

**ORDINANCE NO. 945032**

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF JUN 28 1994

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 51.04.408 OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE, PROHIBITING THE PRESENCE OF DOGS ON THE K STREET MALL BETWEEN 5:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. ON THOSE THURSDAYS ON WHICH THE THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET OR ANOTHER SPECIAL EVENT IS CONDUCTED ON THE K STREET MALL, AND DECLARING SAID ORDINANCE TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY**

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:**

**SECTION 1. Section 51.04.408 Amended.**

Section 51.04.408 of the Sacramento City Code is hereby amended by adding thereto subsection (b), which shall read as follows:

51.04.408 Presence of horses, dogs, etc.

- (a) No person shall ride, lead or drive any horse, mule, burro or other wild or domestic animal other than a cat or a leashed dog upon any mall unless the same has been specifically authorized by a permit issued for a special event.
- (b) Subsection (a) notwithstanding, no person shall lead a leashed dog upon, or bring a leashed dog onto, the K Street Mall between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on those Thursdays on which the Thursday Night Market or another special event is conducted on the K Street Mall. This subsection shall not apply to any guide dog, signal dog, or service dog, as defined by Civil Code Section 54.1, accompanied by a totally or partially blind person, deaf person, person whose hearing is impaired, or handicapped person, or dogs accompanied by persons licensed to train guide dogs for the blind pursuant to Chapter 9.5 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code (commencing with section 7200), or to any law enforcement canine unit.

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**SECTION 2. Emergency.**

This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to take effect immediately. The facts constituting the emergency are the need to take immediate action to remedy the serious problems caused by the presence of dogs on the K Street Mall during the Thursday Night Market, which draws large crowds to the Mall. The problems caused by dogs on the K Street Mall include, but are not limited to, the deposit of dog feces and urine in those areas traversed by people, dogs competing and challenging people for food, dogs disrupting the operations of food vendors, and dogs involved in altercations with other dogs.

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