

BILL NO. 2026-06
ORDINANCE NO. 771

An Ordinance amending Ely Municipal Code Title 5, Police Regulations, Chapter 3, Animal Control, Article B, Dogs and Other Animals, Section 6, Running at Large, Part B, to designate the confines of the fenced-in Broadbent Park Dog Park as an area where dogs are not required to be leashed.

WHEREAS, N.R.S. 266.105 empowers the Ely City Council to pass ordinances necessary for the municipal government and the management of the affairs of the City, for execution of all powers vested in the City, and for making effective the provisions of Chapter 266 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("N.R.S.");

WHEREAS, the Ely City Council deems it in the best interest of the City of Ely and its residents to designate the confines of the fenced-in Broadbent Park Dog Park as an area where dogs are not required to be leashed;

WHEREAS, the Ely City Council has approved the proposed amendment of Title 5, Police Regulations, Chapter 3, Animal Control, Article B, Dogs and Other Animals, Section 6, Running at Large, Part B to designate the fenced-in Broadbent Park Dog Park as an area where dogs are not required to be leashed;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Ely City Council does hereby amend Ely Municipal Code Title 5, Chapter 3, Article B, Section 6, Part B, to designate the fenced-in Broadbent Park Dog Park as an area where dogs are not required to be leashed;

Section 1 Enacting Provisions. The Ely Municipal Code Title 5 is amended in the following manner:

Section 1.1 Amendment. Ely Municipal Code Title 5 is amended by modifying Chapter 3B, Section 6B to designate the fenced-in Broadbent Park Dog Park as an area where dogs are not required to be leashed, and which will read as follows:

Title 5, Chapter 3B, Section 6, Part B

B. Owner Responsibility: The owner of a dog within the animal control area must restrain the dog so that it does not run at large. The owner of a dog is responsible for the dog being at large, and is in violation of this article unless the dog is at all times restrained by any or all of the following methods:

1. Within the confines of the owner's residence or other building on the owner's premises; or
2. Within the confines of a secure fence, a secure dog run, or other secure dogtight enclosure sufficient to keep the dog on the owner's premises and from which the dog cannot stray; or

3. Within the owner's automobile or within the cab or enclosed portion of any other vehicle of the owner, or within the bed of a truck, provided the dog is restrained by a leash which will prevent it from leaving the confines of the truck bed; or

4. On a leash sufficient to hold the dog in restraint, and which is not more than eight feet (8') in length; or

5. Within the confines of the fenced-in Broadbent Park Dog Park.

Section 1.2 Reenactments. All other chapters of Title 5 of the Ely Municipal Code are reenacted without change.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective twenty days after its passage, approval, and publication according to law.

Section 3. Proposing Party. The foregoing ordinance was proposed by Councilman Terrill Trask, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Ely City Council on September 24, 2026, read by title and referred to the City Council of the City of Ely, as a committee of the whole.

Section 4. Notice. Notice of filing of such ordinance, City of Ely Ordinance 771 (2026-06) was duly given by publication as required by law.

Section 5. Reading. It was read in full at the regular meeting on _____ by the following vote:

VOTE: **AYES:** _____

NAYES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2026

NATHAN ROBERTSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER LEE, CITY CLERK

Approved as to form and content:



Chris Arabia, Esq., City Attorney