

**CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-28**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING SUMMARY PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCE NO. 505,
AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CITY CODE BY ADDING SECTION 9.12.030
CONCERNING PET STORES**

WHEREAS, the Spring Lake Park City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 505, entitled: **"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9 OF THE CITY CODE BY ADDING SECTION 9.12.030 CONCERNING PET STORES"**; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the publication of the full text of the ordinance is not necessary for the public's understanding of its intent and effect, and that a summary publication would clearly inform the public of the ordinance's purpose and substance; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 412.191, Subdivision 4, authorizes the publication of a summary of an ordinance when the City Council so directs by resolution approved by a four-fifths vote of its members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park, Minnesota:

1. The City Council hereby approves the following summary of Ordinance No. 505 for publication:

On July 7, 2025, the Spring Lake Park City Council adopted Ordinance No. 505, amending Chapter 9 of the City Code to add Section 9.12.030 concerning pet stores. The ordinance prohibits the retail sale of dogs and cats by pet stores within the city, while allowing partnerships with animal shelters and rescue organizations to showcase adoptable animals. It requires pet stores to maintain Certificates of Source for animals displayed and prescribes misdemeanor penalties for violations. The ordinance aims to promote animal welfare and responsible pet adoption. A full copy of the ordinance is available at City Hall or by request.

2. The City Administrator is directed to cause this summary to be published in the official newspaper in accordance with state law and to make a full copy of Ordinance No. 505 available for inspection by the public.

The foregoing Resolution was moved for adoption by Councilmember .

Upon Vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against the same:

Whereon the Mayor declared said Resolution duly passed and adopted the 7th day of July 2025.

APPROVED BY:

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Administrator