



# *Ordinance*

No. 484

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, ADDING SAN LUIS CITY CODE SECTION 7.05.040, DOG PARKS; ADOPTING THE CITY OF SAN LUIS DOG PARK POLICY & RULES; REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of San Luis to adopt this ordinance and establish a written policy for the City's Dog Parks; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona:

**Section 1:** Section 7.05.040 of the San Luis City Code is to read:

"(A) Dog parks are designated, fenced, off-leash dog areas which allow dogs to run freely and socialize with other dogs while being supervised by their owners/handlers.

(B) In addition to the provisions of this chapter, Dog parks shall have additional polices and rules as set by resolution of City Council from time to time."

**Section 2:** The document titled "The City of San Luis Dog Park Policy & Rules" which is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit A, is hereby declared to be a public record of the City of San Luis, Arizona with three (3) copies of which on file with the City Clerk.

**Section 3:** The City Council authorizes and directs the appropriate City officers and employees to perform all necessary or desirable acts to give effect to this Ordinance.

**Section 4:** If a conflict arises between the provisions of this ordinance and any resolution, other ordinance, regulation, or policy of the City of San Luis, the conflicting provisions are repealed, amended, superseded, and replaced, and this Ordinance shall govern.

**Section 5:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction or operation of law by legislation, such decision or law shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of May 2026.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

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Joe Estes, Interim City Attorney

**Exhibit**

**A**

## **The City of San Luis DOG PARK POLICY & RULES**

### **Background**

Dog parks are designated areas, typically fenced, wherein unleashed dogs are exempt for San Luis City Code 6.05.010. Dog owners/handlers that comply with this policy are allowed to use City of San Luis dog parks.

### **Authority**

The City of San Luis is authorized to enact or adopt this policy pursuant to San Luis City Code Title 7.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to regulate the use of dog parks owned and operated by the City of San Luis.

### **Policy and Rules**

Dog parks are open seven (7) days a week from sunrise till 8:00 p.m. and closed daily between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for maintenance. These hours may be adjusted from time to time upon approval by the City Manager and Director of Parks and Recreation. All posted signage displayed in City dog parks must be updated to reflect the adjusted time in order to be effective. These hours may differ due to weather, flooding, or other unsafe conditions that may impact the dog park.

The dog parks are for dogs only; other animals are not allowed. Each Owner/handler is expected to supervise and control all dogs under their care at the dog park, up to a limit of three (3) dogs at a time per visit.

Dogs under four (4) months old, female dogs in season, and dogs that are ill or recovering from surgery are prohibited.

Service animals as defined by the ADA are permitted within the Dog Parks.

All dogs must be on a leash outside of the gated, fenced dog park. All Dogs must have current vaccinations, licensing and wear their registration tag pursuant to San Luis City Codes 6.05.031 and 6.05.032.

City dog parks are not supervised facilities. Any use of the dog parks is at the owner/handlers own risk.

Dog owners/handlers are responsible for the actions of their dogs and must remain in the fenced area with their dog, maintain line of sight and voice control, keep a leash in hand, and remove their dogs when showing signs of aggression. Dog fighting is

prohibited. Vicious, destructive or dangerous dogs are prohibited. Any dog bites resulting in injury that occur at the dog park should be reported to San Luis animal control.

Owners/handlers are to immediately fill any holes their dogs dig and must pick up and dispose of pet waste. Owners/handlers are responsible for providing their own bags and facilities for pet waste disposal if not provided by the City.

Children fourteen (14) and younger must be accompanied by an adult and be kept under adult supervision.

Glass containers are not allowed in the dog park. Bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, and similar items are not allowed in the dog park.

Owners/handlers shall remove all personal items such as chairs, toys, leashes or water dishes upon leaving the dog park. The City of San Luis is not responsible for any damage, loss or storage of any items brought into the dog parks. The use of dog toys is at your own risk and should be avoided if they cause conflict between dogs.

### **Compliance**

These policies and rules are in effect twenty-four (24) hours a day for all City of San Luis dog parks and enforceable by Parks and Recreation personnel, City Police and Animal Control.