

**CITY OF DODGEVILLE  
ORDINANCE 2024-XXX**

**AMENDING SEC 12.10 AND 12.11 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO  
REGULATION OF DOGS AND CATS AND THE KEEPING OF VICIOUS DOGS.**

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Dodgeville, in the State of Wisconsin, as follows:

**SECTION 1:            AMENDMENT** “Sec 12.10 Regulation And Licensing Of Dogs And Cats” of the City of Dodgeville Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

**BEFORE AMENDMENT**

Sec 12.10 Regulation And Licensing Of Dogs And Cats

- (a) *Dog and Cat License Required.* It shall be unlawful for any person in the City to own, harbor or keep any dog or cat more than 5 months of age without complying with the provisions of this section and §§174.05 through 174.10, Wis. Stats., relating to the listing, licensing and tagging of same.
- (b) *License Fee.* The license fee for a dog or cat shall be set by the Common Council from time to time by resolution.
- (c) *Late Fees.* The Clerk-Treasurer shall assess and collect a late fee of \$5.00 from every owner of a dog or cat 5 months of age or older if the owner failed to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog or cat, or if the owner failed to obtain a license before the dog or cat reached licensable age.
- (d) *Kennel License Option.* The owners of kennels may opt to pay a kennel license fee of \$35.00 for a kennel of 12 dogs or less plus \$4.00 for each dog in excess of 12 in lieu of the fees provided in sub. (b) above and the Clerk-Treasurer shall issue tags for each dog owned by the kennel owners. No kennel may be located in a residential district.
- (e) *Rabies Vaccination Required.* It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a dog or cat in the City which is over 5 months of age and has not received a rabies vaccination as required by §95.21(2), Wis. Stats. No dog or cat license shall be issued until a certificate of rabies vaccination issued by a veterinarian has been presented. A rabies vaccination tag shall be attached to the collar of all licensed dogs or cats at all times, except as provided in §95.21(2)(f), Wis. Stats.
- (f) *Definitions.* In this section, unless the context of subject matter otherwise require, the terms used shall be defined as follows:
  - (1) *"Owner."* Any person owning, harboring or keeping a dog or cat and the occupant of any premises on which the dog or cat remains or to which it customarily returns daily for a period of 10 days is presumed to be harboring or keeping the dog or cat within the meaning of this section.

- (2) *"At Large."* A dog or cat which is off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person either by leash or otherwise, but an animal within an automobile of any other person with the consent of the dog's or cat's owner shall be deemed to be upon the owner's premises.
- (3) *"Kennel."* Any establishment wherein dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding, sale or sporting purposes.
- (g) *Restrictions On Keeping of Dogs and Cats.* It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to own, harbor or keep any dog or cat which:
  - (1) Habitually pursues vehicles upon any street, alley or highway.
  - (2) Molests passersby or assaults or attacks any person without provocation.
  - (3) Is at large within the limits of the City.
  - (4) Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons. This paragraph shall not apply to hospitals conducted for the treatment of small animals or to the premises occupied or used by the City Pound.
  - (5) Kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal.
  - (6) Urinates or defecates on public property or other private property. In the event the animal defecates on another's land or any public right-of-way, the owner shall immediately remove the feces in a sanitary manner.
- (h) *Dogs and Cats Running at Large and Untagged Dogs and Cats.*
  - (1) *Dogs and Cats Running at Large.* A dog or cat is considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner or some other person, as defined in sub. (f)(2) above.
  - (2) *Untagged Dogs or Cats.* A dog or cat is considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog or cat whenever the dog or cat is outdoors unless the dog or cat is securely confined in a fenced area.
  - (3) *Dogs and Cats Subject to Impoundment.* Police officers shall attempt to capture and restrain any dog or cat running at large and any untagged dog or cat.
  - (4) *Penalties.* If the owner of a dog or cat, negligently or otherwise, permits the dog or cat to run at large, or permits a dog to be untagged, the owner shall forfeit \$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00 for subsequent offenses.
- (i) *Duty to Report Animal Bite.* Every person, including the owner or person harboring or keeping a dog, cat or other animal, who knows that such animal has bitten any person shall immediately report such fact to the Police Department.
- (j) *Quarantine or Sacrifice of Animals Suspected of Biting a Person or Being Infected with Rabies.*
  - (1) *Quarantine or Sacrifice of Animal.* The Health Officer or a police officer may order a dog, cat or other animal quarantined if he has reason to believe that the animal bit a person, is infected with rabies or has been in contact with a rabid animal. If a quarantine cannot be imposed because the animal cannot be captured, the officer may kill the animal. The officer may kill an animal only as a last resort or if the owner agrees. The officer shall attempt to kill the animal in a humane manner and in a manner which avoids damage to the animal's head.

