

## **RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, IN HONOR AND RECOGNITION OF “POOCH”, THE “OFFICIAL COPPELL FIRE DOG” OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS, THE CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RENAMES “WAGGIN TAILS DOG PARK” TO “POOCH’S BARK PARK”; PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION AND SIGNAGE TO BE ERECTED; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coppell is committed to providing safe, welcoming, and engaging community amenities that promote recreation, wellness, and connection for residents and their pets; and

**WHEREAS**, the dog park currently known as “Waggin’ Tails Dog Park”, located in MacArthur Park, serves as a valued recreational space for dogs and their owners and contributes to the vibrancy of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to rename the dog park to “Pooch’s Bark Park” to honor “Pooch” who was owned by Barbara and Richard J. Lee, and was the unofficial Coppell firehouse dog in the late 1960s and 1970s and was later declared the “Official Coppell Fire Dog” by Former Mayor Andy Brown: and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Experiences Department with the support and recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board has reviewed this proposed renaming and supports the change; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that renaming the dog park is in the best interest of the community and consistent with the City’s values and goals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That “Waggin’ Tails Dog Park”, as expanded and renovated, shall be renamed “Pooch’s Bark Park” in honor and recognition of the “Official Coppell Fire Dog”, “Pooch”, as depicted on Exhibit “A”; and, the City Manager or designee shall cause the appropriate signage and recognition to be erected to designate the area as provided herein.

**SECTION 2.** That all provisions of the Resolutions of the City of Coppell, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the Resolutions of the City not in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect, same as previous.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** by the city council of the city of Coppell, Texas,  
on the 24th DAY OF February 2026.

**CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS**

**APPROVED:**

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Wes Mays, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Lauren Thoden, City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Robert E. Hager, City Attorney  
(02/10/2026: 4900-4667-9694, v.1)

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Dog Park Map**



**Area 1- “Poch’s Bark Park”**