#### **ORDINANCE #03-24**

# ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF OAKLYN, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING ARTICLE I, DOGS, IN CHAPTER 69, ANIMALS, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF OAKLYN

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Oaklyn, County of Camden, and State of New Jersey, that Article I., Licensing; Maintenance; Registration, is hereby amended in Chapter 69, Dogs, of the Code of the Borough of Oaklyn, as follows:

# Article I. Licensing; Maintenance; Registration

# ARTICLE I. SECTION 69-10.1 Dog Park; rules and regulations.

There shall be established herein the rules and regulations governing the Oaklyn Dog Park, located in the Borough of Oaklyn:

- (1) Dog Park off-leash area is for use by licensed dogs only with valid Borough ID tag.
- (2) Dog Park hours are from 8:00 a.m. to dusk, and may be closed or adjusted as conditions require.

- (3) Maximum of two (2) dogs per adult at once inside the dog park. When others are waiting, use shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes. The maximum number of dogs at one time is twenty (20) dogs.
- (4) Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the Dog Park. Owners must remain with their dogs at all times and must carry a leash for each dog.
- (5) The owners of each dog and/or any person responsible persons for the dog(s) shall, at all times, clean up after the dogs and dispose of waste in an appropriate container.
- (6) The owners of each dog and/or any person responsible persons for the dog(s) shall maintain control over the dogs at all times and must immediately remove threatening or aggressive dogs. "Mounting" shall be cause for the removal of the dog from the Dog Park.
- (7) Any dog over the age of six (6) months must be healthy, vaccinated, legally licensed and wearing ID tags prior to use of the Dog Park.
  - (8) Dogs under the age of six (6) months are prohibited from the Dog Park.
  - (9) Female dogs in heat are not permitted in the Dog Park.
- (10) No food or food products are allowed, whether intended for human or dog consumption.
- (11) While inside the Dog Park boundaries, an adult must accompany minors under the age of fifteen (15) years. Children under the age of eight (8) years are not permitted in the Dog Park.

- (12) Gates providing ingress and egress to and from the Dog Park must remain closed at all times.
- (13) All rules governing Borough parks and recreation areas and relevant parking regulations apply.

## ARTICLE II.

All Ordinances contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent herewith.

## ARTICLE III.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.

THE BOROUGH OF OAKLYN

GREG BRANDLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BONNIE L. TAFT, BOROUGH CLERK

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced by Mayor and Council at the regular meeting held on February 13, 2024. This Ordinance will be considered for adoption on final reading and public hearing to be held on March 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Oaklyn

Borough Hall, 500 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, New Jersey.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish rules and regulations relative to the operation of a dog park in the Borough of Oaklyn. A copy of this Ordinance is available at no charge to the general public between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday (Legal Holidays excluded), and on Fridays between the hours of 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Legal Holidays excluded), at the Office of the Borough Clerk, Oaklyn Borough Hall, 500 White Horse Pike, Oaklyn, New Jersey.