

## DOG FRIENDLY POLICY PROPOSAL

The City proposes taking the following actions to make the City-County Building Dog Friendly:

- Request that the City County Liaison Committee Amend the City-County Building Policies and Operating Rules as follows
  - Amend Section 6.9 as follows:

**6.9.** No animals are allowed inside the building, except service animals ~~or~~, service animals in training, or dogs in compliance with Section 7.0.

- Create Section 7.0, as follows:

### **7.0 DOG POLICY**

**7.1** Dogs that are leashed may be present in public areas of the City-County Building. The maximum length of the leash shall be 6 feet.

**7.2** Dogs may be present in non-public areas of the CCB if all of the following conditions are met:

7.2.1 The dog owner has obtained the consent of the City or County, whichever owns or exercises control over the non-public area according to the current “Agreement between the City of Madison and Dane County for the Sale of Space in the City-County Building”.

7.2.2 The dog owner has obtained the approval of his or her department or division head, or designee, to bring the dog into the non-public area. A department or division head, or designee, may rescind his or her approval should the dog fail to be well-behaved or should office conditions change.

7.2.3 The dog owner complies with any administrative procedures, rules or policies approved by the City or County and their respective subunits, whichever owns or exercises control over the non-public space.

7.2.4 The dog will not be left alone at any time, unless it is in a kennel or restrained in a closed area.

**7.3** All dogs in the CCB are subject to the following conditions:

7.3.1 Dog owners must be able to exercise control over their dog at all times.

- 7.3.2 The dog must be housebroken, free of fleas, and well-behaved.
- 7.3.3 The dog must be properly licensed and vaccinated, as required by Madison General Ordinance Secs. 9.50, 23.33 (6), and 23.39.
- 7.3.4 Dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after their dog, including disinfecting after messes as necessary, and for any damage caused by their dog. The dog owner shall be responsible for removing and disposing of dog feces in compliance with Madison General Ordinance Sec. 7.322, which requires either burial or flushing of dog waste.
- 7.3.5 No dogs are permitted in any kitchen, cafeteria or dining areas.

**7.4** For the purposes of this section, public area means those areas of the CCB designated as Common Areas under the current “Agreement between the City of Madison and Dane County for the Sale of Space in the City-County Building” that are accessible at all times to the public when the building is open for business. This includes unrestricted hallways, stairwells, elevators, restrooms, vestibules, and the exterior lawn areas. Non-public areas are those areas of the CCB that are not generally accessible to the public and/or where access is restricted.

**7.5** The requirements of subsections 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 do not apply to service dogs, service dogs in training or law enforcement dogs.

**7.6** Notwithstanding the foregoing, a dog who has been declared dangerous pursuant to Madison General Ordinance Sec. 25.22 is not permitted in the CCB.

- Amend Exhibit 2 as follows:

OTHER INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR		
Bringing an animal or animals (except service animals or service animals in training, <u>or dogs in compliance with Sec. 7.0</u> ) into the CCB	Asked to leave for the rest of the day	Asked to leave and not return for 30 days; then next offense(s) will result in a request not to return for 180 days, then a year, then 3 years

- The City will, following the Liaison Committee’s approval of the CCB Policies and Operating Rules amendments, amend the Madison General Ordinances to allow the Madison Police Department to cite someone for violating the CCB building policy on dogs.

- Create new Subsection 8.19(2), renumbering the other subsections accordingly, as follows:

(2) Dogs in the City-County Building.

- (a) In addition to service dogs and law enforcement dogs, as those terms are defined above in Subsection (1)(b)1. and 2., dogs are permitted in the City-County Building if the following requirements are met:

1. Public Areas. Dogs that are leashed and have been properly licensed and vaccinated, as required by Sections 9.50, 23.33(6) and 23.39, may be present in public areas of the City-County Building. The maximum length of the leash shall be 6 feet.
2. Non-public Areas. Dogs are prohibited from being present in non-public areas in the City-County Building unless permission has been obtained from the department head of the space in question. Dogs must be properly licensed and vaccinated, as required by Secs. 9.50, 23.33(6) and 23.39.

- (b) For the purposes of this Subsection, public area means any portion of the City-County Building that is accessible at all times to the public when the building is open for business. This includes unrestricted hallways, stairwells, elevators, restrooms, vestibules, and the exterior lawn areas. Non-public areas are those areas of the City-County Building that are not generally accessible to the public and/or where access is restricted.

- Amend MGO Sec. 1.08(3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to create a bond schedule for a violation of this new provision

**1.08 ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND PROVIDING A SCHEDULE OF CASH DEPOSITS.**

(3) Schedule of Deposits.

- (a) The schedule of cash deposits that follows this subsection is established for use with citations issued under this ordinance to persons seventeen (17) years of age and older.

<u>Offense</u>	<u>Ord. No./Adopted Statute No.</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
Dogs prohibited in the City-County Building.	8.19(2)	\$50, 1st \$100, 2nd, sub.