RESOLUTION - 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAIDENCREEK, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING THE USE OF AND ACTIVITIES AT THE MAIDENCREEK TOWNSHIP DOG PARK

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek, Berks County, Pennsylvania is charged with preserving the health, safety and welfare of the Community by the exercise of the police power granted to it pursuant to Section 1506 of the Second-Class Township Code; and

WHEREAS, Maidencreek Township has provided a dog park for the use and benefit of the Township residents; and

WHEREAS, the Maidencreek Township Dog Park is regulated by section 143 of the Code of Ordinances of Maidencreek Township regulating the use and activities in township open space and parks; and

WHEREAS, Maidencreek Township desires to adopt additional regulations to contribute to the health, safety and welfare of community residents using the Dog Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals, which are incorporated herein by reference, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek, Berks County, Pennsylvania, adopts Maidencreek Township Dog Park Rules and Regulations as stated in attachment A.

RESOLVED and ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek in lawful session duly assembled, this 13th day of June, 2019 A.D.

Board of Supervisors Maidencreek Township Berks County, Pennsylvania

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Attachment A
Maidencreek Township Dog Park Resolutions

1. All rules and regulations adopted by ordinance 206 and codified in Section 143 of the Code of Maidencreek Township regulating the use of and activities within Township Open Space and Parks apply to the use and activities at the Maidencreek Township Dog Park.
2. Hours of operation are dawn to dusk. Entry otherwise is considered trespassing.
3. Use of the Dog Park is at your own risk. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injury or damages caused by them.
4. A dog using the park must be licensed, healthy, parasite-free, over the age of 16 weeks and not in heat. No animals other than dogs are permitted in the Dog Park
5. The small dog enclosure is for dogs weighing less than 30 pounds. Small dogs may play in the large dog enclosure at the owner's discretion and risk.
6. Children under the age of 5 are prohibited for safety reasons. Older children must be closely supervised. Nobody under 18 is allowed without a responsible adult.
7. A dog or person that has an aggressive episode must leave the park immediately. In case of injury call 911. Repeat offenders may be banned permanently from the park.
8. Dogs must be on a leash when entering and exiting the dog area. Choke chains and pronged or spiked collars must be removed in the vestibule area.
9. Owners must carry a leash at all times and be alert to their dogs' actions and demeanor.
10. Smoking, vaping and drinking alcohol in the park is prohibited.
11. The Dog Park parking lot will not be salted or plowed for snow and ice and the park may be closed for snow.
12. Owners shall pick up their dogs' waste. Bags and receptacles are provided at the entrance.
13. Dog food, people food and rawhides are prohibited to prevent aggressive behavior. Training treats are allowed.
14. To prevent injury, tug toys and squeaky toys are prohibited. Balls and disc toys are allowed.
15. Dogs shall be discouraged from digging or damaging the park property. All holes shall be firmly filled.
16. Upon exiting the park ensure your dog is leashed, the gate is securely closed and you have taken all your belongings.