

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04 of the Albany Municipal Code authorizing the Parks and Recreation Director to designate areas wherein dogs may be allowed off-leash, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City is developing recreation facilities wherein the public will be allowed to bring their dogs for off-leash activities; and

WHEREAS, such off-leash activities currently violate provisions of the Albany Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this ordinance to delegate to the director of the Parks and Recreation Department the authority to designate areas for off-leash dog activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Creation of AMC 6.04.087

AMC 6.04 is amended by the addition of AMC 6.04.087 which is hereby created to read as follows:

6.04.087 Dog Park Exemption

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, the Parks and Recreation Director of the City of Albany is authorized to designate or approve areas of public property wherein dogs may be permitted to be off-leash. Dog activity which is consistent with rules posted or approved by order of the Parks and Recreation Director in an area designated for off-leash activities shall not be in violation of this Code.

Section 2: Emergency. In as much as this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the city of Albany, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist; and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect when signed by the Mayor.

Passed by Council: June 25, 2014

Approved by Mayor: June 25, 2014

Effective Date: June 25, 2014


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk