

AMENDED AND RESTATED BYLAWS
OF
SOUTH LOOP DOG PARK ACTION COOPERATIVE

ARTICLE I

Name and Purpose

SECTION 1.1 The name of the corporation shall be SOUTH LOOP DOG PARK ACTION COOPERATIVE, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation (the "Corporation").

SECTION 1.2 The purpose of the corporation is to, within the service area, pursue and maintain spaces where dogs and people may recreate safely and securely together, and to promote responsible dog ownership through education and collaboration with local agencies.

SECTION 1.3 Within the City of Chicago, the primary area serviced by the corporation is bounded by Congress Parkway to the north, the Chicago River to the west, 18th St. to the south, and Lake Shore Drive to the east.

ARTICLE II

Membership

SECTION 2.1 The membership of the Corporation shall consist of individuals or entities who wish to further the purposes of the Corporation.

SECTION 2.2 Duties. Each Member of the Corporation shall have a duty (a) to support the purposes of the Corporation, and (b) to pay annual dues to the Corporation in an amount determined by the Board of Directors ("Board").

SECTION 2.3 Voting. Members shall have no voting rights unless such Member is also a Director, in which case such person shall have voting rights only in his or her capacity as a Director.

SECTION 2.4 Election and Removal. Members (a) are elected or accepted by the Board, (b) may be removed with or without cause at any time by the Board upon written notice, and (c) if so removed. Membership dues shall not be refundable.

SECTION 2.5 Transfer of Membership. Membership in the Corporation is not transferable or assignable.

SECTION 2.6 Dues. The Board may establish and amend the schedule of annual dues/donations for membership in the Corporation in such amount(s) as the Board may deem necessary to operate the Corporation to the best advantage of the membership and its

purposes. All memberships shall be renewable on an annual basis. Renewal notices shall be mailed to members up to sixty (60) days in advance of their renewal date. Any member who fails to pay dues within sixty (60) days of the date due on the renewal notice shall be deemed to have automatically resigned his or her membership; said membership may be reinstated upon full payment of dues.

SECTION 2.7 Annual Membership Meetings. An annual meeting of membership may be held on the same date of each year as the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, for the purpose of transacting such business as deemed necessary or desirable by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2.8 Special Membership Meetings. Special meetings of membership may be called by the Board of Directors, or by at least 10% of the members.

SECTION 2.9 Place of Membership Meetings. All meetings of members shall be held at such place within the City of Chicago as may be designated in the notice of the meeting.

SECTION 3.0 Notice of Membership Meetings. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of any meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered to each member not less than five (5) nor more than sixty (60) days before the date of such meeting, either personally, by mail or electronic mail, by or at the direction of the President or any four or more directors. In the case of a special meeting or one required by statute or by these Bylaws, the purpose for which the meeting is called shall be stated in the notice.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

SECTION 3.1 General Powers and Duties. The property, business, and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by and under the direction of the Board of Directors who shall represent and have full powers to act for the Corporation in the exercise of all its rights, privileges and powers and in general management of its business.

SECTION 3.2 Number, Election and Term of Office. The Board of Directors shall consist of not more than twelve (12) nor less than seven (7) Directors, the exact number to be fixed from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors. Directors shall be elected by the Board of Directors to hold office for one (1) year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified or until their death, resignation, or removal. Directors need to be residents of Chicago, Illinois and members in good standing.

SECTION 3.3 Resignations. Any Director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors or the Secretary of the Corporation. Such resignation shall take effect when the notice is delivered unless the notice specifies a future date; and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

SECTION 3.4 Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors, or any directorship to be filled by reason of an increase in the number of Directors, may be filled by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting, any regular meeting, or at a special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose. Each Director elected to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

SECTION 3.5 Annual Meetings. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held without notice other than this bylaw in March of each year at a place determined by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3.6 Regular Meetings. The Board of Directors shall hold regular meetings at such place and at such times as may be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors, without notice other than such resolution.

SECTION 3.7 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time on the call of the President or at the request in writing by a simple majority of the Directors. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at such place, either within or without the State of Illinois, as shall be specified or fixed in the call for such meeting or notice thereof.

SECTION 3.8 Notice of Meetings. Notice of each special meeting shall be delivered by or at the direction of the Secretary to each Director at least five (5) days before the day on which the meeting is to be held. Notice may be waived in writing by a Director, either before or after the meeting. Attendance of a Director at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except where the Director attends the meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any special meeting of the Board of Directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.

SECTION 3.9 Quorum. A simple majority of the then current Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board of Directors. The act of a majority of the Directors present at the meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors unless the act of a greater number is required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws.

SECTION 3.10 Participation at Meetings by Conference Telephone. Directors may participate in and act at any meeting of the Board of Directors through the use of a conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other. Participation in such meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting of the person or persons so participating.

SECTION 3.11 Informal Action. Any action required to or which may be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by all the Directors.

SECTION 3.12 Removal. One or more of the Directors may be removed with cause at a meeting of the Directors by the affirmative vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of

the votes present and voted. Written notice of such meeting shall be delivered to all Directors. Such notice shall state that a purpose of the meeting is to vote upon the removal of one or more Directors named in the notice, and only the named Director or Directors may be removed at such meeting.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

SECTION 4.1 Designation, Election and Term of Office. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers and assistant officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting, to hold office for one year and until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, or until their death, resignation or removal. Any two (2) or more offices may be held by the same person; provided, however, that the same person shall not hold the office of President and Treasurer.

SECTION 4.2 The President. The President shall be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. The President shall have general and active management of the business of the Corporation; shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board of Directors are carried into effect; shall execute the bonds, mortgages and other contracts; shall have general superintendence of all other officers of the Corporation; shall see that their duties are properly performed; shall from time to time report to the Board of Directors all matters within his knowledge which the interests of the Corporation may require to be brought to their notice; and shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4.3 The Vice-President. The vice-president (or in the event there be more than one vice-president, each of them) shall assist the president in the discharge of his or her duties as the president may direct and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the president or by the board of directors. In the absence of the president, or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the vice-president (or in the event there be more than one vice-president, the vice-president in the order designated by the board of directors, or by the president if the board of directors has not made such a designation, or in the absence of any designation, then in the order of seniority of tenure as vice-president) shall perform the duties of the president, and when so acting, shall have the powers of and be subject to all the duties and restrictions upon the president. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another officer or agent of the corporation or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the board of directors or these by-laws, the vice president (or each of them if there is more than one) may execute for the corporation certificates, and any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds or other instruments which the board of directors has authorized to be executed, and he or she may accomplish such execution individually or with the secretary, any assistant secretary, or any other officer thereunto authorized by the board of directors, according to the requirements of the form of the instrument.

SECTION 4.4 The Secretary. The Secretary shall act as Secretary of the Board of Directors, shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Board of

Directors and the members, unless notice thereof be waived, shall supervise the custody of all records and reports and shall be responsible for the keeping and reporting of adequate records of all meetings of the Board of Directors and the member. The Secretary shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4.5 The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep full and correct account of receipts and disbursements in the books belonging to the Corporation; shall deposit all moneys and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the Corporation, in such banks of deposit as may be designated by the Board of Directors; shall dispose of funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board, taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the President and the Board of Directors, whenever so required, an account of all transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 4.6 Resignation. Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors or to the President or Secretary of the Corporation. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein; and, unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

SECTION 4.7 Removal. Any of the officers of the Corporation may be removed by the Board of Directors, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of an officer shall not of itself create any contract rights.

SECTION 4.8 Vacancies. Any vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or any other cause, shall be filled by the Board of Directors at an annual or regular meeting or at a special meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE V

Committees

SECTION 5.1 Committees. The Board of Directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Directors in office, may create one or more committees and appoint Directors or other such persons as the Board of Directors designates to serve on the committee or committees. Each committee shall have one or more Directors and all committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. To the extent specified by the Board of Directors, each committee may exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the Corporation; provided, however, that a committee may not:

- A. Adopt a plan for the distribution of the assets of the Corporation or for dissolution;
- B. Fill vacancies on the Board of Directors or on any committees designated by the Board of Directors;
- C. Elect, appoint or remove any officer or Director or member of any committee, or fix the compensation of any member of a committee;

- D. Adopt, amend or repeal the Bylaws or the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation;
- E. Adopt a plan of merger or adopt a plan of consolidation with another corporation;
- F. Authorize the sale, lease, exchange or mortgage of all or substantially all of the property or assets of the Corporation; or
- G. Amend, alter, repeal or take any action inconsistent with any resolution or action of the Board of Directors when the resolution or action of the Board of Directors provides by its terms that it shall not be amended, altered or repealed by action of a committee.

SECTION 5.2 Quorum. Unless the appointment by the Board of Directors requires a greater number, a majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum for committee action at any meeting of the committee, and the act of a majority of committee members present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the committee.

SECTION 5.3 Participation at Meetings by Conference Telephone. Committee members may participate in and act at any committee meeting through the use of a conference telephone or other communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can communicate with each other. Participation in such meeting shall constitute attendance and presence in person at the meeting of the person or persons so participating.

SECTION 5.4 Meetings of Committees. Subject to action by the Board of Directors, each committee by majority vote of its members shall determine the time and place of meetings and the notice required therefor.

SECTION 5.5 Informal Action. Any action required to or which may be taken at a meeting of a committee may be taken without a meeting if a consent in writing, setting forth the action so taken, is signed by all of the committee members.

SECTION 5.6 Other Bodies. The Board of Directors may create and appoint persons to a commission, advisory body or other such body which may or may not have Directors as members. Any such commission, advisory body or other body may not act on behalf of the Corporation or bind the Corporation to any action but may make recommendations to the Board of Directors or to the officers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

Indemnification of Directors, Officers, Employees and Agents; Insurance.

SECTION 6.1 Actions Other Than Actions by or in the Right of the Corporation. Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 6.8 and, to the extent applicable, Section 10.3 of these Bylaws, the Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party,

or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that such person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation or, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful.

SECTION 6.2 Actions Brought in the Right of the Corporation. Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 6.8 and, to the extent applicable, Section 10.3 of these Bylaws, the Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that such person is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit, if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, provided that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the Corporation, unless, and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability, but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses as the court shall deem proper.

SECTION 6.3 Expenses. Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 6.8 and, to the extent applicable, Section 10.3 of these Bylaws, to the extent that a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Sections 6.1 or 6.2 of these Bylaws or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith.

SECTION 6.4 Authorization of Indemnification. Any indemnification under Sections 6.1 or 6.2 of these Bylaws (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case, upon a determination that indemnification of the Director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Sections 6.1 or 6.2 of these Bylaws. Such

determination shall be made: (a) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding; or (b) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or even if obtainable, if a quorum of disinterested Directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in a written opinion.

SECTION 6.5 Payment of Expenses in Advance. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding, as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case, upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Director, officer, employee or agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified as authorized in this Article VI.

SECTION 6.6 Right Not Exclusive. The indemnification provided by this Article VI shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any agreement, vote of disinterested Directors, or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Director, officer, employee or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.

SECTION 6.7 Insurance. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a Director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liability under the provisions of this Article VI.

SECTION 6.8 Limitation. Notwithstanding any other provision in these Bylaws, the Corporation shall not pay the expenses of, reimburse, or indemnify any person, and shall not pay premiums on insurance to provide for the reimbursement or indemnification of any person, if such action with respect to such person would constitute an act of self-dealing under Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or under a corresponding provision of any subsequent Federal tax law. This section applies to, without limitation, the payment, reimbursement or indemnification of expenses with respect to the defense of an officer, director, or employee of the Corporation in a criminal proceeding in cases in which such actions would constitute an act of self-dealing.

ARTICLE VII

Miscellaneous Provisions

SECTION 7.1 Depositories. All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Directors may designate.

SECTION 7.2 Checks, Drafts, Notes, Etc. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money and all notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Corporation shall be signed by such officer or officers, or agent or agents, of the Corporation and in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7.3 Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be the calendar year.

SECTION 7.4 Delivery of Notice. Any notices required to be delivered pursuant to these Bylaws shall be deemed to be delivered when transferred or presented in person or deposited in the United States mail addressed to the person at his, her, or its address as it appears on the records of the Corporation, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid thereon.

