

RESOLUTION NO. 21-12

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CASTLE PINES, COLORADO, DESIGNATING THE TURF
FIELD AS A PROHIBITED AREA FOR DOGS IN ELK RIDGE
PARK**

WHEREAS, the City of Castle Pines (“City”) is a home rule municipality having all powers conferred by Article XX of the Colorado Constitution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its home rule authority, the City is authorized to adopt ordinances for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City Council previously adopted regulations concerning parks and recreation, which are codified in Article 5 of Chapter 11 of the Castle Pines Municipal Code (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-5-40 of the Code, the City Council is authorized to designate prohibited areas for dogs in any City Park by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the turf field in the City’s Elk Ridge Park (the “Park”) has no urine drainage system and does not allow for adequate drainage of such dog waste away from the site; and

WHEREAS, the lack of such drainage system leads to strong odors and buildup of bacteria that poses a health and safety risk to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that designating the turf field at the Park as a prohibited area for dogs will preserve the public health, safety and welfare.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CASTLE PINES, COLORADO, THAT:**

Section 1. The City Council hereby: (1) designates the turf field at Elk Ridge Park as a prohibited area for dogs pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 11-5-40 of the Castle Pines Municipal Code; and (2) authorizes City Staff to take the actions necessary to post the turf field at the Park as a prohibited area for dogs.

Section 2. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining issues of this Resolution.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval by the City Council.

**INTRODUCED, READ, AND ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0
AGAINST THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.**



ATTEST:

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Tobi Basile, CMC, City Clerk

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Tera Stave Radloff, Mayor

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