens are free to  
2 walk their dogs at all other parks and just about anywhere else they wish in the city, as long as  
3 they follow the leash law (17.10.010) and the scoop the poop law (17.10.015).

4           WHEREAS, SLCC seeks to ensure that citizens and other visitors to CCENA be able to  
5 enjoy the natural area, its flora and fauna, in its natural state, as planners and the mindful  
6 community process intended; and

7           WHEREAS, the maintenance of CCENA as it was intended will enrich future  
8 generations with a quiet and peaceful place to observe these diverse habitats and the wildlife that  
9 depend upon them, as stipulated in the Conservation Easement, and recommended in the Master  
10 Plan.

11           NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Sand Lake Community Council urges that this  
12 proposed ordinance be established- to take into account the negative impacts by dogs and other  
13 domestic animals on CCENA and its unique natural values to wildlife, neighborhood, and other  
14 citizens and visitors.

15           NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Sand Lake Community Council requests that  
16 the Municipality of Anchorage establish an ordinance prohibiting dogs and other domestic  
17 animals at CCENA.

18           RESOLVED this 12th day of March 2018.

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20           PASSED 22 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstained.

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Signature

President, Sand Lake Community  
Council

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