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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Signe I. Lindell

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 5-13.3 TO CORRECT A REFERENCE CITATION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. Section 5-13.3 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1999-26, § 6,) is amended to read:

5-13.3 Applicability.

A. All persons wishing to run their dogs off-leash (except on their own premises) must do so within the established limits and boundaries of an official city designated dog park. It is the intent of this section for the city to designate enough dog parks that dog owners may walk to them and to not unduly impact any one (1) dog park.

B. Protocol for the users of dog parks or areas shall include, but not be limited to the following:

(1) People must clean up after their pets and dispose of all feces left by their dog in accordance with subsection [~~5-7.14~~] 5-7.6 SFCC 1987.

(2) No aggressive dogs shall be allowed. Dogs showing aggression

1 towards people or other dogs must be immediately leashed and removed from the dog
2 park. If a person continues to bring an aggressive dog to a dog park, such individual
3 shall be cited in accordance with subsection 5-5.3 SFCC 1987.

4 (3) Dogs must be wearing up-to-date rabies vaccination and city license
5 tags at all times.

6 (4) Dog owners or those having charge or custody of a dog are legally
7 responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by their dogs. Under no
8 circumstances shall the city assume any liability for the actions of dogs or their
9 owners.

10 (5) People must remain with their dogs in the dog park, and must keep
11 their dog in sight and must carry a leash at all times.

12 (6) Leaving dogs unattended is absolutely prohibited. Dogs must be
13 leashed before entering and leaving the dog park.

14 (7) With the exception of puppies under five (5) months of age, all dogs
15 using the dog park should be spayed or neutered. No dogs in heat are allowed in the
16 dog park.

17 (8) A limit of three (3) dogs per person per visit.

18 (9) Young children must be closely supervised.

19 (10) People must not permit their dogs to dig or to unduly disturb the
20 terrain or vegetation. Any holes created by an individual's dog must be filled by that
21 person.

22 (11) Professional dog trainers may not use this facility for the conduct of
23 their business.

24 C. The governing body is authorized to designate a dog park or to rescind such
25 designation.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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4 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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