

ORDINANCE NO. 330

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ANTRIM, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDS CHAPTER 92 ENTITLED "PARKS" BY ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR DOG PARKS.

WHEREAS, the Township of Antrim currently has regulations as set forth in the Code of the Township of Antrim, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Section 2203 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code provides the Board of Supervisors with the right to place regulations on parks.

WHEREAS, Section 2203 of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code further establishes that such rules be posted at conspicuous places in the park or recreation grounds.

WHEREAS, The Township of Antrim Board of Supervisors desire to institute such regulations for dog parks and post the rules conspicuously.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Antrim pursuant to the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code as follows:

SECTION 1 – Chapter 92-6 entitled "Vehicle restrictions." of the Code of the Township of Antrim, Pennsylvania shall be renumbered to Chapter 92-7 and the remainder of the Chapter renumbered accordingly. The new Chapter 92-6 shall be entitled "Regulations for dog park use" and shall read as follows:

- A. No attendant will be on duty. Users of dog parks shall do so at their own risk. Antrim Township shall not be liable for injuries to dogs, their owners/handlers or others that use the dog park. The area is for dogs and their handlers/owners only. The owner is 100% responsible for any injuries inflicted by their dog. Prevent injuries by supervising your dog closely at all times. Dog owners are legally and financially responsible for their dog's behavior.
- B. All dogs shall be spayed or neutered.
- C. All dogs shall be legally licensed and vaccinated and shall wear a visible dog license and identification.
- D. No dogs over 30 pounds permitted in the small dog area.
- E. Aggressive dogs are prohibited from this park and dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed from the park immediately without debate.
- F. Dog owners are solely liable for injuries or damage caused by their dogs.
- G. Dog waste shall be cleaned up by dog owners and placed in proper receptacles.
- H. Dogs must be on leash and under control by their owners/handlers at all times outside of the fenced dog park.
- I. No dogs under four (4) months of age are permitted in the dog park.
- J. No animals other than dogs are permitted in the dog park.
- K. Dog owners must be in the dog park and within view and voice control of their dogs at all times.

- L. Children under twelve (12) shall be closely supervised at all times by an adult. It is strongly urged that young children not be brought to the dog park for their own safety.
- M. All dogs must be supervised by an adult handler/owner at least 18 years of age in order to use the park.
- N. No more than three (3) dogs and/or children allowed per handler.
- O. No food or treats (human or dog), alcoholic beverages, strollers, bicycles, or children's toys allowed in the dog park.
- P. Owners/handlers shall stop their dogs from digging and immediately fill any holes dug.
- Q. Excessive barking is prohibited.
- R. Violations of any of the above rules may result in the dog and/or the owner/handler of the dog being prohibited from use of the park in the future.

SECTION 2 – SEVERABILITY. If any article, section, or provision of this Ordinance should be decided by the Courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so decided to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 3 – REPEALER. All other Township Ordinances, or parts of other Ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4 – EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 12th day of November, 2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Antrim, Franklin County, Pennsylvania in lawful session, duly assembled.

Attest:

SUPERVISORS OF ANTRIM TOWNSHIP

Jennifer Becknell
Jennifer Becknell, Secretary

Fred Young III
Fred Young III, Chairman

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