

3 tween sunset and sunrise, except dogs while in the chase or accom-
4 panied by their owner or trainer.

SEC. 2. Dogs running at large to be registered—fee—penalty.
1 No dog owned or harbored by any person in this state shall be per-
2 mitted to run at large between sunrise and sunset unless it has been
3 registered by the county auditor and shall wear a collar bearing said
4 registration number. A registration fee of fifty cents shall be charged
5 by the county auditor who shall furnish a suitable tag bearing the
6 registration number to be placed upon the collar of such dog. Any
7 person who shall remove such registration number tag from the collar
8 of a dog owned by any other person, without the express authority of
9 the owner of such dog, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be
10 fined not less than ten dollars (\$10.00), nor more than one hundred
11 dollars (\$100.00), and stand committed until the fine and costs are
12 paid, not to exceed thirty (30) days.

SEC. 3. Trespassing dogs may be killed—exception. Any dog
1 found at large and upon the lands of one other than its owner contrary
2 to the provisions hereof shall be deemed a trespasser and may be law-
3 fully killed by the owner, agent, employe or occupant of said lands,
4 provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be deemed to apply
5 to dogs owned or harbored within the limits of cities and incorporated
6 towns having their own dog regulation while running at large within
7 the limits of such city or town.
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CHAPTER 51.

COMMUNITY CENTER HOUSES AND RECREATION GROUNDS.

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AN ACT to authorize cities to establish community center districts and to provide for the establishment and erection therein of a community center house with recreation grounds adjacent and for the maintenance thereof, and to submit to the voters of such district the question of a bond issue for the establishment of such improvement.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Community center houses authorized. That all
2 cities having a population of fifty thousand or over shall have power
3 to provide for the several districts in said city or for any one of such
4 districts, as hereinafter defined, a community center house with recre-
5 ation grounds adjacent for the use, recreation and instruction of the
6 residents of said district, and to submit to the electors of any such
7 district at a regular city election or special election called for that
8 purpose, the question of the establishment of such improvement and
9 of the issuance of district bonds to provide the same.

1 SEC. 2. Community center districts. The city council shall, for
2 the purpose herein contemplated, have power to divide the city into
3 community center districts and to determine the area to be benefited

4 and define the boundary of such districts, having regard to existing
 5 natural community centers and the probable development thereof in
 6 the future growth of the city, the intention being to provide for such
 7 outlying districts within the city as by reason of distance, means of
 8 communication, or other causes, have or are likely to develop a dis-
 9 tinct community life, a community center house and grounds for
 10 recreation, community meetings, instruction and entertainment, and
 11 for the general betterment and development of the life of the district
 12 affected.

1 **SEC. 3. Petition—power of council.** That fifteen per cent of the
 2 resident freeholders of any section of any such city may petition the
 3 city council in writing at any time for the formation of a community
 4 center district therein and for the submission to the electors of said
 5 district the question of the voting of bonds for such improvement, as
 6 hereinafter provided. In case of such petition, the city council shall
 7 have the power to grant or deny said petition, and may change the
 8 area of any district petitioned for as it may deem best, to effect the
 9 general purposes of this act.

1 **SEC. 4. Election—form of proposition.** In case of the establish-
 2 ment of said district pursuant to section two or three hereof the
 3 council shall submit to the voters of said district the following propo-
 4 sition, to wit: "Shall the proposition to establish a community center
 5 improvement in the following district (defining its boundaries) in
 6 the City of....., and to provide the necessary grounds,
 7 building, and equipment therefor, and to authorize a district bond
 8 issue of \$..... (stating the amount to be issued), as provided
 9 for in Chapter..... (naming the chapter containing this act)
 10 of the Acts of the 37th General Assembly, be adopted?" Said election
 11 shall be conducted, the vote canvassed, and the results declared, in the
 12 same manner as by law provided for the holding of other municipal
 13 elections, provided however, that in voting in such proposition the
 14 council may provide for the use of voting machines or not as it may
 15 deem best. If a majority of the votes cast on said proposition be in
 16 favor of the establishment of such community center improvement,
 17 then the city council shall thereupon establish the same as hereinafter
 18 provided; if a majority of the votes cast are opposed to such propo-
 19 sition, said question shall not again be submitted to the voters of said
 20 district within two years thereafter, but may then be again submitted
 21 as above provided.

1 **SEC. 5. Bonds—redemption.** For the purpose of providing funds
 2 for the purchase of real estate to be used as such community center,
 3 and for the purpose of constructing buildings thereon with the equip-
 4 ment therefor, the city council shall provide for an issue of bonds to
 5 be known as "Community Center Improvement Bonds," and shall take
 6 the preliminary steps to make all necessary arrangements for the
 7 preparation, issue, sale, payment and redemption of such bonds, which
 8 provision shall provide that such bonds shall carry a rate of interest
 9 not exceeding five per cent, and shall be issued serially and redeemed
 10 within not less than ten nor more than forty years after their issue;
 11 and the city council shall also provide for a special millage tax upon
 12 the taxable property within said district not exceeding in any one year
 13 three mills upon the dollar and for a period not exceeding forty years,

14 sufficient to liquidate such bonds, together with the interest thereon,
15 at their maturity. All proceeds received from the sale of such bonds
16 shall be deposited in the treasury of said city to the credit of the "Com-
17 munity Center Bond Fund," (naming the district), and shall be kept
18 by the treasurer as a separate trust fund, applicable to said improve-
19 ment only, and used solely and exclusively for the purchase of real
20 estate for community center purposes within the said district for the
21 construction of buildings thereon and to pay for the equipment there-
22 for, and no bonds shall be issued in excess of taxes authorized to be
23 levied to secure the payment of the same.

