

**BOROUGH OF WANAQUE  
COUNTY OF PASSAIC  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**



**ORDINANCE #10-0-2022**

**AN ORDINANCE REVISING CHAPTER 84 TITLED "PARKS" TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF DOG PARKS**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WANAQUE, COUNTY OF PASSAIC, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Chapter 84 of the Code of the Borough of Wanaque is hereby amended as follows:
2. § 84 J. (New) Wanaque Dog Park is hereby added.
3. § 84-9 (New) Wanaque Dog Park

§ 84.9.1 General Provisions

- a. Dog owners are responsible and liable for the actions and behavior of their dogs at all times and may use the park only at their own risk. The Borough of Wanaque will not provide supervision during Dog Park operating hours.
- b. The Park may be closed for maintenance without prior notice.
- c. Hours. Open during daylight hours or such other times as determined by resolution of the Municipal Council.
- d. Dog tags are not transferable.

4. § 84-9.2 **Pass Required.**  
[Ord. No. 135-0-2022]

The Wanaque Dog Park may only be used for dogs which have been registered with the Clerk's office or have proof of license from another Municipality and have obtained a yearly Wanaque Dog Park Pass. The fee for a yearly Dog Park Pass is \$10.00 per household. Proof of homeowner's/renter's insurance must be submitted at time of registration. The owner or any individual responsible for bringing a dog which does not have a pass to the Dog Park, shall be deemed in violation of this section and upon conviction before the Municipal Judge or another authorized judicial officer, be subject to fines as defined and subject to the penalties indicated herein and/or shall be subject to the revocation of their Dog Park Pass.



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**5. § 84-9.3 Rules and Regulations.**

[Ord. No. 136-0-2022]

The following rules and regulations shall govern the use of the Wanaque Dog Park. Dog owners who fail to comply with the above rules and regulations shall be deemed in violation of this section and subject to the penalties indicated herein and/or shall be subject to the revocation of their Dog Park Pass:

- a. All dogs must have current rabies and distemper vaccinations. It is recommended that dogs be on a flea or heartworm preventative medication.
- b. No dog that is ill may be brought to the park.
- c. All dogs must wear a valid license and a Wanaque Dog Park tag when in the park.
- d. A limit of two dogs per adult may be brought to the park at one time.
- e. Dogs must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older at all times.
- f. Dogs must keep a leash until inside the gated area.
- g. No puppies younger than six months old are permitted in the park.
- h. No children under age eight shall be allowed inside the fenced area; all children between the ages of eight and 18 are permitted inside the fenced area only if accompanied by an adult.
- i. Owners are required to clean up after their dog.
- j. The owner must remove a dog from the park at the first sign of aggression. Continued display of aggression by any dog may result in the loss of membership.
- k. Female dogs must be spayed and male dogs neutered.
- l. All dog bites shall immediately be reported to the Wanaque Board of Health.
- m. No food shall be allowed within the park (except water in plastic bottles). Play items must be removed when leaving.
- n. No smoking allowed.



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**6. § 84-9.4 Violations and Penalties.**

- a. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Chapter shall upon conviction be subject to a fine of not more than \$200.00 and a revocation of their Dog Park Pass to the Dog Park for a period not to exceed 90 days for each offense.

7. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

8. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with law.

Dated: October 17, 2022

**RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE**

<i>Councilman</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Councilman</i>	<i>Motion</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Balunis						Pasquariello					
Cortellessa						Pasznik					
Leonard						Pettet					

**ATTEST:**

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Katherine J. Falone RMC, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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Daniel Mahler  
Mayor

This ordinance, when adopted, must remain in the possession of the Municipal Clerk. Certified copies are available.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing Ordinance was Introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wanaque, Passaic County, New Jersey, held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022, and passed on first reading, and the same was then ordered to be published according to law; and that such Ordinance will be further considered for final passage at a meeting of said Mayor and Council to be held in the Municipal Building, 579 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, New Jersey 07465 on November 14, 2022, at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place or at any time and place to which said meeting shall be from time to time adjourned, all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

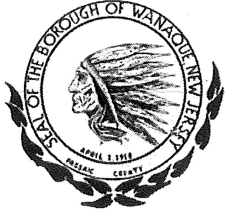
BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF  
WANAQUE.

DATED: 10/17/2022

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KATHERINE J. FALONE, RMC, CMC  
Municipal Clerk





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BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

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passed first reading, and that said Ordinance be further considered for final passage and adoption at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council to be held on the 14th day of November 2022, at the Municipal Building, 579 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque, New Jersey 07465 at 7:00 P.M., and that at such time and place all persons interested be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said Ordinance.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk be instructed to publish in the manner provided by law a copy of said Ordinance, together with introduction thereof and notice when same will be considered for final passage and adoption.

Passed: 10/17/2022

Filed: 10/17/2022

Approved: 10/17/2022

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KATHERINE J. FALONE, RMC, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

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BE IT RESOLVED that an Ordinance entitled:

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passed final reading and that said Ordinance be adopted as an Ordinance of the Borough of  
Wanaque; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Clerk be and she is hereby directed to cause  
said Ordinance to be published in the manner prescribed by law.

Passed: 11/14/2022

Final: 11/14/2022

Approved: 11/14/2022

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Daniel Mahler  
Mayor

Attest:

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Katherine J. Falone, RMC, CMC  
Municipal Clerk