

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE: 2022-07-R

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, COUNTY OF UNION, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 118 DOGS IN PUBLIC PARKS

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to amend its ordinance on dogs in public parks.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union, State of New Jersey as follows:

Chapter 118 Section 23 is hereby amended as follows:

- A. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer or permit it to be upon the public streets or in any public place of the Borough unless such dog is accompanied and controlled by a person reasonably calculated to have the strength and agility to exercise control over the dog's activities and is securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash not more than six feet long at all times. Seeing eye dogs shall be excused from the control set forth in this subsection when accompanied by their masters.
- B. Owners shall be limited to one dog for entry into the public parks.
- C. Dogs shall not be permitted on the sports courts, skateboard area, sports rink, sports playing fields, or within the children's playground area within the public parks.
- D. Dogs that are aggressive, bark excessively or are a nuisance shall be removed from the public parks.
- E. Owners shall remove all feces deposited by such animals and dispose of the same as provided by Section 118-22 of this Chapter.
- F. Owners shall provide its dog's current licenses and proof of current immunizations as required by Section 118-3 of this Chapter.
- G. Any dog having a documented incident of an attack or bite of a person, or repeated violations of this Chapter shall be permanently prohibited from entry into the public parks.
- H. Violators of this section shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$250.00 for a first offense and not more than \$500.00 for a second or subsequent offense.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED this amended Chapter 118 Section 23 shall take effect as provided by law.

Certified to be a true copy of an ordinance introduced and adopted upon first reading by the Council of the Borough of Fanwood at the duly held Meeting on the 20th day of June, 2022.

Introduction: June 20, 2022	
MOTION: Councilmember McElroy-Barker SECOND: Councilmember Mitchell	
YES: Councilmembers Carter, Banks, Glaser, McElroy-Barker, Mitchell, Walsh	
NO: None	
ABSTAIN: None	
ABSENT: Councilmember Glaser	
Public Hearing: July 18, 2022	
Adoption: July 18, 2022	
Motion: Second: Councilmember Banks	APPROVAL: Colleen Mahr, Mayor
YES: Councilmembers Carter, Banks, Glaser, McElroy-Barker, Mitchell,	ATTEST: Kathleen M. Holmes, Borough Clerk
NO: Councilmember Walsh	
ABSTAIN:	
ABSENT:	