SEC. 6. Purchase or condemnation of real estate—improve-
1 ments. Whenever the establishment of such a community center
2 improvement is authorized by a majority vote of the electors within
3 said district, and as provided above, the city council shall secure the
4 necessary real estate therefor, suitably located for such purposes,
5 which land may be secured by purchase or otherwise. The title to
6 such real estate shall be taken in the name of the city. If said city
7 council and the owners of any property desired by it for such pur-
8 poses cannot agree as to the price to be paid therefor, it may cause the
9 same to be condemned in the manner provided for taking lands for
10 municipal purposes. The city council shall immediately thereafter
11 improve such real estate by the construction of the necessary build-
12 ings thereon, by the planting of trees and shrubbery thereon, and by
13 the doing of such other things as in their judgment are necessary to
14 make the said community center house and grounds attractive, suit-
15 able and satisfactory for the purposes herein contemplated.

SEC. 7. Improvements and maintenance. Following the estab-
2 lishment of such community center improvement, the city council shall
3 provide a levy of not more than five mills on all of the taxable property
4 within said community center district, and all moneys received from
5 said taxation, and all gifts or bequests made to the city in the interest
6 and for the benefit of said community center district (which are here-
7 by authorized), shall be deposited in the treasury of such city to the
8 credit of the community center fund, and shall be kept by the treasurer
9 in a separate fund to be used solely and exclusively for the develop-
10 ment of said improvement, the expense of which is not otherwise
11 provided for, and for the maintenance and operation thereof. Orders
12 upon such funds shall be paid out only on the order of the city council.

SEC. 8. Managing board—superintendent—salaries. That for
2 each community center district the city council shall appoint from the
3 residents of said district three persons especially fitted for and inter-
4 ested in such work, who shall be known as the "Community Center
5 Board," and the said board shall be placed in charge of such com-
6 munity center improvement, subject to such direction, rules and regu-
7 lations as the city council may deem necessary; and said board shall
8 make a report in writing to the city council on or before the 15th
9 day of January of each year as to the operation of said community
10 center, including the expense thereof, for the preceding year.

Subject to the approval of the city council, the said community cen-
12 ter board shall have authority to determine the character of the activ-
13 ities of said community center, and said board or a majority thereof
14 shall, promptly on their appointment, recommend to the city council

15 the name of some person peculiarly fitted for such work, who shall
16 be known as the "Community Center Superintendent," who shall be
17 placed in charge of such community center and shall have such powers
18 and perform such duties in that connection as may be directed by the
19 board, acting under the city council. The members of said commun-
20 ity center board shall serve without compensation, and the superinten-
21 dent shall be elected for such term and upon such salary as may be
22 fixed by the city council. The said community center board may (but
23 only with the consent of the city council) employ such additional help
24 as may prove necessary. All salaries shall be paid monthly. Such
25 salaries and all other expenses incurred in the maintenance of such
26 community center shall be paid out of the community center fund for
27 said district, but only after being allowed and ordered paid by the city
28 council.

1 SEC. 9. Rules and regulations. The city council shall request
2 suggestions for rules and regulations to be adopted for the govern-
3 ment and operation of such community center improvement from the
4 community center board and superintendent, and from such public
5 spirited citizens as are interested in such development, and particu-
6 larly in the child welfare of such city, and shall carefully consider
7 all such suggestions, and shall thereafter determine and promulgate
8 the rules and regulations which shall govern in the operation and man-
9 agement of such community center. Such rules and regulations may
10 thereafter be modified and changed from time to time by the city
11 council.

1 SEC. 10. Maintenance in connection with public school prem-
2 ises. The name that may be adopted for said community center dis-
3 trict, and the location of the improvements, shall be determined by the
4 city council; and in this connection said city council is authorized, if
5 it shall deem it advisable, and with the consent of the school board, to
6 locate such community center improvement in connection with, adja-
7 cent to or as a part of public school buildings and grounds erected or
8 to be erected and maintained within said community center district,
9 and to co-operate with the boards having the custody and management
10 of public school buildings or grounds within said district, and, by
11 making arrangements satisfactory to such boards, to provide for the
12 supervision instruction and oversight necessary to carry on public
13 educational and recreational activities, and for a division between the
14 school board and the community center district of the cost of build-
15 ings, recreation grounds and equipment to be used in connection with
16 such school as a community center, and of the expense of operation
17 thereof; provided further that in case such community center shall be
18 established or maintained in connection with a public school operated
19 within said community center district, the city council shall have au-
20 thority to arrange as it may deem best with the school board for the
21 necessary personal supervision of such community center, other than
that contemplated herein where such center is operated independently.

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