- (2) *Quarantine Order*. If a quarantine is ordered, the owner of the dog or cat shall be subject to the provisions of §95.21(5), (6) and (8), Wis. Stats.
- (k) *Setting Animals at Large Prohibited*. No person shall open any door or gate of any private premises for the purpose of setting any dog, cat or other animal at large, except the owner of such animal.
- (l) *Impounding and Disposition of Dogs and Cats*.
- (1) *Impounding of Dogs and Cats*. A police officer or other person restraining a dog or cat running at large shall take such animal to the City Pound. The police officer shall attempt to identify and notify the owner and shall keep a public record of all such dogs or cats impounded.
  - (2) *Release of Dog or Cat to Owner or Representative*. The police officer may release the dog or cat to the owner or his representative if:
    - a. The owner or representative gives his name and address.
    - b. The dog or cat is licensed and vaccinated against rabies.
    - c. Pays the dog's or cat's boarding fee in the amount of \$2.00 per day.
  - (3) *Release of Dog or Cat to Person Other than Owner*. If the owner of the dog or cat is unknown or does not reclaim the dog or cat within 7 days, the police officer may release the dog or cat to a person other than the owner if such person:
    - a. Gives his name and address.
    - b. Signs a statement agreeing to license the dog or cat and have the dog or cat vaccinated against rabies.
- (m) *Number of Dogs or Cats per Household Limited*. No person, except a kennel licensee, shall own, harbor or keep more than 2 dogs and 2 cats that are more than 5 months of age except in a place or places where animals are impounded or restrained, as specified in this section. If a total of more than 2 dogs and 2 cats are owned, harbored or kept in or by anyone household, the head of the household shall be deemed the person so owning, harboring or keeping such animals, notwithstanding that the dog or cat license or licenses may be issued to other members of the household as owners of such dogs or cats.
- (n) *Penalties*. In addition to other penalties provided in this section, the following penalties are imposed:
- (1) *Failure to Obtain Rabies Vaccination*. A dog or cat owner who fails to have a dog or cat vaccinated against rabies, as provided in this section, shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00.
  - (2) *Refusal to Comply With Quarantine Order*. An owner of a dog, cat or other animal who refuses to comply with an order issued under this section to deliver the animal to a police officer, the pound designated by the Council, or veterinarian, or who does not comply with the conditions of an order that the animal be quarantined, shall, upon conviction, forfeit not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00.

(Ord. No. 1176; Ord. No. 1312, § I, 10-2-2012)

AFTER AMENDMENT

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- (c) *Late Fees.* The Clerk-Treasurer shall assess and collect a late fee ~~of \$5.00~~ as set forth in sec. 25.045 from every owner of a dog ~~or cat~~ 5 months of age or older if the owner failed to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog ~~or cat~~, or if the owner failed to obtain a license before the dog ~~or cat~~ reached licensable age.
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- (f) *Definitions.* In this section, unless the context ~~or f~~ subject matter otherwise require, the terms used shall be defined as follows:
- (1) *"Owner."* Any person owning, harboring or keeping a dog or cat and the occupant of any premises on which the dog or cat remains or to which it customarily returns daily for a period of 10 days is presumed to be harboring or keeping the dog or cat within the meaning of this section.
  - (2) *"At Large."* A dog or cat which is off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person either by leash or otherwise, but an animal within an automobile of any other person with the consent of the dog's or cat's owner shall be deemed to be upon the owner's premises.
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  - (3) *Dogs and Cats Subject to Impoundment.* Police officers shall attempt to capture and restrain any dog or cat running at large and any untagged dog ~~or cat~~.
  - (4) *Penalties.* If the owner of a dog or cat, negligently or otherwise, permits the dog or cat to run at large, or permits a dog to be untagged, the owner shall be subject to a forfeiture as set forth in Sec. 25.04 ~~forfeit \$10.00 for the first offense and \$20.00 for subsequent offenses.~~
- (i) *Duty to Report Animal Bite.* Every person, including the owner or person harboring or keeping a dog, cat or other animal, who knows that such animal has bitten any person shall immediately report such fact to the Police Department.
- (j) *Quarantine or Sacrifice of Animals Suspected of Biting a Person or Being Infected with Rabies.*
- (1) *Quarantine or Sacrifice of Animal.* The Health Officer or a police officer may order a dog, cat or other animal quarantined if he has reason to believe that the animal bit a person, is infected with rabies or has been in contact with a rabid animal. If a quarantine cannot be imposed because the animal cannot be captured, the officer may kill the animal. The officer may kill an animal only as a last resort or if the owner agrees. The officer shall attempt to kill the animal in a humane manner and in a manner which avoids damage to the animal's head.
  - (2) *Quarantine Order.* If a quarantine is ordered, the owner of the dog or cat shall be subject to the provisions of §95.21(5), (6) and (8), Wis. Stats.
- (k) *Setting Animals at Large Prohibited.* No person shall open any door or gate of any private premises for the purpose of setting any dog, cat or other animal at large, except the owner of such animal.
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    - a. The owner or representative gives his name and address.
    - b. The dog ~~or cat~~ is licensed and vaccinated against rabies.

