

COUNCIL ORDINANCE No. 25-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MANZANITA, OREGON, AMENDING ORDINANCE 05-02 TO ALLOW OFF LEASH AREAS FOR DOGS IN SPECIFIC AREAS DESIGNATED BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, in 2005 the City Council of the City of Manzanita adopted Manzanita Ordinance 05-02 ratifying Tillamook County Ordinance #64 regarding dog control; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Manzanita desires to allow off leash areas for dogs in specific areas as designated by the city; and

WHEREAS, the undeveloped portion of the Underhill Plaza is regularly used by community members as an off-leash area and the City Council wishes to designate this area as an off leash zone; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 05-02 ratifying the County Ordinance on Dog Control requires an amendment to allow for exceptions in designated areas to enable the City to designate off leash areas.

Now, Therefore, the City of Manzanita Does Ordain as Follows:

Ordinance 05-02 is amended as follows (strikethrough represents deletions; underline represents new text)

SECTION 1. Ratification

The City Council hereby ratifies Tillamook County Ordinance No. 64 Prohibiting the Running of Dogs at Large; Providing for the Licensing, Impoundment and Care of Dogs; Providing for the Applicability of this Ordinance within Certain Incorporated Cities; Repealing Prior Enactments and Establishing Penalties for Violations of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Exemptions.

Notwithstanding Section 1, the City Council may designate specific areas within the City as off-leash areas for dogs. Such areas shall be clearly posted by the City. Dogs within designated off-leash areas shall not be deemed "running at large" for purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION-2 3: Removal of Animal Waste from Public Areas.

Any person in physical possession and control of any dog on a public place shall remove excrement or other solid waste deposited by the dog in any public area not designated to receive such waste, including but not limited to streets, sidewalks, parking strips, public parks, and public areas.

SECTION-3 4: Penalties.

In addition to any other remedies under law, violation of Section 2 of this Ordinance is punishable upon conviction by a fine not to exceed \$500.

SECTION-4 5: Repeal of Prior Ordinances

Manzanita Ordinance No. 87-1 and all other ordinances and orders or parts of ordinances or order, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Read the first time on, and moved to second reading by vote of the City Council.
Read the second time and adopted by the City Council on Signed by the Mayor on
Kathryn Stock, Mayor
ATTEST:
Leila Aman, City Manager/Recorder