

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE RAYMOND G. GAMMA
DOG PARK SCHEMATIC DESIGN UPDATE WITH
SYNTHETIC TURF IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY CHARTER
SECTION 714.1**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Reed Street Dog Park was dedicated as parkland in 2007 and renamed the Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park (“Dog Park”) in 2016;

WHEREAS, improvements to the Dog Park is a part of the Reed & Grant Streets Sports Park Project;

WHEREAS, the Dog Park improvements include a paved parking lot, a permanent restroom, building, facility night lighting, and installation of synthetic turf;

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Santa Clara passed Measure R in 2016, which added section 714.1 to the City Charter, which prohibits substantial building, construction, reconstruction, or development of parks and recreation facilities except pursuant to ordinance subject to referendum;

WHEREAS, the Dog Park improvements constitutes as substantial building, construction, reconstruction and/or development, and is subject to Measure R; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve the Dog Park improvements by ordinance in accordance with City Charter section 714.1.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, AS
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: That the City Council hereby approves the building, construction, reconstruction and/or development of Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park in accordance with

the Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park Schematic Design Update Option B, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, and in accordance with City Charter section 714.1.

SECTION 2: Savings clause. The changes provided for in this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any right established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance; nor shall it affect any prosecution, suit or proceeding pending or any judgment rendered prior to the effective date of this ordinance. All fee schedules shall remain in force until superseded by the fee schedules adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall not be codified in the Santa Clara City Code.

SECTION 4: Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption; however, prior to its final adoption it shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Section 808 and 812 of "The Charter of the City of Santa Clara, California."

PASSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION this 21st day of May, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST:

NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference:

1.Raymond G. Gamma Dog Park Schematic Design Update Option B