- c. Pays the dog's or cat's boarding fee ~~in the amount of \$2.00 per daas~~ set forth in sec. 25.045y.
- (3) *Release of Dog or Cat to Person Other than Owner.* If the owner of the dog or cat is unknown or does not reclaim the dog or cat within 7 days, the police officer may release the dog or cat to a person other than the owner if such person:
  - a. Gives his name and address.
  - b. Signs a statement agreeing to license the dog ~~or cat~~ and have the dog or cat vaccinated against rabies.
- (m) *Number of Dogs or Cats per Household Limited.* No person, except a kennel licensee, shall own, harbor or keep more than 2 dogs and 2 cats that are more than 5 months of age except in a place or places where animals are impounded or restrained, as specified in this section. If a total of more than 2 dogs and 2 cats are owned, harbored or kept in or by any one household, the head of the household shall be deemed the person so owning, harboring or keeping such animals, notwithstanding that the dog ~~or cat~~ license or licenses may be issued to other members of the household as owners of such dogs ~~or cats~~. If a household owns or keeps more than two dogs and/or two cats on the premises, the owner(s) shall, in addition to obtaining the required license for each dog, file a statement with the City Clerk-Treasurer acknowledging he/she is aware of the City's dog and cat limitation and he/she agrees to reduce the number of dogs and/or cats on the premises to no more than 2 dogs and 2 cats if the Police Department recieves a nuisance complaint against the premises caused by, or related to, the number of dogs and/or cats housed on the premises. In addition to the license fee for each dog, an additional fee as set forth in sec. 25.045 will be charged for licensing the thrid, and all subsequent, dog license(s) issued per household.
- (n) *Penalties.* In addition to other penalties provided in this section, the following penalties are imposed:
  - (1) *Failure to Obtain Rabies Vaccination.* A dog or cat owner who fails to have a dog or cat vaccinated against rabies, as provided in this section, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a forfeiture as set forth in sec. 25.04 ~~forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00.~~
  - (2) *Refusal to Comply With Quarantine Order.* An owner of a dog, cat or other animal who refuses to comply with an order issued under this section to deliver the animal to a police officer, the pound designated by the Council, or veterinarian, or who does not comply with the conditions of an order that the animal be quarantined, shall, upon conviction, ~~forfeit not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00~~ be subject to a forfeiture as set forth in sec. 25.04.

(Ord. No. 1176; Ord. No. 1312, § I, 10-2-2012)

**SECTION 2:****AMENDMENT** “Sec 12.11 Keeping Of Vicious Dogs Regulated” of the City of Dodgeville Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

## BEFORE AMENDMENT

### Sec 12.11 Keeping Of Vicious Dogs Regulated

(a) *Definitions.* The terms used in this section are defined as follows:

(1) *"Vicious Dog."*

- a. Any dog with a propensity, tendency or disposition to attack, cause injury or otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or other domestic animals as evidenced by its habitual or repeated chasing or snapping, or barking and/or snarling in a threatening manner.
- b. Any dog which attacks a human being or another domestic animal without provocation.
- c. Any dog owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of dog-fighting, or any dog trained for dog-fighting.
- d. Any pit bull dog.

(2) *"Pit Bull Dog."*

- a. The pit bull terrier breed of dog.
- b. The Staffordshire bull terrier breed of dog.
- c. The American pit bull terrier breed of dog.
- d. The American Staffordshire terrier breed of dog.
- e. Dogs of mixed breed or of other breeds than listed under subpars. (a) (2)a to d above whose breed or mixed breed is commonly known as pit bull, pit bull dog or pit bull terrier.

