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**DATE:** March 2, 2020  
**MEMO TO:** Jessica Vealitzek, Chair  
Operations Committee  
**FROM:** John Tannahill  
Director of Public Safety

**Agenda Item#** 9.8

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of an Ordinance amending the General Use Ordinance, specifically Section VI.B - Fines and Penalties.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED:** Organizational Sustainability

**FINANCIAL DATA:** There is no immediate financial impact. Revenues are dependent on the numbers of violations that occur.

**BACKGROUND:** In January, 2020, the District approved an updated and modified General Use Ordinance, which established regulations governing the uses of District properties. As staff was preparing to print the ordinance booklets for the use by Ranger Police Officers in the field, errors were found in Section VI.B of the regulations, entitled "Fines and Penalties". The amendment recommended in the ordinance will correct that oversight, as well a typographical error, and allow for the proper fines to be affixed to violations of the identified ordinance sections.

Specifically, approving this amendment will move fines for bringing a dog to a Dog Exercise Area without a permit, or having a dog off leash in a preserve, from the \$120.00 level to the \$50.00 level, as was the original intent.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS:** Chief Operations Officer, Director of Finance and Corporate Counsel.

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COUNTY OF LAKE     )

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
REGULAR MARCH MEETING  
MARCH 10, 2020**

**MISTER PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** presents herewith “An Ordinance Amending the Ordinance Governing the General Use of District Property” and requests its approval.

**OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:**

Date: 3-2-2020      Roll Call Vote: Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays: 0

**LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE GENERAL USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY**

**WHEREAS**, on January 14, 2020, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the “District”) approved “An Ordinance Governing the General Use of District Property” (the “General Use Ordinance”) which approved, and incorporated in the General Use Ordinance, “Regulations Governing the General Use of District Property” (the “Regulations”); and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the District, to approve an amendment to the Regulations and, therefore, the General Use Ordinance, as set forth below; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, **THAT**:

**Section 1: Recitals.** The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Ordinance by this reference.

**Section 2: Approval of Amendment.** The Regulations and General Use Ordinance are hereby amended by deleting Section VI.B of the Regulations and replacing it with the following new Section VI.B:

**B. Fines and Penalties.** The following fines and penalties may be issued for violations of the following Sections of these Regulations:

<b><u>Regulations Section</u></b>	<b><u>Fines</u></b>
Sections III (except Section III.A(vi)), IV.A, V.A, V.B, V.C, V.D, and V.E(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v), (vi), (ix), (x), and (xi)	\$120.00
Sections III.A (vi), V.E(vii, viii, xii- xx), and V.F.1(i)	\$50.00
All Sections not identified above	Not less than \$120.00 and not more than 500.00

The Use Ordinance and Regulations remain in full force and effect, as amended herein.

**Section 3: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

AYES:

NAYS:

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Angelo D. Kyle, President  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

ATTEST:

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Julie Gragnani, Secretary  
Lake County Forest Preserve District

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_\_