

CITY OF TWO RIVERS

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 6-5 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, regulating the Licensing of Dogs and Regulation of Animals, based on the recommendation of the City Manager and Police Chief:

The Council of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 6-5-5 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 6-5-5. – Late fees.

An owner who fails to comply with section 6-5-2 within 30 days of obtaining a dog shall be assessed a late fee as set forth in the current schedule of fees. ~~The city clerk shall assess and collect a late fee as set forth in the current schedule of fees from every owner of a dog five months of age or over 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 if the owner failed to obtain a license on or before the date the dog reached licensable age.~~ All late fees received or collected shall be paid into the local treasury as revenue of the city.

SECTION 2. Subsection 6-5-7(h) of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is hereby established as follows:

(h) An owner who fails to comply with any provision of 6-5-7 shall be assessed a forfeiture of \$250. Each day that an owner fails to comply with any provision of 6-5-7 is guilty of a separate offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted.

SECTION 3. Subsection 6-5-7(h) of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is hereby established as follows:

Sec. 6-5-15. – **Animal Waste** ~~Dog feces~~.

A. *Removal from property.* No person owning, keeping, or possessing ~~or harboring a dog, cat, horse or~~ any ~~other~~ animal shall allow the animal to soil, defecate on, or commit any nuisance on public property or the property of another, unless the person responsible for the animal immediately removes and disposes all feces of the animal in a sanitary manner.

B. *Means of transmittal required.* Any person causing or permitting a dog, cat, horse, or any other animal to be on any property, public or private, not owned or occupied by such person shall have in his or her immediate possession a device or object suitable for removal of excrement and a depository for the transmission of excrement to the property owned or occupied by such person **or to another location designated by the city for the disposal of such excrement.**

C. *Accumulation of Animal Waste Prohibited.* No person shall permit any animal feces, carcasses, remains, or other waste ("Animal Byproducts") to accumulate on any property. The person responsible for the animal which caused the Animal Byproducts shall immediately remove and dispose of the Animal Byproducts in a sanitary manner.

SECTION 4. Subsection 6-5-25 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is hereby established as follows:

Sec. 6-5-25 – Slaughtering of Animals.

A. As an exception to the general prohibition prescribed in Sec. 6-5-11, the lawful owner of livestock, as that term is defined in Wis. Stat. 95.51(1), lawfully kept in accordance with this chapter, may slaughter such livestock in the RD Rural Development and R-1 Low Density Residential District pursuant to this section.

- a. No person may slaughter livestock within view of a person on any public property, easement, or right-of-way.
- b. Slaughtering shall be done by a person with training in the slaughtering of livestock and an understanding of humane animal handling and sanitary dressing procedures.
- c. Slaughtering shall not create noise which may annoy or disturb a person of ordinary sensibilities located near the property on which the slaughtering occurs.

- d. Meat resulting from such slaughter shall only be used for consumption by livestock owner.
- e. Meat shall not be sold.
- f. An owner who fails to comply with this section shall be assessed a forfeiture of \$250 per violation. Each animal slaughtered or attempted to be slaughtered in violation of this section constitutes a separate offense.

SECTION 5. Subsection 6-5-26 of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, is hereby established as follows:

Sec. 6-5-26 – Penalties.

Unless stated otherwise, a violation of any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be subject to penalties as provided in the general penalty provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of Two Rivers, as set forth in section 1-1-5 thereof.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Two Rivers, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Scott Stechmesser
President, City Council

Kyle Kordell
City Manager

Attest:

Amanda Baryenbruch, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

Sean P. Griffin
City Attorney

