

**CITY OF TOKSOOK BAY
ORDINANCE 18-_____**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
TOKSOOK BAY AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE CITY CODE
RELATED TO DOG CONTROL AND PROVIDING FOR THE
CITY TO AUTHORIZE VOLUNTEER ANIMAL CONTROL
OFFICERS.**

WHEREAS: Chapter 8 of the Toksook Bay City Code establishes procedures for the control of animals, including loose or unattended dogs, and for disposal of abandoned, stray, wild, or ownerless dogs in coordination with animal control officers or law enforcement; and

WHEREAS: the City does not have the financial resources to hire dedicated animal control officers or devote City employee time to enforcing the dog control code provisions; and

WHEREAS: the City continues to have a roaming dog problem that negatively affects the City's resident's health, safety, and well-being; and

WHEREAS: the City is authorized under Alaska statutes to approve dog control measures, including for the disposal of ownerless, loose, or stray dogs; and

WHEREAS: the City wishes to control loose or unattended dogs in a humane way, including disposal if necessary, and to authorize volunteers to help care for or remove loose or unattended dogs from the City.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED: by the City Council of Toksook Bay as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 8 of the City Code is amended by adding a new section as follows:

Section 07.08.080. Volunteer Animal Control Officer.

A. The City Council may authorize volunteer animal control officers.

B. Volunteer animal control officers will be under the direction of the mayor or mayor's designee.

C. Volunteer animal control officers are empowered to capture loose, aggressive, or nuisance animals, consistent with the provisions of this Chapter.

D. Volunteer animal control officers shall abide by all applicable state and local laws for the care and treatment of animals, and shall be solely responsible for the humane treatment of animals captured pursuant to this Chapter, including providing adequate food and water, confinement, temperature, medical treatment, transportation, and, if determined appropriate, disposal.

E. The City Council at its discretion may revoke authorization for volunteer animal control officers.

Section 2: This Code Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Section 3: The City Council is authorized to implement this Ordinance by entering agreements with volunteer animal control officers for the humane care, disposal, or removal of loose and unattended dogs consistent with the City Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2018.

_____, Council President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2018.

Sam Chanar, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2018.

_____, _____ witness _____

ATTEST:

First Reading: _____