

CASTLE PINES NORTH



METROPOLITAN DISTRICT™

Castle Pines North Metro District Board of Directors

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-09-01

Concerning the imposition of fines and fees on those who fail to remove their dog's waste from CPNMD's parks, trails, open space areas, and recreational facilities.

WHEREAS, Colorado law authorizes the Castle Pines North Metro District (CPNMD) to adopt rules and regulations for the public safety, management, control, and operations of its parks, trails, and open space areas, and recreational facilities and to impose enforcement fees, rates, penalties, and charges; and

WHEREAS, On October 15, 2015, CPNMD's board of directors adopted its Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, CPNMD provides dog-waste bags, and associated dispensers, and waste bins throughout its network of parks, trails, and open space areas; and

WHEREAS, CPNMD is posting a variety of new light-hearted signs urging compliance throughout its network of parks, trails, and open space areas; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interests of our constituents, public health, and the aesthetics of the outdoor amenities over which CPNMD has stewardship responsibilities to impose enforcement fines and fees on those that fail to immediately remove their dog's waste;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The CPNMD Board of Directors amends and clarifies its Rules and Regulations as follows:

- 1) All users of CPNMD's parks, trails, open spaces, and recreational amenities must immediately pick up and dispose of their dog's feces in a waste bin.
- 2) Failure to do so will result in CPNMD's imposition of fines as follows: a \$100 fine for the first violation; a \$200 fine for the second violation; and a \$300 fine for the third violation and each subsequent violation thereafter.
- 3) CPNMD will also impose all applicable attorney fees, collection costs, and court costs.

- 4) Offenders may appeal the imposition of applicable fines and fees to the CPNMD Board of Directors during the public comment period of any regular monthly board meeting.
- 5) Horses are prohibited from all CPNMD parks, trails, open space areas, and recreational facilities.
- 6) These amendments shall take precedence over any inconsistent or ambiguous provisions of the Rules and Regulations concerning the same subject matter.
- 7) We hereby direct counsel to integrate the sentiments expressed in this Resolution into CPNMD's Rules and Regulations, the cover page of which shall indicate that the Rules and Regulations were adopted October 19, 2015, and amended by this Resolution effective immediately upon adoption.

Adopted and approved this 20th day of September 2021.

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