BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COUNTY OF HUDSON
ORDINANCE

No. 404-6-2020

On Motion of Freeholder Romano
Seconded by Freeholder Walker

ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 213-5-1982
TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE USE, CARE, AND PROTECTION OF COUNTY PARKS

Section 8 will be amended to read as follows:

[Amended]

A. No domestic animals shall be allowed to run at large within the parks, and all persons taking dogs into the parks shall hold them with a leash, which leash shall be no longer than five (5) feet in length. All such dogs shall bear a current license issued by the municipality in which the owner resides. Any dogs running at large within the parks or any dogs not bearing a current license may be impounded. The owner or keeper of a dog shall at all times while the dog is in the park, prevent its defecation to be left on the ground and shall immediately remove the same and dispose of it in a sanitary manner.

B. In addition to the rules listed in Section 8A above, in any area designated as a dog run the following rules and regulations will apply:
    1. Hours of Operation- 7:00a.m.8:00p.m.;
    2. Dog owners/handlers are responsible and liable for the actions and behaviour of their dogs at all times;
    3. Dog owners/handlers are required to clean up after their dog. Waste bags are to be supplied by dog owners/handlers;
    4. No spiked, pronged, or choke collars are allowed;
    5. Dog owners/handlers must be in control of their dogs at all times. No aggressive dogs are allowed. Dogs must be removed from the park and dog run at first sign of aggression;
    6. Do not leave any dog unattended;
    7. No puppies younger than four (4) months old are allowed in the dog run;
    8. No children under the age of ten (10) allowed inside the dog run fence. All children must be accompanied by an adult;
    9. All dogs must wear a valid license at all times;
    10. All dogs must be vaccinated;
    11. Female dogs that are in heat are prohibited from using the dog run;
    12. All dog bites must be reported (Call: 201-915-1300);
    13. Dog owners/handlers must provide their own dog water bowls;
    14. No more than two (2) dogs per owner/handler allowed at any one time;
    15. No food allowed inside the dog run;
    16. No smoking allowed inside the dog run;

17. The dog run may be closed for maintenance without prior notice;
18. Dog owners/handlers who fail to comply with the above rules and regulations may receive a summons up to $500.00.

C. Any dog owner who owned more than two (2) dogs, but not more than four (4) dogs, as of January 23, 2020, may continue to enter any dog run area with more than two(2) dogs, but not more than four (4) dogs, conditioned upon the dog owner receiving a permit from the Parks Department. In order for the dog owner to be in a dog run area with more than two (2) dogs the owner must have the permit in his or her possession.

As a condition for a permit being issued to allow a dog owner having more than two (2) dogs, but not more than four (4) dogs, to be in a dog run area at the same time the owner must produce evidence of ownership of the dogs prior to January 23, 2020. The evidence must show that the dogs were all owned by the applicant or by a member of the applicant's household.

Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.	Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.
Walker	✓				Cedeño	✓			
Cifelli	✓				Rodriguez	✓			
Kopacz	✓				Romano	✓			
Torres	✓				Chairperson Vainieri	✓			
O'Dea	✓								

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Hudson held on the 25th day of June A.D. 2020, the foregoing ordinance was finally adopted with 9 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

_____, Clerk

The foregoing ordinance having been duly presented to me, I hereby the same

Dated: A.D. 2020

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County Executive

Source: Law
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