1 CITY OF HOMER 2 HOMER, ALASKA 3 City Manager 4 **ORDINANCE 22-72(S-2)** 5 6 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA AMENDING HOMER CITY CODE TITLE 19, PARKS, CAMPGROUNDS, 7 AND PUBLIC PLACES, SECTION 19.08.070, CERTAIN ACTS 8 9 PROHIBITED AND SECTION 19.20.020 GENERAL RULES, AND TITLE 10 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 1.16.040 DISPOSITION OF 11 SCHEDULED OFFENSES. 12 13 WHEREAS, There has been an many instances of dogs off leash causing severe disruption in our campgrounds and parks; and 14 15 16 WHEREAS, Current Homer City Code does not provide enough clarity on the restraint of 17 dogs within campgrounds and parks; and 18 19 WHEREAS, City staff have requested a clarification of language regarding loose dogs in campgrounds and parks; and 20 21 22 WHEREAS, Enacted measures in current city code and public informational campaigns 23 have failed to encourage positive behavior. 24 25 NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF HOMER ORDAINS: 26 Section 1. Homer City Code Chapter 19.08.070 entitled, "Certain acts prohibited" is 27 28 hereby amended as follows: 29 f. Allow any dog owned, harbored, or controlled by a person to be physically unrestrained 30 and at large in any City-owned or City-controlled campground. All fecal wastes of any dog 31 discharged or deposited on any lands within a City-owned or City-controlled campground shall 32 be immediately removed by the person owning, harboring, or controlling said animal and shall 33 be deposited in trash receptacles or otherwise stored in containers pursuant to HCC 19.08.080; 34 35 Section 2. Homer City Code Chapter 19.20.022 020 entitled, "General rules" is hereby 36 37 amended as follows: 38 g. Dogs may not be physically unrestrained or at large within city parks. Dogs may be 39 restricted from sensitive habitat areas by signage posted by the city. A person having 40 control or supervision of an animal that excretes feces in a park shall immediately collect and 41 42 properly dispose of the feces.

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hi. No person may dump, deposit, or leave any bottles, broken glass, ashes, paper, boxes, cans, dirt, rubbish, waste, garbage or refuse, or other trash, or water, sewage or effluent from sinks, portable toilets or other plumbing fixtures, directly upon the surface of land or water in a park.

ii. Dumpsters provided at park facilities are intended for park use only.

<u>ik</u>. No person may launch, load or retrieve a motorized watercraft from City-owned beaches except for official business use or with Harbormaster approval.

Section 3. Homer City Code Chapter 1.16.040 entitled, "Disposition of scheduled offenses – Fine schedule." is hereby amended as follows:

CODE SECTION	DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE	FINE
HCC <u>19.08.070</u> (f)	Dog physically unrestrained and at	\$300.00
	large in City campground	

<u>Section 4.</u> This ordinance is of a permanent and general character and shall be included in city code.

ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, this 23rd day of January, 2023.

CITY OF HOMER

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

76 YES: 5 77 NO: 6

ABSENT:0 78 79

ABSTAIN:

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