To
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Subject: Alleged complaints regarding the Banning of pet at green parks in M3M Woodshire Sector107, Gurugram– Regarding

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received a letter dated 11.07.2021 from several persons about the banning of pets in M3M Woodshire, Sector 107 Gurugram. They are also fixed a board outside the green area that pet/dog are not allowed in green area. A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.

2. The dogs and pets required exercise and it has illegal to deny them the exercise they require, Apartment association and Authorities cannot pass any law against the pets for using Gardens, Parks, and other Public Spaces, the oppressive circulars and notices that they are issuing, are illegal, and often tantamount to criminal intimidation.

3. The cruelty to animals is an offense under Section 3 and Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

4. The Supreme Court has in the cast of AWBI v/s Nagaraja & Ors S.L.P.No.(C) 11686 of 2007 interalia held the following: We declare that the five freedoms [viz. i) freedom from hunger, thirst and malnutrition; ii) freedom from fear and distress iii) freedom from physical and thermal discomfort iv) freedom from pain, injury and disease; and v) freedom to express normal patterns of behavior], referred to earlier be read into section 3 and 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, be protected and safe guarded by the State and Central Government, Union Territories (in short “Governments”), MoEF and AWBI. The copies of the same is attached herewith for your information.

5. In furtherance of the spirit of co-existence and compassion for all living creatures endorsed by the constitution of India, and particularly by Article 51A(g) and 51A(h) thereof, Article 21 of the Constitution of India gives every citizen the right to decide how they choose to live, which includes the choice to live with companion animal.

6. In view of the above, it is requested to conduct an enquiry in the matter and take appropriate action as per the provisions of the law and forward action taken report to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

"Please treat this as most urgent".

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
(Dr.S.K. Dutta)
Secretary
Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

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