

ORDINANCE NO. -2019

CITY OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 58 – PARKS AND RECREATION, ARTICLE III.
PUBLIC CONDUCT IN PARKS, SECTION 58-63. DOGS PROHIBITED ON PARKS,
BEACHES, OTHER RECREATIONAL AREAS; EXCEPTION; VIOLATIONS
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF THE CITY OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASCAGOULA,
MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Chapter 58. Parks and Recreation, Article III. Public Conduct in Parks, Section 58-63. Dogs prohibited on parks, beaches, other public recreational areas; exception; violation of the Pascagoula Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 58-63. Dogs prohibited on parks, beaches, other public recreational areas; exception; violation.

(b) Dogs may be allowed on the north portion of I.G. Levy Park and at River Park under the following conditions:

(1) A dog shall be under the immediate control of a responsible person, and secured on a leash.

(2) Any feces produced by a dog while on such park shall be immediately collected and removed in a sanitary manner by the person having it under control. Failure to properly clean and dispose of such animal waste could result in a fine of up to \$500.

(3) No dog shall be permitted upon the pavilions located in the parks. Dogs should remain in the grassy areas of the parks.

(4) No dog shall attack any other dog or human.

(5) No dog involved in a violation of this subsection pertaining to I.G. Levy Park or River Park shall again be permitted in such park.

(c) Dogs may be allowed on the public beach from Oliver Street west to the Point, including Point Park, under the following conditions:

(1) A dog shall be under the immediate control of a responsible person, and secured on a leash. No dog shall be allowed to run free in the designated beach area or in Point Park.

(2) Any feces produced by a dog while on said designated area shall be immediately collected and removed in a sanitary manner by the person having it under control. Failure to properly clean and dispose of such animal waste could result in a fine of up to \$500.

(3) Dogs are permitted to walk by the person having it under control on a leash along the Promenade in the designated beach area or in Point Park.

(4) No dog shall attack any other dog or human.

(5) No dog involved in a violation of this subsection pertaining to the Pascagoula beach and Point Park shall again be permitted in such areas.

(d) "Owner" as used herein means any person owning, keeping, harboring, in possession of, or having under immediate control an animal.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

The motion to approve the foregoing ordinance was made by _____ and seconded by _____, and the following vote was recorded:

Mayor Maxwell	_____
Councilman Jones	_____
Councilman Ward 2 (Vacant)	_____
Councilman Burrow	_____
Councilman Parker	_____
Councilman Tipton	_____
Councilwoman Colmer	_____

Ordained, this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL

Karen Kennedy, City Clerk

Dane Maxwell, Mayor