## MAYFIELD TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 2025-3

## AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS IN MAYFIELD TOWN PARK

WHEREAS, Utah Code § 10-8-65 grants municipalities the authority to regulate animals within their jurisdiction, including the prohibition of animals in public parks; and

WHEREAS, Mayfield Town seeks to maintain a clean, safe, and pleasant environment within its public parks; and

WHEREAS, the presence of dogs can present safety risks, sanitation issues, and disturbances within public park areas;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MAYFIELD TOWN:

**DOGS PROHIBITED** In accordance with Utah Code § 10-8-65, dogs are hereby prohibited from entering or being present in any park owned, operated, or maintained by Mayfield Town.

SIGNAGE Mayfield Town shall install clearly visible signage at all park entrances stating: "NO DOGS ALLOWED – SERVICE ANIMALS PERMITTED PER FEDERAL AND STATE LAW. (Utah Code § 10-8-65)"

**ENFORCEMENT** Town officials or their authorized representatives shall enforce compliance with this ordinance. Violations may result in removal from the park and applicable penalties as outlined in Mayfield Town's municipal code.

**EXEMPTIONS** This ordinance does not apply to service animals specifically trained to assist individuals with disabilities, consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Utah Code § 26B-6-801.

**EFFECTIVE DATE** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and proper publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayfield Town Council this <u>II</u> day of <u>June</u> , 2025.		
Members Voting For:	Keston Christiansen Jack Wilber	Catherine Bartholomew Steve Hndorson
Members voting against:	Mone Catherine Medler-absent	
ATTEST:	MAYFIELD	IEVD TOWN COUNCIL:
Amanda Bennett, Town Clerk	Sampete Co. Steve	Anderson, Mayor