

**ORDINANCE NO. 3, 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT REGULATING ANIMALS AND ANIMAL FECES DISPOSAL WITHIN THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE;**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING;**

**CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4-4.2. OF THE NEWCASTLE, WYOMING MUNICIPAL CODE, SHALL BE, AND HEREBY IS AMENDED, TO READ IN COMPLETE FORM AS FOLLOWS:**

**Sec. 4-4.2. Removal of feces required; exceptions; areas not permitted; penalty.**

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, it shall be the responsibility of any person accompanying an animal to remove and dispose of any feces from the animal which is excreted upon public property (including but not limited to, streets, alleys, sidewalks and parks) or upon private property not owned or possessed by the person (unless otherwise consented to by the property owner/possessor). It shall be the responsibility of such person to place, contain, enclose or wrap the feces in plastic, paper or a similar material and deposit the feces in a public garbage can or private garbage can with consent of the owner of the can.

(b) This section shall not apply to:

(1) A person who is visually or physically handicapped to a degree which renders such person physically incapable of complying with this section;

(2) Undeveloped public land (roadway shoulders are not considered undeveloped);

(3) Animals participating in an event authorized by the City (such as a parade);

(4) A person who owns a registered service animal as defined under the applicable laws of the State of Wyoming.

(c) Animals are not permitted on the premises of the Sports Complex-OC Kearney Field, subject to the exemptions found in subsection (b) above.

(d) Any person failing to comply with these requirements shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of fifty (50\$) dollars, which shall be assessed in addition to court costs. (Ord. No. 1 (2005), §1.)

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE:

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Pam Gualtieri  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Stacy J. Haggerty  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Passed on first reading: June 19, 2023  
Passed on second reading: July 3, 2023

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on third reading this 17th day of July, 2023.