

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS, THAT ADOPTS RULES FOR THE CUERO DOG PARK LOCATED IN THE CITY OF CUERO; REPEALING ALL OR PARTS OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuero has established a Dog Park within the City Limits of the City of Cuero for persons to take their dogs for exercise and outdoor activities; and

WHEREAS, this City Council has considered the adoption of rules for the Dog Park in order to promote orderly use to the dog park; and

WHEREAS, the rules adopted are attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and are made a part of this ordinance; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS:

SECTION ONE. The matters and facts recited in the preamble hereof are hereby found and determined to be true and correct and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO. That this City Council does hereby adopt those rules for the Dog Park as same are listed in the attached **Exhibit "A"**; and

SECTION THREE All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION FOUR. If any section, subsection or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION FIVE. In order for this City Council to transact its business in a timely manner, it is necessary for this ordinance be acted upon and adopted immediately. Such facts constitute an emergency for the preservation of the public health, safety, welfare and business of the City of Cuero demanding that the Rule which requires ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Council be and the same is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage on first reading.

UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMEMBER _____, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____, THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED: AYES: _____ NAYES: _____ MOTION CARRIED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

**SARA POST MEYER
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**JENNIFER ZUFELT
CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:

**JAMES K. CRAIN, III
CITY ATTORNEY**

EXHIBIT A

DOG PARK RULES

AT ALL TIMES:

- **OWNERS ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF THEIR DOG(S) AT ALL TIMES. ANY INJURY CAUSED BY A DOG IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OWNER, NOT THE CITY OF CUERO.**
- **DOGS MUST BE LEASHED WHEN ENTERING AND UPON EXITING THE PARK**
- **OWNERS MUST CLEAN UP DOG WASTE AND DISPOSE OF IT IN PROVIDED PARK RECEPTACLES IMMEDIATELY**
- **OWNERS MUST BE WITHIN THE DOG PARK AND SUPERVISE THEIR DOG WITH LEASH READILY AVAILABLE**
- **DOGS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE WHEN INSIDE THE ENCLOSURE. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT WHILE INSIDE THE DOG PARK**
- **AGGRESSIVE DOGS MUST BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY**
- **OWNERS MUST KEEP DOGS UNDER VOICE CONTROL**
- **PUPPIES AND DOGS MUST BE PROPERLY LICENSED, VACCINATED, HEALTHY AND MUST BE WEARING A COLLAR AND ID TAG**
- **AGILITY COMPONENTS ARE FOR DOGS ONLY**
- **USE PARK AT YOUR OWN RISK**
- **OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FILLING IN ANY HOLES THEIR DOG DUG**
- **ONLY 4 DOGS ARE ALLOWED PER OWNER**

PROHIBITED IN DOG PARK

- **HUMAN & DOG FOOD/TREATS**
- **GLASS CONTAINERS**
- **DOGS IN HEAT**
- **SICK/AGGRESSIVE DOGS**
- **PUPPIES (UNDER 4 MONTHS)**

ANY PERSON VIOLATING OR NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE RULES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AUTOMATIC EXPULSION FROM THE DOG PARK BY CITY PERSONNEL.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY,
PLEASE CALL 361-275-0000**