Sponsor:	

ORDINANCE NO.72-11

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATION FOR THE USE OF A THE DESIGNATED DOG PARK AREA WITHIN A CITY PARK.

WHEREAS, the legislative authority of the City of Jackson has enacted an Ordinance establishing and designating a Dog Park area within Jackson City Parks; and

WHEREAS, use of the Dog Park Area is conditioned upon compliance with section 505.15 of the Jackson City Codified Ordinances and to remain on the premises of the Dog Park in violation of that section or of the Dog Park Rules and Regulations, set forth herein, shall constitute criminal trespass in violation of section 541.15 of the Jackson City Codified Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, this authority sees fit to establish certain rules and regulations to govern the use of the Dog Park Area as follows:

City of Jackson Dog Park Rules & Regulation

- Handlers are responsible for any injuries caused by any dog they bring to the park. Users of this park do so at their own risk. The City of Jackson shall not be liable for any injury or damage caused by any dog in the dog park.
- Handlers must immediately pick up and properly dispose of dog waste and must fill any holes dug by their dog(s).
- No pets other than dogs are permitted in the Dog Park.
- Handlers must have proper license and vaccination tags while in the park. Remove pronged, choker, and spiked collars while in the gate area.
- Do not bring dogs that are aggressive, sick or in heat. Dogs must be at least 4 months old.
- Handlers must leash and remove their dog(s) at the first sign of aggressive behavior. Handlers must remain in the park with leash at all times.
- Handlers may not bring more than two dogs.

- Handlers must have their dogs under their direct control at all times.
- Handlers may use only bite-sized treats in the Dog Park.
- Handlers must be 18 years old. Children under 13 are not permitted unless accompanied by an adult.
- All Jackson Recreation and Parks rules and Jackson City Codes are enforced. Failure to comply with these Rules and Regulations constitute a violation of City Code sections 505.15 and 541.05.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED THAT THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND DIRECTS THE DIRECTOR OF SERVICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY TO CAUSE THE ABOVE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE POSTED AT OR NEAR THE ENTRANCE OF DESIGNATED DOG PARK AREAS WITHIN THE CITY OF JACKSON, OHIO.

It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and the deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this Hoth day of Out., 2011.

Kandy R. Hewit