



City of Revere
City Council

City Council Order No. 21-195

Date: July 12, 2021

Offered by Revere City Council

Section 1. Chapter 6.01 Regulation of Dogs of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:

6.01.170 - Dog Parks

Whereas, the provisions of this section are intended to be rules and regulations for maintaining order at Dog Parks in the City of Revere, Massachusetts:

A. Rules and Regulations

- i. Dogs must be licensed, vaccinated, healthy, and free of any contagious diseases.
- ii. Dogs must wear a collar displaying license at all times; no prong, spike or choke collars shall be permitted.
- iii. There is a maximum of two dogs per handler allowed in the dog park.
- iv. Dogs shall remain on their leash until inside the gated area of the park.
- v. Digging shall not be permitted; handler shall fill in any holes made by dog(s) under their control.
- vi. All dogs shall be within sight and voice control of handler at all times.
- vii. Aggressive, sick dogs and puppies under four months are prohibited.
- viii. If a dog displays any aggressive, rough, or unruly behavior or mounting, the handler shall immediately leash and remove problem dog(s) from the park. Handler(s) shall remove dog(s) at the first sign of aggression.
- ix. No food or treats are permitted inside the park.
- x. No person in the park shall behave in any manner that antagonizes a dog or violates animal cruelty laws.
- xi. Leaving dogs unattended is prohibited, and unattended dogs shall be impounded.
- xii. All handlers are required to immediately pick up after their dog(s) and dispose of waste in appropriate receptacles.
- xiii. Handlers must be over 18 years old and are legally responsible their dogs and any injuries or damages caused by dog(s) in the park. The City of Revere shall not be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog or handler in the park.
- xiv. Any dog that exhibits a history of aggressive behavior may have park privileges revoked by the police chief or his or her designee, including

- the animal control officer.
- xv. No smoking, food, glass containers or alcoholic beverages shall be permitted in the park.
 - xvi. No rollerblading, skateboarding, or bicycles are permitted in the park.
 - xvii. The gates to the park shall be closed at all times.

B. Enforcement

The police chief, or his or her designee, including the animal control officer, and any Revere police officer shall have authority to enforce the provisions set forth in Section 6.01.170 of the Ordinances of the City of Revere. Any alleged violation of this title may be made the subject matter of noncriminal disposition proceedings commenced by such agent in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D.

C. Penalties

- i. First offense in any calendar year: twenty-five dollars.
- ii. Second offense in any calendar year: fifty dollars.
- iii. Third and subsequent offense in any calendar year: one-hundred dollars.

June 21, 2021	Ordered to first reading.
July 12, 2021	Ordered to a second reading, as amended.
July 12, 2021	Ordered on a second reading, as amended.
July 12, 2021	Ordered on a third and final reading, as amended.
July 12, 2021	Ordered Engrossed and Ordained, as amended on a Roll Call.

In City Council, July 12, 2021 ORDERED on ENGROSSED and ORDAINED on a Roll Call: Councillors Giannino, Guinasso, Keefe, McKenna, Morabito, Novoselsky, Powers, Rotondo, Serino, Visconti, and Council President Zambuto voting "YES". Attest: Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk

Approved by:

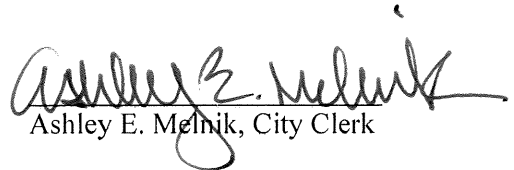


Mayor Brian M. Arrigo

07/22/2021

Date

Attest:



Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk