

## **TOWN OF NORTH CASTLE**

### **Local Law No. 8 For the Year 2024 Adopted November 20, 2024**

A LOCAL LAW to amend the Code of the Town of North Castle by amending Chapter 146 entitled Dogs.

BE IT ENACTED by the Town Board of the Town of North Castle as follows:

1. Section 146-6 Dogs at Large subsection A is hereby amended to add at the end of the subsection “. . . unless in the Town’s dog park.”

2. Section 146-9 Dog Park Rules and Regulations is hereby added:

#### **NORTH CASTLE DOG PARK RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The dog park is open from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week.
2. Any person bringing a dog into this dog park assumes full legal responsibility for any damage, disease or injury to persons, other dogs, or property.
3. ALL dogs MUST have a license tag through their municipality of residence on them at ALL TIMES. Any dog or owner who cannot produce proof of license at any time in the park will be required to vacate.
4. Dogs must be leashed leaving their car and walking in parking lot until inside dog park.
5. Leash/Unleash your dog inside the gated holding areas. Do NOT open the outside gate if the inside gate is open.
6. Dogs must be accompanied by an owner 18 years or older in the dog park. No children under the age of 8. Never leave a dog unattended.
7. Owners MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEIR DOGS. Waste must be bagged, tied and disposed of in the trash receptacles.
8. Aggressive dogs are NOT allowed in the dog park. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior must be removed IMMEDIATELY.
9. Dogs in heat, puppies under 6 months of age or any dog not fully vaccinated are NOT permitted in the dog park.
10. Limit is 3 dogs per owner, per visit.
11. No dog over 30 lbs are permitted in the small dog park section.
12. Dogs must be discouraged from digging and excessive barking – owners to fill holes or remove barking dogs.
13. No dog food or treats are allowed in the dog park. No eating or picnicking is permitted in the enclosures at any time.
14. Be cautious with dog toys, as some dogs don’t like to share.
15. Use of the Dog Park is a privilege, not a right. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

3. Effective Date. This local law shall be effective upon filing of same with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.