

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARRETT, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 13-150**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARRETT, TEXAS, ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GARRETT CITY PARK; PROVIDING THAT THE PARK BE AN ALCOHOL FREE ZONE; PROHIBITING USE OF GLASS CONTAINERS; REQUIRING ALL DOGS TO BE ON A LEASH; PROHIBITING UNATTENDED CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12; PROVIDING A "LEAVE NO TRACE" LITTER POLICY FOR PERSONS USING THE PARK; ESTABLISHING PARK HOURS TO BE ONLY DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING "A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OF FINE NOT TO EXCEED THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) FOR EACH OFFENSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Garrett has been awarded a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for the purpose of developing recreational opportunities within the site to be known as the Garrett City Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the site for the Garrett City Park is a 0.17 acre tract of city owned land to be dedicated as parkland; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARRETT, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Garrett City Park shall be governed by the following general rules and regulations:

- A. The Garrett City Park shall be open for use only during daylight hours;
- B. The park shall be an alcohol free zone;
- C. The use of Glass Containers with in the park are prohibited;
- D All dogs must be maintained on a leash;
- E. All children under the age of 12 must be attended by a parent, guardian, or adult person designated by the parent or guardian.
- F. Persons using the park must abide by a "Leave No Trace" policy making the park clean and free of all litter before leaving the premises.

**SECTION 2. REPEALING CLAUSE.**

All parts of ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.**

If any article, paragraph or subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4. PENALTY CLAUSE.**

Any person firm or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense, and every day any offense is continued shall constitute a new and separate offense.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provides.

**DULY ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Garrett, Texas, the 13 day of June, 2013.

**APPROVED:**

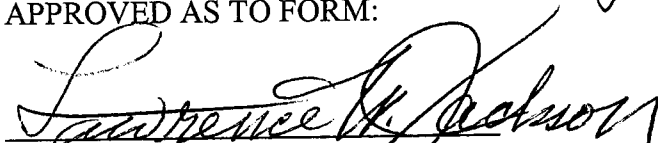


**Matt Newsom, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Julie Featherston, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
**Lawrence W. Jackson, City Attorney**