

ORDINANCE NO. 18-1195

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAKE HAVASU CITY, MOHAVE COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING LAKE HAVASU CITY CODE SECTION 11.06.360, PETS, TO CLARIFY ANIMALS IN CITY PARKS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Revise Section 11.06.360, Pets, as follows:

§ 11.06.360 PETS ANIMALS IN CITY PARKS.

A. PETS AND OTHER ANIMALS UNDER THE CARE, CUSTODY, OR CONTROL OF A PARK USER ARE NOT PERMITTED IN CITY PARKS except as follows:

1. SERVICE ANIMALS THAT HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY TRAINED TO ASSIST PERSONS WITH VISUAL, HEARING OR OTHER PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, WHICH ARE IN THE ACTUAL CUSTODY OF THE DISABLED INDIVIDUAL ARE PERMITTED IN ALL CITY PARKS.
2. DOGS ARE PERMITTED IN CITY PARKS, EXCEPT ROTARY PARK, UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
 - a. DOGS SHALL BE UNDER CONTROL OF THE OWNER OR HANDLER AT ALL TIMES IN ALL AREAS OF THE PARK; AND
 - b. DOGS SHALL BE KEPT ON A LEASH NO LONGER THAN 6 FEET AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHILE IN THE DESIGNATED OFF LEASH AREAS; AND
 - c. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON OR WITHIN 10 FEET OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT WITHIN ANY CITY PARK; AND
 - d. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON ATHLETIC FIELDS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO FIELDS FOR BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, T-BALL, SOCCER, FOOTBALL, AND TRACK, UNLESS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THIS SECTION OR AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY; AND
 - e. THE PERSON IN CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF ANY DOG IN A PARK MUST PROMPTLY CLEAN UP ANY FECES DEPOSITED IN THE PARK AND DISPOSE OF IT IN AN APPROPRIATE OR DESIGNATED TRASH RECEPTACLE.

~~Animals that have been specifically trained to assist persons with visual, hearing, or other physical disability, which are in the actual custody of a disabled individual.~~

~~—2. Dogs are permitted in all city parks, except Rotary Park, pursuant to the provisions of subsection B.~~

~~—B. Dogs shall be permitted in all city parks, except Rotary Park, pursuant to the following:~~

~~—1. Dogs shall be under control of the handler at all times in all areas of the park.~~

~~— 2. Dogs shall be kept on a leash no longer than 6 feet at all times except while in the designated off-leash areas.~~

~~— 3. Dogs are not permitted on or within 10 feet of play ground equipment within any city park.~~

~~— 4. Dogs are not permitted on athletic fields including, but not limited to, fields for baseball, softball, t ball, soccer, football, and track, unless specified elsewhere in this section or authorized by the Community Services Director.~~

~~— C. The person in custody or control of any pet in a park shall promptly clean up any feces deposited in the park by the pet and place same in an appropriate trash receptacle.~~

~~BD. THIS SECTION Enforcement authority regarding dogs in public parks shall be ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 6.24. the responsibility of Animal Control.~~

~~CE. A violation of § 11.06.360 THIS SECTION shall be a civil offense punishable by a sanction FINE as fixed by the Court of not TO EXCEED more than \$1,000 PER VIOLATION.~~

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed.

Section 3: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, on _____, 2018.

APPROVED:

Mark S. Nexsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Williams, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

REVIEWED BY:

Kelly Garry, City Attorney

Jess Knudson, City Manager