



# *St. Bernard Parish Council*

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**#29**

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**Roxanne Adams**  
*Clerk of Council*

EXTRACT OF THE OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF LOUISIANA, TAKEN AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH GOVERNMENT COMPLEX, 8201 WEST JUDGE PEREZ DRIVE, CHALMETTE, LOUISIANA ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mrs. Cusimano, seconded by Mrs. Mones, it was moved to **adopt** the following ordinance:

## **ORDINANCE SBPC #2602-09-24**

### **Summary No. 4207**

Introduced by: Councilmember Cusimano on 8/20/24  
Public Hearing held on 9/3/24

AN ORDINANCE TO **AMEND** CHAPTER 16, PARKS AND RECREATION; TO CREATE AND ADD SECTION 16-13, RESTRICTED USES AT DOG PARK(S) AND RULES OF USE OF THE ST. BERNARD PARISH CODE OF ORDINANCES.

ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL DOES HEREBY ORDAIN:

**SECTION 1.** The St. Bernard Parish Council, the Governing Authority, does hereby **amend** Chapter 16; Parks and Recreation; to create and add Section 16-13, Restricted Uses at Dog Park(s) and Rules for Use of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances as per attached in Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 2.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the authorizing signature by the Parish President. In the event of a presidential veto, this Ordinance shall become effective upon a two-thirds favorable vote of the total membership of the Council pursuant to Sections 2-11 and 2-13 of the St. Bernard Parish Home Rule Charter.

**SECTION 3.** Severability. If any section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, paragraph, provision or portion of this ordinance, the St. Bernard Parish Council hereby expresses and declares that it would have adopted the remaining portion of this Ordinance with the invalid portions omitted.



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September 3, 2024

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

**YEAS:** Cusimano, Moran, Meyer, Randall, Mones, McCloskey

**NAYS:** None

**ABSENT:** None

The Council Chair, Mr. Everhardt, cast his vote as **YEA**.

And the motion was declared **adopted** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2024.

  
ROXANNE ADAMS  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
FRED EVERHARDT JR.  
COUNCIL CHAIR

Delivered to the Parish President 9/5/24 9:30am  
Date and Time

Received by Margen Kelley

Approved ✓ Vetoed \_\_\_\_\_

Parish President   
Louis Pomes

Returned to Clerk of the Council 9/5/24 3:20pm  
Date and Time

Received by Louisa Yalay

**Exhibit "A"**  
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## **Chapter 16 – Parks and Recreation**

### **Section 16-13 – Restricted Uses at Dog Park(s) and Rules for Use**

- A. *Scope:* The rules cited in this section shall apply to any dog park currently established by St. Bernard Parish Government, including but not limited to that certain dog park located at the corner of Bienville and Hernandez Streets in Arabi, Louisiana, and to any subsequent dog park which may be established in the future by St. Bernard Parish Government.
- B. *Rules:* Below are rules governing the use dog parks established by St. Bernard Parish Government. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in any activity specifically prohibited below or any other activity which may endanger the safety of others and/or damage dog park property:
- i. Use the park at your own risk.
  - ii. Pet owners/handlers are legally responsible for the behavior of their animal(s) at all times.
  - iii. Animals must be spayed or neutered, at least six (6) months old, healthy, heartworm negative, and up to date on the following vaccines: Rabies, DHLPP, and Bordetella. Animals must be collared with current rabies tags.
  - iv. Animals must remain on their leash while entering and exiting the park.
  - v. Animals cannot be left unattended in the park. Owners/handlers must remain inside the fenced area of the park, with leash in hand, and within view and voice control of their animals at all times.
  - vi. Owners/handlers must immediately clean up after their animal(s) and properly dispose of waste. Additionally, the owner/handler is responsible for destruction cause by their animal(s), which includes the responsibility of filling in any holes the animal(s) dig while in the park.
  - vii. Limit of three (3) dogs per household at one time within the fenced park area.
  - viii. Animal handlers must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
  - ix. Children under thirteen (13) years of age must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.
  - x. Animals known to be aggressive by the owner/handler are not allowed. Animals that become aggressive once inside the park must be removed immediately.
  - xi. Animals known to be in heat or ill may not be brought into the park.
  - xii. The following items are prohibited within the fenced park area:
    1. Spike, choke, electric, or prong collars.

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2. Dog treats, rawhide chews, human food or glass containers.
  3. Dog toys with the exception of balls or Frisbees.
  4. Football, baseball, soccer, rugby and volleyballs, bicycles, rollerblades, skateboards, drones, strollers, or scooters.
  5. Tobacco, vapor products, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, weapons or firearms.
- C. *Penalty:* Any person found to be in violation of this Section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and/or imprisoned for not more than ten (10) days. Additional penalties may be imposed pursuant to Chapter 4 of the St. Bernard Parish Code of Ordinances should any violation of same be found.