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A BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

2023- 863

FOR

AN ORDINANCE

REGULATING DOGS AT LARGE

The City of Keizer ordains as follows:

Section 1. COUNTY REGULATIONS. Except as this Ordinance requires more stringent limitations upon dogs or other animals or the ownership or control of dogs or other animals, the Council hereby consents to the application and enforcement of all Marion County animal control Ordinances currently in effect or adopted hereafter.

Section 2. DOGS AT LARGE. It is unlawful for an owner or custodian of a dog to permit the dog to run loose or be at large. "Loose" or "at large" shall mean off the premises of the owner or custodian, while the dog is not under complete control of the owner or custodian by being restrained by a leash or chain not exceeding 10 feet in length, but the use of such leash or chain shall not be required when said dog is in a motor vehicle or on different premises where that private property owner has not objected to the dog being loose or at large. However, dogs shall always be restrained as set forth above in all right-of-way areas and sidewalks, as well as on any city-owned property.

Section 3. EXEMPTION. Dogs that are allowed to be off-leash under state or federal disability laws are exempt from this Ordinance, however, the owner or custodian

1 must have such dog under voice command. In addition, on-duty police dogs and dogs
2 within a city-authorized dog park area are exempt.

3 Section 4. VIOLATIONS. A violation of this Ordinance is an infraction under
4 the Keizer Civil Infraction Ordinance. The minimum fine is \$25. The presumptive fine
5 is as follows:

- 6 a. For the first offense: \$50
- 7 b. For the second offense: \$100
- 8 c. For the third offense: \$200

9 and the maximum fine is \$500.

10 Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days
11 after its passage.

12 PASSED this 20th day of June, 2023.

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14 SIGNED this 20th day of June, 2023.

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Mayor


City Recorder

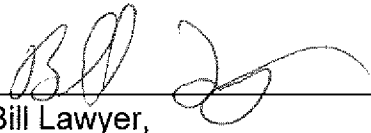
LIST OF PARKS AND/OR AREAS WITHIN
PARKS WHERE DOGS ARE ALLOWED
UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE
KEIZER PARKS ORDINANCE

Section 12 of Keizer Parks Ordinance No. 2018-791 states that the Director may establish a list of parks and/or areas within parks where dogs are allowed. As such, the list shall be part of the City's park rules and regulations.

I, Bill Lawyer, as Public Works Director hereby designate as follows:

1. Dogs are allowed off-leash in the dog park located at Keizer Rapids Park.
2. Dogs are prohibited at the Keizer Rotary Amphitheatre located at Keizer Rapids Park during reserved events unless specifically permitted by the Public Works Director.
3. Dogs are prohibited in the Big Toy at Keizer Rapids Park.
4. Dogs are prohibited at the Keizer Little League Park.
5. Dogs are allowed on-leash in all other City of Keizer parks.

DATED: 8/30/22



Bill Lawyer,
Public Works Director