

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 150 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE BOOK RELATING  
TO LEASH REQUIREMENTS OF PETS IN ROUBIDOUX AND LAUGHLIN PARKS;  
FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Park Board of the City of Waynesville have work tirelessly to provide its citizens with a safe and well cared for outdoor public spaces in order to promote a healthy lifestyle and encourage the community to come together for festivals and fellowship; and

**WHEREAS**, after careful review, the City Council have agreed that amending the leash requirement for animals in the Roubidoux and Laughlin Parks is necessary to insure the safety and peace of mind of all citizens who enjoy the park.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WAYNESVILLE, MO AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** That Section 150.030 – Park Rules is hereby amended to read, as follows:

H. Any person bringing a pet into the Roubidoux or Laughlin Park shall abide by the following:

1. All pets shall be leashed when located west of North Benton Street. This includes all of Laughlin Park, all play areas and the Walking Trail.
2. Pets may be either leashed or controlled by voice command in areas located east of North Benton, to include the athletic fields, areas in front or beside the Waste Water Treatment Plant.
3. Any person bringing a pet into the Roubidoux or Laughlin Park shall pick up and properly dispose of all solid waste deposited by that pet.
4. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, for each such conviction, suffer a penalty based upon the current Uniform Fine Schedule for Municipal Offenses, as it pertains to such violation(s) and may be amended, to include court costs, from time to time.

**SECTION 2.** The City Administrator or designee is authorized to implement this ordinance and develop any supplemental policies and procedures, as needed.

**SECTION 3.** Except to the extent amended by this ordinance, the provisions of Section 150.030 – Park Rules, of the City’s Municipal Code shall remain in full force and effect and the definitions and other provisions contained within this chapter shall be applicable to this Ordinance.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL ON THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2023.**



Sean A. Wilson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michele Brown, City Clerk

