

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 1070.07, ENTITLED  
WEISS FIELD DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, the Public Safety and Health Committee and the Recreation Director recommended amending Codified Ordinance Chapter 1070.07; and

WHEREAS, Council coming now to consider said recommendation approves it in full.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF AVON LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:

Section No. 1: That Codified Ordinance Section 1070.07 Weiss Field Dog Park Rules and Regulations:

- ~~(a) The City does not supervise use of off-leash areas, and anyone using the area does so at his or her own risk.~~
- ~~—(b) Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult in the fenced area.~~
- ~~—(c) Only two dogs per person are allowed.~~
- ~~—(d) Dogs must be healthy, fully immunized, dewormed, licensed as set forth in Section 618.08, and wearing ID tags as set forth in Section 618.095.~~
- ~~—(e) Puppies under four months old are prohibited.~~
- ~~—(f) Female dogs in heat and non-neutered male dogs are prohibited.~~
- ~~—(g) Dogs that are classified as potential nuisance dogs, nuisance dogs, dangerous dogs or vicious dogs are prohibited.~~
- ~~—(h) Dogs must be leashed prior to and upon leaving the fenced area, and owners must have a leash visible at all times while the dog is off-leash in the fenced area.~~
- ~~—(i) Dogs must never be left unattended or out of owner's sight.~~
- ~~—(j) Owners of dogs using the fenced area must remain within the fenced area at all times.~~
- ~~—(k) Dogs must be removed by their owners immediately at the first sign of aggressive behavior toward people or other dogs.~~
- ~~—(l) Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by their dogs.~~
- ~~—(m) Owners are required to clean up and dispose of all waste of their dogs.~~
- ~~—(n) No food, smoking, treats or chew items are allowed inside the fenced area.~~
- ~~—(o) The park is open from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.~~
- ~~—(p) Failure to comply with the posted rules and regulations may result in expulsion from the park.~~

is hereby repealed.

**The Administration has the authority to establish the Dog Park Rules and Regulations Policy.**

Section No. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section No. 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 2/27/2023

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

POSTED: 3/03/2023

APPROVED: 2/28/2023

ATTEST: /s/ Valerie E. Rosmarin

Clerk of Council

/s/ Gregory J. Zilka

Mayor