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Agenda Item#: 13.C.1.

Ordinance Number: **O – 2014.09.10 – 17**
Ordinance Title: Offenses
Chapter: 131

The City of Dover Ordains:

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 131 entitled “Offenses”.

2. AMENDMENT

Chapter 131 shall be amended to include Section 131-23, “Hunting on City Property,” as follows:

131-23. Hunting on City Property.

A. No person shall hunt wildlife in or on the City owned land comprising and/or abutting the following properties, unless authorized in writing by the City Manager:

- (1) All Dover Public School facilities
- (2) Willand Pond Recreation Area
- (3) Dover Community Trail
- (4) Tolend Landfill
- (5) Pine Hill Cemetery
- (6) Guppey Park
- (7) Dover Community Services facilities on Mast Road
- (8) Wastewater Treatment Plant
- (9) Bellamy Park
- (10) Maglaras Park
- (11) Garrison Hill Park

B. The City Manager may provide for the posting of these City owned properties against hunting pursuant to RSA 635:4.



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C. Penalties

(1) Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per offense.

3. TAKES EFFECT

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication of notice as required by RSA 47:18.

TO BE REFERRED TO A PUBLIC HEARING

DOCUMENT HISTORY:

First Reading Date:	Public Hearing Date:
Approved Date:	Effective Date:

AUTHORIZATION

Approved as to Funding:

Daniel R. Lynch
Finance Director

Sponsored by: Mayor Karen Weston
By request

Approved as to Legal Form
and Compliance:

Anthony I. Blenkinsop
General Legal Counsel

Recorded by:

Karen Lavertu
City Clerk

DOCUMENT ACTIONS:

VOTING RECORD		
Date of Vote:	YES	NO
Mayor, Karen Weston		
Deputy Mayor, Robert Carrier, At Large		
Councilor John O'Connor, Ward 1		
Councilor William Garrison, III, Ward 2		
Councilor Deborah Thibodeaux, Ward 3		
Councilor Dorothea Hooper, Ward 4		
Councilor Catherine Cheney, Ward 5		
Councilor Jason Gagnon, Ward 6		
Councilor, Anthony McManus, At Large		
Total Votes:		
Resolution does does not pass.		



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ORDINANCE BACKGROUND MATERIAL:

The City of Dover owns numerous parcels of property throughout the City, some of which are maintained as open space and parks, and some of which are adjacent to schools and/or City infrastructure. The hunting of wildlife on City property is incompatible with the use of these specified public properties and has the potential to cause damage to City residents, assets and infrastructure.