

ORDINANCE NO. 1827

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 6-39
DAKOTA, RELATING TO ANIMAL NUISANCES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Section 6-39 of the City Code of the City of Dickinson is hereby amended and re-enacted as follows:

Sec. 6-39. When dog or cat is a public nuisance.

Any dog or cat within the City limits is a public nuisance when:

- (1) It frightens, annoys, or chases any person or vehicle.
- (2) It is more than four months old and does not have a current vaccination or inoculation against rabies.
- (3) It is not wearing a collar bearing a City dog or cat license tag or microchipped and rabies vaccination tag verifying up to date vaccination.
- (4) It is an unattended animal that exhibits loud and frequent yelping, barking, crying or howling outside of the dwelling that disturbs a reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities.
- (5) It damages any property not the property of its owner.
- (6) It runs at large upon any right-of-way, public property or upon the private premises of any person other than the owner or keeper of the dog or cat.

Any violation of this section shall be an administrative fee of \$50.00.

(Code 1993, § 5.08.002; Ord. No. 857, § 1; Ord. No. 1272, § 10; Ord. No. 1332, § 7; Ord. No. 1764, § 6)

Section 2: Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: Severability. In the event any section of this Ordinance is held invalid by court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall extend only to the section affected, and other sections of this Chapter shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4: Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on final passage.

Scott Decker, President
Board of City Commissioners

ATTEST

Dustin Dassinger, City Administrator

First Reading: September 2, 2025
Second Reading: September 16, 2025
Final Passage: September 16, 2025