

RESOLUTION

PROHIBITING DOMESTICATED ANIMALS AT THE FORT MORGAN MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

Whereas, under Article IV, Section 8, of the *Charter of the City of Fort Morgan*, the City Council is authorized to maintain the public grounds of the city.

Sec. 8. Public parks.

"The council shall have power to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the parks, cemeteries and public grounds of the city ..."; and,

Whereas, the practice of allowing domesticated animals on the property of the Fort Morgan Golf Course has the potential to negatively impact the appearance, maintenance, and enjoyment of the Fort Morgan Municipal Golf Course property; and,

Whereas, City Staff has now recommended that all domesticated animals, with the exception of "Special Use Animals" be prohibited from the Fort Morgan Municipal Golf Course; and,

Whereas, the Fort Morgan Golf Course Advisory Board has voted to request a policy to be approved by the City Council prohibiting pets at the City's Golf Course facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT MORGAN, COLORADO:

1. All domesticated animals, with the exception of "Special Use Animals" shall be prohibited from the Fort Morgan Golf Course facility during hours of operation.
2. "Domesticated Animals" are more clearly defined as those animals commonly accepted as domesticated household pets. Unless otherwise defined, "domestic animals" shall include but are not limited to, dogs, cats, caged birds, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, ferrets, domesticated rabbits, fish, non-poisonous, non-venomous and non-constricting reptiles or amphibians, llamas, horses and other similar animals.
3. "Special Use Animals" are more clearly defined as any guide dog, signal dog, or other animal individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including, but not limited to, guiding individuals with impaired vision, alerting individuals with impaired hearing to intruders or sounds, providing minimal protection or rescue work, pulling a wheelchair, or fetching dropped items.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of July, 2007,
the vote upon roll call being as follows:

Ayes: Mayor Darnell, Aldermen Baltazar, McAlister, Powers, Schafer, Shaver and
Simmons

Nays: None.

Absent:

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

[SEAL]

BY: Jaef Darnell
Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Strand
City Clerk

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF MORGAN) ss.
CITY OF FORT MORGAN)

CERTIFICATE

I, ANDREA STRAND, City Clerk for the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, do hereby certify and attest that the foregoing **Resolution** is a true, perfect and complete copy of the **Resolution** adopted by the Council of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and is identical to the original thereof appearing in the official records of the City of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and that the same has not been, since its adoption, in any respect, rescinded or amended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of the City of Fort Morgan this 17th day of July, 2007.

Andrea Strand
Andrea Strand, City Clerk