

**RESOLUTION 21-20**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTH WEBER CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING THE**  
**SOUTH WEBER CITY DOG PARK RULES & REGULATIONS**

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-4-3 of the Municipal Code of South Weber City permits the city to establish rules and regulations for city parks; and

**WHEREAS**, South Weber City Council desires to adopt rules and regulations for the dog parks within the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that the proposed rules and regulations will promote public welfare and safety;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of South Weber City, State of Utah:

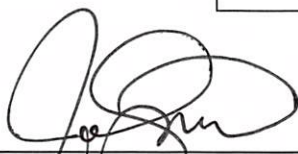
**Section 1. Adoption:** The South Weber City Dog Park Rules & Regulations, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted by the City Council.

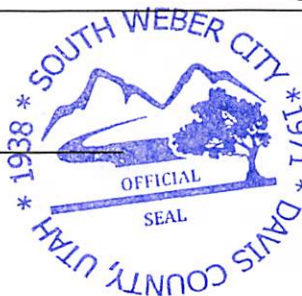
**Section 2. Severability.** If any section, part, or provision of this resolution is held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other portion of this resolution, and all sections, parts, and provisions of this resolution shall be severable.


**Section 3. Effective Date.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the City Council.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of South Weber, Davis County, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

Roll call vote is as follows:		
Council Member Winsor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> FOR	AGAINST
Council Member Petty	<input checked="" type="radio"/> FOR	AGAINST
Council Member Soderquist	<input checked="" type="radio"/> FOR	AGAINST
Council Member Alberts	<input checked="" type="radio"/> FOR	AGAINST
Council Member Halverson	<input checked="" type="radio"/> FOR	AGAINST

  
MAYOR: Jo Sjoblom



  
ATTEST: City Recorder, Lisa Smith

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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**SOUTH WEBER CITY**  
**DOG PARK**  
**RULES & REGULATIONS**

*Hours of Operation: 7:00 AM until sunset daily*

- 1) All dogs and owners use the dog park at their own risk. Neither South Weber City nor South Weber City Parks and Recreation Department shall be liable for any damage caused to property, a person, or a pet.
- 2) No animals other than dogs may be brought into the fenced area.
- 3) All dogs shall wear a collar with identification, license, and vaccination tags at all times while in the park.
- 4) All dogs must be leashed until safely inside and returned to a leash prior to exiting the fenced area. Owners must always have one leash per dog.
- 5) Dog owners must remain in the fenced area while their dogs are using the dog park. Owners must be in view of their dogs with voice control at all times.
- 6) Dog owners must be age 18 or older to be allowed in dog park area unsupervised. Children accompanying dog owners must be strictly supervised by an adult and be at least 12 years old to be allowed inside. Spectators should remain outside the fenced area.
- 7) Aggressive dogs and female dogs in any stage of heat are prohibited. Owners must immediately leash and remove dogs from the dog park at the first sign of aggressive, hostile, combative, or reproductive behavior. Any dog found to have bitten another dog or person will be permanently excluded from the dog park.
- 8) Dog owners shall clean up after their pet. If any dog deposits its feces on any park areas, the owner of such dog shall immediately clean up and deposit such feces in the trash.
- 9) Small, bite-sized training treats are permitted. Food in bowls, long-lasting chews, and glass containers are prohibited.
- 10) Dog park patrons are prohibited from smoking or eating inside the "dog park." Cigarette butts and food wrappers are tempting and unhealthy for dogs. Wrappers and other litter can be eaten by dogs and cause a choking or digestion hazard which can be life threatening.
- 11) Sick or injured dogs are prohibited from the dog park. Owners of dogs with a known sickness/injury or displaying sick or injured behavior will be required to remove their dog immediately.
- 12) Each adult may have a maximum of two (2) dogs at a time in the park.
- 13) Puppies less than four (4) months old or dogs that have not been vaccinated are not permitted.
- 14) All dog bites must be reported to the Animal Control Office at 801-444-2206. In addition, owners are required to assist in the investigation of incidents of aggression or biting by providing appropriate identification and information to the Police, Parks & Animal Control Office, and to other dog owners who are involved with the incident under investigation. Failure to provide assistance and identification as requested will result in immediate revocation of all dog park privileges. Owners are liable for any injury or damage caused by their dog and are fully responsible for their dog's actions.

- 15) Owners are solely responsible for any injury or damage caused by their dog. Dog owners must supervise their dog at all times. No dog may be left unattended.
- 16) If a dog inflicts an injury, the dog's owner must give their name and telephone number to the owner of the injured dog before leaving the dog park.
- 17) Digging should be prevented as much as possible. If a dog digs, the dog's owner must fill all holes dug by their dog(s) as soon as possible.
- 18) Patrons use the dog park at their own risk. By using the park, patrons accept responsibility for their actions and those of their dog(s).
- 19) With the exception of wheelchairs or similar mobility devices, vehicles are not permitted in the dog park. Vehicles include but are not limited to strollers, bicycles, tricycles, big-wheels, wagons, and rollerblades.
- 20) Patrons of the dog park must wear shoes at all times.
- 21) No attendant will be on duty.
- 22) Owners who fail to abide by rules and regulations are subject to loss of dog park privileges.
- 23) Choke, spike, pinch, prong, or collars that may injure other dogs are prohibited. Such collars must be removed BEFORE entering the fenced area.
- 24) The off-leash dog area is for dogs, their handlers and those accompanying them. No other use is allowed. These areas are designated for canine activities. It is not intended for any other purpose.
- 25) Violation of these rules is cause for loss of dog park privileges and may result in trespass, criminal, or civil penalties as provided in City Code.

### **Basic Etiquette, Guidelines and Tips for Use of the Dog Park**

- 1) Keep walking or playing with your dog – this helps keep the off-leash area "neutral" territory for all.
- 2) Keep your dog on leash until you enter the off-leash areas. Always carry a leash on you for each dog while in the park.
- 3) Dogs shall be under your visual contact and voice control at all times; stay within close range of your dog.
- 4) Be aware that dogs have different play styles. Talk to your veterinarian. Talk to other park users. Educate yourself on dog behavior.
- 5) Ensure each gate closes behind you before you enter or exit the next one.
- 6) Fill in any holes your dog digs and make appropriate repairs to disturbed areas.
- 7) Do not bring a dog with a known history of biting or fighting.
- 8) Leave the park cleaner and in better condition than you found it.