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**AMENDED AND APPROVED**  
Date: 9-8-04

Submitted by: Assemblymembers  
**TRAINI and TESCHE**  
Prepared by: Department of Assembly  
For reading: August 17, 2004

**ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**  
**AO No. 2004-121**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY RE-ADOPTING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 17.10.090 PERTAINING TO OFF-LEASH DOG PARK SPACES**

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2003, the Anchorage Assembly approved AO 2003-108(S) which allowed for off-leash dog park spaces; and

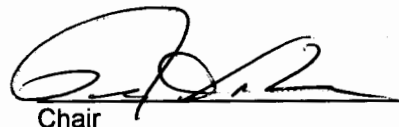
WHEREAS, Section 4 of AO 2003-108(S) stated that the ordinance would expire on September 30, 2004 unless re-adopted by the Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Anchorage Municipal Assembly ordains:

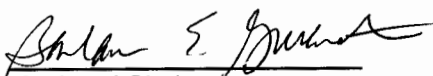
That AMC 17.10.090 is hereby re-adopted effective immediately upon passage and approval. That section shall remain in effect only until December 31, 2004 and is automatically repealed on that same date unless the Assembly, in conjunction with approval of the General Government Operating Budget for FY 2005, finds that funds sufficient to implement the four recommendations contained in the Parks and Recreation Commission resolution of August 12, 2004 have been recommended by the Mayor and appropriated by the Assembly in the General Government Operating Budget for FY 2005, and the Mayor has appointed a special advisory committee consisting of a representative each of the Parks and Recreation Department, the Parks and Recreation Commission, and the Animal Control Advisory Board, and two citizens to assist the Administration in preparing a specific operations plan for the University Lake and Connors Lake Parks by no later than May 10, 2005.

Upon approval of this legislative finding as provided above, AMC 17.10.090 shall become a permanent part of the Anchorage Municipal Code, subject to repeal or modification by subsequent ordinance of the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 8th day of September, 2004.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government**

**AO Number:** 2004-121

**Title:** Re-Authorizing AO 2003-108(S) Relating to Off-Leash Dog Park Spaces

**Sponsor:** Assemblymembers Traini and Tesche

**Preparing Agency:** Department of Assembly

**Others Impacted:** Health and Human Services, Cultural and Recreational Services

**CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:**

(In Thousands of Dollars)

	<u>FY04</u>	<u>FY05</u>	<u>FY06</u>	<u>FY07</u>	<u>FY08</u>
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>					
1000 Personal Services					
2000 Non-Labor					
3900 Contributions					
4000 Debt Service					
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Add: 6000 Charges from Others					
Less: 7000 Charges to Others					
<b>FUNCTION COST:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**REVENUES:**

**CAPITAL:**

**POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp**

**PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:**

It is estimated that any costs associated with re-authorizing AMC Section 17.10.090 will not exceed \$30,000.

**PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:**

The summary of economic effects submitted with AO 2003-108(S), stated that it was anticipated that private donations would fund the costs for signs, bags, and annual operations and maintenance costs. According to the Animal Control Advisory Board's report on Anchorage Off-Leash Areas, users have volunteered hundreds of hours of support by cleaning brush, trimming tree branches, hauling trash, and maintaining bag dispensers.

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# MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

## ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

No. AM 630-2004

Meeting Date: August 17, 2004

**From:** Chair Traini  
**Subject:** AN ORDINANCE RE-ADOPTING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE (AMC) SECTION 17.10.090 PERTAINING TO OFF-LEASH DOG PARK SPACES

On July 22, 2003, the Assembly approved AO 2003-108(S) which allowed for off-leash dog park spaces, with a provision that the ordinance would expire on September 30, 2004 if it was not re-adopted by the Assembly. The attached ordinance is being submitted to re-authorize AMC Section 17.10.090.

The Animal Control Advisory Board provided a six month review of the Anchorage Dog Parks and identified a number of issues that need to be addressed, but found that the public acceptance and support for the parks has exceeded its expectations.

Your approval and support for re-adopting AMC Section 17.10.090 is recommended.

Prepared by: Elvi Gray-Jackson, Director, Assembly Budget and Legislative Services  
Respectfully submitted: Dick Traini, Chair

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

**Title:** RE-ADOPTING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION  
17.10.090 PERTAINING TO *OFF-LEASH DOG PARK SPACES***Author:** gray-jackson**Initiating Dept:** Assembly**Date Prepared:** 8/11/04 10:38 AM**Director Name:** Dick Traini**Assembly Meeting**  
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