## **RESOLUTION NUMBER R-296661**

## ADOPTED ON JUNE 11, 2002

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ESTABLISHING A ONE YEAR TRIAL OFF-LEASH AREA FOR DOGS AT CABRILLO HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK.

WHEREAS, on May 30, 1972, the City Council approved by Ordinance No. 10843 the first off-leash areas for dogs in San Diego at Fiesta Island and Dog Beach; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 63.0102 authorizes the Park and Recreation Director [Director] to designate dog exercise and training [Off-Leash] areas; in Cityowned parks; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, the Director authorized a trial Off-Leash area at Grape Street Park in Balboa Park; on April 12, 1999, City Council approved by Resolution No. R-291472 amended Off-Leash area boundaries and hours at Grape Street Park; and in 2000, the Director authorized continuing the boundaries and hours of the trial Off-Leash area at Grape Street Park; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, the Director authorized trial Off-Leash areas at Nates Point and Morley Field behind the tennis courts, both in Balboa Park; and in 2001, the Director authorized trial Off-Leash areas at Maddox Neighborhood Park and Cadman Community Park; and

WHEREAS, there continues to be an unmet recreational demand by the public for areas where dogs can legally be off-leash; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that off-leash dog activity to be a valid recreational use; and

WHEREAS, areas authorized to be off-leash areas benefit the residents of San Diego; and WHEREAS, the Council desires to establish a trial Off-Leash area at Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

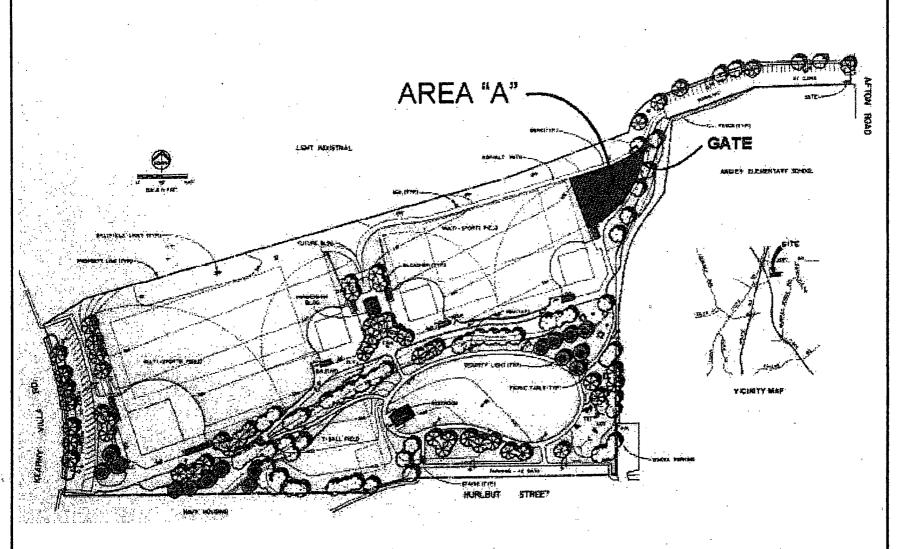
- 1. That the Council hereby establishes, for a period of one year, a trial Off-Leash area for dogs at Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park, in Serra Mesa.
- 2. That the Off-Leash area is described as one area located in the northeast corner of Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park, with an asphalt road on the north side and a sidewalk on the south side; Area "A" is approximately 0.29 acres of walk-on-bark, as indicated in Exhibit A (Map of Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park), and will include a perimeter fence.
- 3. That the Council directs the City Manager, or designee, to implement the Off-Leash area at Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park.

4. That the Council authorizes amendment of the Fiscal Year 2002 Capital Improvements Program Budget by adding CIP No. 29-606.0, Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park Off Leash Area.

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Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park Proposed Off-Leash Areas