SECTION 7.5 Reports of Expenditures. Board Members making expenditures on behalf of the corporation shall submit the receipt to the treasurer within 30 days, no matter how small the amount of the expenditure. Such expenditures of less than \$50 made on behalf of the corporation do not require formal prior approval; expenditures of more than \$50 require a formal vote of the Board prior to making the expense.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

SECTION 8.1 Method of Amendment. These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new and other Bylaws may be made and adopted at any annual or regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at any special meeting called for that Purpose, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors in office.

ARTICLE IX

Distributions

SECTION 9.1 Distributions. The Board of Directors of the Corporation may authorize, and the Corporation may make, distributions of its money, property or other assets, other than upon dissolution and final liquidation, subject to the limitations of Section 9.4 of these Bylaws, only:

- (a) To any person or organization who or that has made payments to the Corporation for goods or services, as a fractional repayment of such payments, provided all such persons or organizations in any category are repaid on an equal pro rata basis; or
- (b) To any person or organization as a repayment of his, her or its contribution of an amount not to exceed the amount of the contribution, provided that any assets held for any charitable, religious, benevolent, educational or similar purpose or held upon a condition requiring return, shall continue to be so restricted.

SECTION 9.2 Payments in Furtherance of Purposes. Any payment or transfer of money, property or other assets in furtherance of any of the purposes of the Corporation shall not be deemed a distribution for the purposes of this Article IX and this Article VIII shall not be construed as limiting the purposes and powers of the Corporation.

SECTION 9.3 Determination of Distributions. All distributions by the Corporation permitted by this Article IX shall be at the option of the Corporation only and at such amount or amounts, within the period or periods, and on such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the purpose of the Corporation and statute, as are fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

SECTION 9.4 Limitation on Distributions. No distribution under Section 9.1 of these Bylaws may be made if, after giving it effect:

- (a) The Corporation would be insolvent; or
- (b) The net assets of the Corporation would be less than zero; or
- (c) The Corporation would be rendered unable to carry on its corporate purposes.

ARTICLE X

Restrictions on Activities

SECTION 10.1 Effectiveness of Provisions in Article X. The provisions of this Article X shall not be effective or binding upon the Corporation, its Board of Directors, or its officers to the extent that the organization is determined not to be a private foundation or private operating foundation subject to the provisions of Chapter 42 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or to the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax law.

SECTION 10.2 Investments. Unless otherwise specified by the terms of a particular gift, bequest or devise, grant or other instrument, the funds of the Corporation may be invested, from time to time, in such manner as the Board of Directors may deem advantageous without regard to restrictions applicable to trustees or trust funds; provided, however:

- (a) the Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax law; and
- (b) the Corporation shall not make any investments as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax law.

SECTION 10.3 Self-Dealing. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax law.

SECTION 10.4 Distribution of Income. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax law.

SECTION 10.5 Certain Expenditures. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax law.

Article XI

Finances

SECTION 11.1 Financial Policy. The financial policy of the corporation shall be to acquire funds and property required to maintain and improve areas that allow dogs and people to recreate together; and to distribute, educate, and inform the service area about the responsibilities and obligations with respect to dogs in the community. The organization shall divide its assets into the following funds:

- a) Operating funds. These funds represent the allocation of assets in support of day to day operations and maintenance, administration of the organization, and communication within the service area.
- b) Capital funds. These funds represent the allocation of assets required to carry out improvements to the infrastructure of the dog recreation areas ("DFA"s) within the service area.

SECTION 11.2 Budget. The treasurer of the Organization in collaboration with a committee designated by the Board for that purpose shall prepare an Annual Budget to be submitted for approval by the Board at least one month prior to the beginning of the Fiscal year. The Budget shall specify the anticipated operating income and expenses of the Organization and shall specify anticipated capital income and expenses at each of the recreational areas maintained by the organization.

SECTION 11.3 Records. The treasurer shall submit to the Board an annual report detailing all income, expenditures and pending income. The financial statements of the organization shall be made available to the membership upon written request.