

**VILLAGE OF CROTON-ON-HUDSON
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

LOCAL LAW INTRODUCTORY NO. 6-2024

**A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 108, DOGS, AND CHAPTER 168,
PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS, TO PERMIT LEASHED DOGS IN GOUVEIA
PARK**

Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson as follows:

Section One. Section 108-6, Regulations and restrictions, of the Code of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson is hereby amended to add a new Subsection F.(3) to read as follows:

F. Be on any public park, playground, ballfield, or school property or on the property of another person without the consent of such other person, whether or not restrained by a chain or leash; provided, however, that the following exceptions apply:

(3) Gouveia Park: Dog owners may walk their leashed dogs, with a leash no more than six feet in length, within Gouveia Park only during posted hours that the park is open.

Section Two. Section 168-8, Prohibited acts, of the Code of the Village of Croton-on-Hudson is hereby amended to add a new Subsection D.(3) to read as follows:

D. Permit or allow any dog or other domestic animal within the aforesaid facilities; provided, however, that the following exceptions apply:

(3) Gouveia Park: Dog owners may walk their leashed dogs, with a leash no more than six feet in length, within Gouveia Park only during posted hours that the park is open.

Section Three. Severability

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section Four. Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.