

ORDINANCE NO. 13-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO BE AMENDED BY REVISING SECTION 4-36(a) IN THE ROSWELL CITY CODE TO ADD AN EXCEPTION TO ALLOW DOGS TO BE OFF LEASH WHILE INSIDE THE FENCED AREA OF THE ROSWELL DOG PARK.

WHEREAS, the Roswell City Code provides that all dogs shall be controlled by leash, cord or chain while off premises of the owner;

WHEREAS, the City of Roswell is at this time building a dog park to allow owners to exercise their dogs off leash inside this park;

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Department believes that an exception to section 4-36(a) is needed to allow this activity.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE CITY COUNCIL, OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, that:

Section 4. The Roswell City Code, Section 4-36(a) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4-36(a). Running at Large

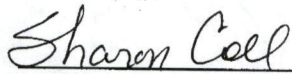
- (a) It shall be unlawful for any owner, possessor or keeper of any dog in the City to permit the dog to run at large within the City. A dog shall be deemed to be running at large when of or away from the premises of the owner, possessor or keeper or his agent or a member of his immediate family. The dog shall be controlled either by leash, cord or chain, not more than ten (10) feet in length. A citation may be issued to the owner whether or not the animal is impounded.

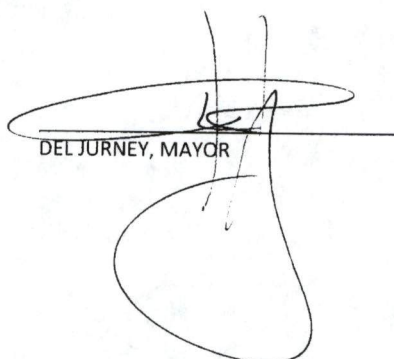
Exceptions: Unless dog is inside the fenced area of the City of Roswell dog park.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED the 10th day of January, 2013.

CITY SEAL

ATTEST:


SHARON COLL, CITY CLERK


DEL JURNEY, MAYOR