

ORDINANCE NO. 701

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 230 PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS; ADDING ARTICLE III, Dog Parks

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ISANTI DOES ORDAIN:

Chapter 230 of the Code of the City of Isanti is hereby amended to add the following text:

ARTICLE III Dog Parks

230-9 Purpose; applicability.

- A. The purpose of the Dog Park Article is to ensure that the safety of people using the dog park system.
- B. This article shall apply to all dog park facilities in park and recreation areas controlled by the City of Isanti. The provision of dog park facilities is a privilege and the Park Board shall review the operation of dog park facilities at a minimum on an annual basis.

230-10 Dog park rules and regulations.

- A. Dog park hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- B. Dogs must be in visual sight and voice control of their handler or owner at all times.
- C. All pet waste must be cleaned up and disposed of in designated waste receptacles.
- D. Dogs must be on leash when entering or exiting the fenced dog park facility.
- E. No aggressive dogs are allowed in the dog park facility. At first sign of aggression, dogs must be leashed and removed.
- F. Declared dangerous dogs are not allowed in the dog park facility.
- G. Female dogs in heat and dogs under the age of four (4) months are prohibited from the dog park facility.
- H. Users of the dog park facility do so at their and their dog's own risk. The City is not responsible for any injury or damage caused by or to a person or their dog in the off leash area.
- I. The limit for dogs under one handler or owner is three (3) dogs for each visit or use of the dog park facility.
- J. All children under the age of 14 shall be supervised by an Adult.
- K. All personal property brought in the dog park facility shall be removed when the handler or owner has completed their visit or usage. In no case shall the personal property remain on site for over one (1) day and must be removed by park closure at 10 p.m. that day.
- L. Dogs are not permitted to dig or otherwise damage the dog park facility. Dogs identified performing this damage shall be prohibited from using the dog park facility.
- M. All other rules for park and recreation areas in the City apply to the dog park facility.

230-11. Enforcement

- A. The City Administrator and his/her designees are specifically authorized to issue citations, and City of Isanti Law Enforcement Officers as well, may issue citations for violations of this article.

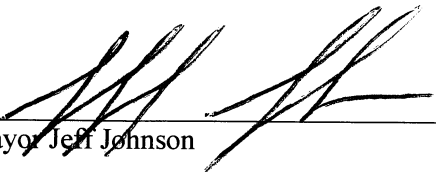
230-12 Violations.

- A. Violators of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Isanti.

Adopted by the City Council this 7th day of May, 2019.



Mayor Jeff Johnson

Attest:


Katie Brooks
Human Resources/City Clerk

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