



RESOLUTION # 2026-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY'S NEW DOG PARK, "CENTRAL BARK"; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (*Sponsored by Administration*)

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami has established a new dog park known as Central Bark to provide a safe, enjoyable recreational space for residents and their dogs; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt rules and regulations to promote public safety, responsible pet ownership, and the proper use of the dog park facilities; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of clear rules will help ensure that Central Bark remains a welcoming and safe environment for all users.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

Section 2. Adoption of Dog Park Rules.

The Mayor and City Commission hereby adopt the following rules and regulations governing the use of the City's dog park, Central Bark:

1. Use of dog park is at the owner's own risk
2. Dog owners are legally responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) at all times.
3. Dogs must be leashed while entering and exiting the dog park.
4. Dog waste must be cleaned up immediately by the dog's owner.
5. Owners must remain within the dog park, actively supervise their dog(s), and have a leash readily available at all times.
6. Children under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.
7. Aggressive dogs must be removed immediately.
8. Dogs may not display aggressive behavior toward people or other dogs.

Section 3. Prohibited Activities.

The following are strictly prohibited within Central Bark:

- Human food or dog treats
- Glass containers
- Dogs in heat
- Sick dogs
- Aggressive dogs
- Puppies under 4 months of age

Section 4. Enforcement.

These rules may be enforced by City staff, Code Enforcement, or authorized personnel. Failure to comply may result in removal from the dog park and/or enforcement action as permitted by law.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

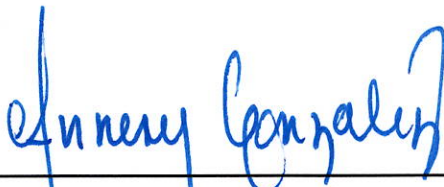
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of January, 2026.

APPROVED:



ERIC DIAZ-PADRON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



**ANNERY GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK**

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



DEXTER W. LEHTINEN, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

This Resolution was offered by Commissioner Suarez, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Blanes. The vote was as follows:

MAYOR ERIC DIAZ-PADRON	<u>Y</u>
VICE-MAYOR IVAN CHAVEZ, JR	<u>ABSENT</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER GUSTAVO J. CEBALLOS	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>