## **ORDINANCE NO. 814**

## AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING SCAPPOOSE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 12.16 MUNICIPAL PARKS.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Scappoose has constructed Veterans Park to provide recreation opportunities for citizens of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Scappoose has established an off-leash area within Veteran Park to accommodate dog owners; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Scappoose declares that rules and regulations are necessary to provide for clean, safe, attractive municipals parks.

## THE CITY OF SCAPPOOSE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Scappoose Municipal Code Chapter 12.16 is amended to add the following section:

Section 12.16.040 Off-leash area. A. An off-leash area, depicted in Exhibit 1 has been designated in Veterans Park on the north side of the bridge to provide dog owners with an area to exercise dogs. The following provisions apply to the use of the off leash area:

- 1. Owners or handler are required to keep their dogs on leashes outside the off-leash area.
- 2. Owners or handler are required to have their dog's license displayed and showing proof of current vaccinations.
- 3. No child under the age of 12 is allowed in the off-leash area unless accompanied by an adult.
- 4. Owners or handler bear the legal responsibility for any injury or damages caused by their dog.
  - 5. Owners or handler are required to pick up and dispose of their dog's waste.
- 6. Aggressive dogs are not permitted. Owners or handler are required to remove their dogs at the first sign of aggression.
  - 7. Female dogs in heat are not permitted in the off leash area.
- 8. Dog owners or handler are required to be in the off-leash area and within view of their dogs at all times.

- 9. No food is allowed in the off-leash area.
- 10. No bicycles, skates, or skateboards are permitted inside the off-leash area.
- B. Enforcement. A violation of any of the provisions in Section A shall be punishable by a fine in the amount of \$100.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, and signed by me and the City Recorder in authentication of its passage.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON

Scott Burge, Mayor

First reading: November 1, 2010 Second reading: November 15, 2010

Attest: 📡

Susan M. Reeves, CMC

City Recorder

