

FILE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, PA.

BILL NO. 20 SESSIONS 2024-2025

INTRODUCED BY Mr. George C. Potash, October 27, 2025

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING ARTICLE 943, "PARKS", OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LEBANON, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS AND FEES FOR THE DOG PARK IN COLEMAN MEMORIAL PARK.

Be It Ordained by the Council of the City of Lebanon, Pa., and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That:

SECTION 1. The following Rules and Regulations for the Dog Park in Coleman Memorial Park are hereby established:

- (a) The dog park is open to the public from dawn to dusk unless otherwise posted.
- (b) All dogs must be registered with the City of Lebanon and have a valid Paw-Pass prior to use.
- (c) Dog owners are legally responsible for their dog's behavior and for any injury or damage caused.
- (d) Owners must closely accompany their dog(s) at all times and remain within the enclosure with them.
 - (1) It is not permitted for one person to supervise two dogs located in different areas (e.g., one in the large-dog area and one in the small-dog area)
- (e) No unattended dogs are permitted at any time. Abandoning animals is prohibited by law.
- (f) Maximum of two (2) dogs per handler in the park at one time.
- (g) Dogs must be leashed unless in the designated "Unleashed Area" only.
- (h) Small Dog Area: for dogs weighing less than 30 pounds only.
 - (1) Although not recommended, small dogs may enter the large dog area at the owner's discretion and risk.
 - (2) Large dogs are not permitted in the small dog area.
- (i) No children under 10 years of age are permitted inside the park; minors ages 10-17 must be accompanied by an adult.
- (j) Owners shall clean up after themselves and their dogs. Waste bags and trash cans are provided.
- (k) Aggressive dogs are prohibited and may result in immediate loss of park access.
- (l) Dogs in heat or that are ill are not permitted in the park.

- (m) All dogs must be licensed and properly vaccinated (rabies, distemper, parvovirus). Heartworm and flea/tick prevention are strongly recommended.
- (n) Puppies under six (6) months of age are not permitted until fully immunized.
- (o) Prong, choke, or spiked collars are not permitted.
- (p) Owners shall discourage their dog from digging to maintain safe conditions for all.
- (q) No smoking, alcohol, food, or glass containers are permitted in the park.
- (r) Professional dog training is prohibited without written permission from the City of Lebanon.
- (s) All applicants are required to sign “Acceptance of Risk and Release of Liability Waiver” form.

SECTION 2. The following fees are hereby established for the use of the Dog Park in Coleman Memorial Park:

- (a) Annual fee (up to two dogs):
 - (1) Lebanon City Resident (\$30.00)
 - (2) Non-City Resident (\$45.00)
- (b) Additional Dog - \$10.00 per dog
- (c) Replacement fee for access card and/or FOB: \$10.00

SECTION 3. Any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

NOTE: Article 943 includes a penalty section (943.99) which is not less than \$50 nor more than \$300