TOWN OF HARWINTON

ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS AT THE HARWINTON SPORTS COMPLEX

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, §7-148(C)(6)(A), §7-148(c)(7)(D) and §7-148(c)(10) as amended.

SECTION 2. DOGS PROHIBITED AT THE HARWINTON SPORTS COMPLEX.

Dogs are not allowed at the Harwinton Sports Complex adjacent to the Town Hall and Library on Bentley Drive.

SECTION 3. LICENSED GUIDE DOGS.

A licensed guide dog accompanying a blind, deaf or mobility impaired person may be allowed, provided the dog wears a tag, and the owner or keeper has a license, issued pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, §22-345.

SECTION 4. ENFORCEMENT.

The Harwinton Sports Complex shall be posted with signs advising the public that no dogs are allowed past the entrance gates. Any owner or keeper who allows his or her dog to walk, roam or exit a motor vehicle beyond the entrance gate to the Harwinton Sports Complex shall be guilty of an infraction. The owner or keeper of such dog shall be given a warning for the first offense and shall be fined fifty dollars ($50.00) for each subsequent offense. In addition, any enforcement officer may order such person to leave the Harwinton Sports Complex with his or her dog. This ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer, including the Animal Control Officer and Assistant Animal Control Officer.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after publication of a summary of its provisions in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Harwinton pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §7-157(b), and shall supersede the temporary regulations adopted by the Board of Selectmen.

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