

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 3-4 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO OFF-LEASH DOG AREAS TO MOVE THE PORTION AVAILABLE AT AUDITORIUM SHORES .**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** The Council finds that

- (1) Improvements are needed at Auditorium Shores to prevent further deterioration of the event lawn; to restore balance of park users; and to reduce trail/dog conflict of use.
- (2) Construction of the improvements will yield an improved off-leash area available for year-round public access; a sustainable landscape for all park users; and better connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists.
- (3) At such at time as these improvements are undertaken the areas available for these uses will need to be moved to achieve park purposes.

**PART 2.** Section 3-4-4 (*Public Areas Where Restraint of a Dog Is Not Required*) of the City Code is amended to read:

An owner or handler may allow a dog to be without restraint as otherwise required by this title in the following places:

- (1) the portion of Auditorium Shores that is designated by City signs clearly stating the area that is off-leash [~~Auditorium Shores from South First Street west to~~];

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

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