(b) *Requirements and Prohibitions.*

(1) *Leash and Muzzle.* No person owning, harboring or having the care of a vicious dog may suffer or permit such dog to go outside its kennel or pen unless the dog is securely leashed with a leash no longer than 4 feet in length. No person may permit a vicious dog to be kept on a chain, rope or other type of leash outside its kennel or pen unless a person is in physical control of the leash. The dog may not be leashed to inanimate objects such as trees, posts and buildings. A vicious dog on a leash outside the dog's kennel shall be muzzled by a muzzling device sufficient to prevent the dog from biting persons or other animals. A vicious dog shall not be required to be muzzled when shown either in a sanctioned American Kennel Club show or upon prior approval of the Police Chief.

(2) *Confinement.* All vicious dogs shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or kennel, except when leashed and muzzled as provided in par. (b)(1) above. The pen, kennel or structure shall have secure sides and a secure top attached to all sides. A structure used to confine a vicious dog shall be locked with a key or combination lock when the dog is within the structure. The structure shall have a secure bottom or floor attached to the sides of the pen, or the sides of the pen must be embedded in the ground no less than 2 feet. All structures erected to house vicious dogs shall comply with all zoning and building regulations of the City. All structures shall be adequately lighted and ventilated and kept in a clean

and sanitary condition.

- (3) *Confinement Indoors.* No vicious dog may be kept on a porch, patio or in any part of a house or structure that would allow the dog to exit the building on its volition. No vicious dog may be kept in a house or structure when the windows are open or when screen windows or screen doors are the only obstacle preventing the dog from exiting the structure.
  - (4) *Prohibited in Multiple Dwellings.* No vicious dog may be kept within any portion of any multiple dwelling.
  - (5) *Signs.* All owners, keepers or harborers of vicious dogs shall, within 15 days of the effective date of this section, display in a prominent place on their premises a sign easily readable by the public using the words "Beware of Dog." A similar sign is required to be posted on the kennel or pen of the dog.
  - (6) *Insurance.* All owners, keepers or harborers of vicious dogs shall, within 30 days of the effective date of this section, provide proof to the Police Chief of public liability insurance in a single incident amount of \$50,000.00 for bodily injury to or death of any person or for the damage to property owned by any person which may result from the ownership, keeping or maintenance of vicious dogs. The insurance policy shall provide that no cancellation of the policy will be made unless a 10-day written notice is first given to the Police Chief. The owner or custodian of the dog shall produce evidence of the required insurance upon request of a law enforcement officer. This paragraph does not apply to dogs kept by law enforcement agencies.
- (c) *Vicious Dog Determination.* The Police Chief shall investigate every dog complaint and make a determination as to whether or not such dog is "vicious," as defined in sub. (a) above. In the event the Police Chief makes a determination that a dog is "vicious," he shall so inform the owner, keeper or harborer of such dog and provide such person with a copy of this section.
  - (d) *Appeal of Vicious Dog Determination.* Any person aggrieved by the determination of the Police Chief, as provided in sub. (c) above, may appeal such determination, as provided in ch. 6 of this Code.
  - (e) *Compliance.* Within 10 days of the determination that a dog is vicious, as provided in sub. (c) above, or 10 days after an unsuccessful appeal under sub. (d) above, the owner of a vicious dog shall either comply with all provisions of this section or dispose of such dog.
  - (f) *Disposition of Vicious Dogs.* Any vicious dog which attacks a human being or domestic animal may be ordered destroyed by a police officer or humane officer when, in the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, the dog represents a continuing threat of serious harm to human beings or domestic animals.
  - (g) *Penalty.* Any person who violates any provision of this section shall, upon conviction, be subject to the payment of a forfeiture, as provided in sec. 25.04 of this Code. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day on which a violation of this section occurs or continues.

(Ord. No. 900)



AFTER AMENDMENT

Sec 12.11 Keeping Of Vicious Dogs Regulated

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(Ord. No. 900)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF DODGEVILLE COMMON COUNCIL

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	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Councilmember 1	_____	_____	_____	_____
Councilmember 2	_____	_____	_____	_____
Presiding Officer		Attest		

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Barry N. Hottmann, Mayor, City of  
Dodgeville

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Lauree Aulik, City Clerk/Treasurer,  
City of Dodgeville