

ORDINANCE NO. ORD-15-0009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 6.16.310
RELATING TO THE EXERCISE OF DOGS UPON A
DESIGNATED PORTION OF THE BEACH OF THE CITY OF
LONG BEACH

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 6.16.310 of the Long Beach Municipal Code is
amended to read as follows:

6.16.310 Dog exercise area on the beach.

Notwithstanding any other ordinance or rules of the City of Long
Beach, dogs may be permitted, during the below mentioned times of day,
on that part of the beach of the City of Long Beach bounded between
Granada Avenue (the eastern boundary) and Roycroft Avenue (the western
boundary) from the water line to the designated boundary markers located
approximately sixty (60) yards from the water line (the northern boundary)
to be designated by appropriate posting by the Department of Parks,
Recreation and Marine. Dogs are permitted on this designated part of the
beach for the purpose of exercise. The hours that dogs may be so on the
beach shall be set at the discretion of the Director of the Department of
Parks, Recreation and Marine. Permission for dogs to be on this
designated area of the beaches of the City of Long Beach may be revoked
at any time by the Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation and
Marine by appropriate posting at the designated area mentioned above.

1 With regard to said use of this designated part of the beach of the City of
2 Long Beach:

3 A. The dog exercise area must be accessed from the
4 adjacent parking lot in a ninety degree (90°) angle to the marked
5 boundaries of the dog exercise area.

6 B. Each dog must be under the control of an adult person
7 responsible for the dog, and only one (1) dog per adult is permitted. The
8 dog must be under visual and voice control by the person responsible at all
9 times. Dogs that do not respond to voice commands are not permitted.

10 C. All dogs must wear a collar with current tags.

11 D. All dogs must have current vaccinations and licenses.

12 E. As a condition of admission to such dog exercise area,
13 the person responsible for such dog shall use a suitable container or
14 instrument to remove dog feces and shall dispose of it in waste containers
15 provided for that purpose.

16 F. Dogs previously declared vicious pursuant to this
17 Chapter, and/or any other State law or local ordinance, and aggressive
18 dogs are not permitted. The persons responsible for such dogs are legally
19 responsible for any injury caused by their dog(s).

20 G. Dogs shall not be left unattended.

21 H. Dogs under four (4) months old are not permitted.

22 I. Female dogs in estrus (heat cycle) are not permitted.

23 J. Professional dog trainers may not use the dog
24 exercise area to conduct classes or individual instruction.

25 K. Children shall be accompanied by an adult and shall
26 not run, shout, scream, wave their arms, or otherwise excite or antagonize
27 dogs.

28 L. Bicycles, rollerblades, roller skates, skateboards,

1 strollers and the like, are not permitted. Wheelchairs and other aids for the
2 disabled are permitted.

3 M. Spiked collars on dogs are not permitted.

4 N. The person responsible for a dog must have in his/her
5 possession a leash for the dog which shall be worn by the dog at all times
6 that the dog is ingressing/egressing the dog exercise area.

7 O. The person responsible for a dog shall provide drinking
8 water for their dog.

9 P. No food of any kind is permitted in the dog exercise
10 area during the designated hours.

11 Q. The person responsible for a dog shall otherwise
12 comply with all rules governing the beaches and relevant parking
13 regulations.

14 R. No one shall play any team sport including, but not
15 limited to, football, baseball, soccer, rugby and volleyball during the
16 designated dog exercise hours. The use of a frisbee or a small, retrievable
17 ball is permitted.

18 S. Use of the dog exercise area by the dog shall
19 constitute implied consent of the person responsible for the dog to all
20 regulations and shall constitute a waiver of liability to the City of Long
21 Beach and an agreement to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless
22 the City of Long Beach, its officials and employees for any injury or
23 damage caused by a dog when the dog is not on a leash.

24 T. The Director of the Department of Parks, Recreation
25 and Marine shall have the discretion to terminate the program.

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27 Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by
28 the City Council and cause it to be posted in three (3) conspicuous places in the City of

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney
333 West Ocean Boulevard, 11th Floor
Long Beach, CA 90802-4664

1 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first (31st) day after it is approved by the
2 Mayor.


3 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of
4 the City of Long Beach at its meeting of March 24, 2015, by the
5 following vote:

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7 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Mungo,
8 Andrews, Uranga, Austin, Richardson.

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11 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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13 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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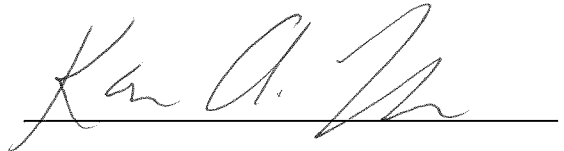
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20 Approved: 3/27/15 
(Date) Mayor

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF LONG BEACH)

Karen Moore being duly sworn says: That I am employed in the Department of the City Clerk of the City of Long Beach; that on the 25th day of March, 2015, I posted three true and correct copies of Ordinance No. ORD-15-0009 in three conspicuous places in the City of Long Beach, to wit: One of said copies in the entrance lobby of City Hall in front of the Information Desk; one of said copies in the Main Library; and one of said copies on the front counter of the City Clerk Department.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Moore", is written over a horizontal line.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 25th day of March 2015



A handwritten signature in cursive script is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the words "CITY CLERK" are printed in a bold, sans-serif font.