

## 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 prior to April 1 of each year or 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 sanitary 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 except into a proper disposal receptacle which is emptied and the contents transferred off the property in a sanitary manner at least once per week. The person responsible for the animal which caused the Animal Byproducts shall immediately remove the Animal Byproducts after they are initially deposited on the property 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 and Processing of Animal Carcasses.**

**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 and process such livestock, in the RD Rural Development and R-1 and R-2 Residential Districts, pursuant to the performance standards in section C.

**B.** A resident may process lawfully harvested game animals, including game animals harvested outside of the resident's property, in accordance with this chapter, in the RD Rural Development and R-1 and R-2 Residential Districts, pursuant to the performance standards in section C.

**C.** Performance standards for slaughtering and processing animals.

- a. No person may slaughter livestock or process an animal carcass within the potential view of a person who is 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 and processing shall not create noise which may annoy or disturb a person of ordinary sensibilities located near the property on which the slaughtering occurs.
- d. The products of any such slaughter or processing shall only be used by livestock owner or harvester.
- e. The products of any such slaughter or processing shall not be sold or traded to any other person or entity.
- f. An owner who fails to comply with this section shall be assessed a forfeiture of \$250 per violation. Each animal slaughtered or processed or attempted to be slaughtered or processed in violation of this section constitutes a separate offense. Each day an Animal Byproduct remains on a property in an unsanitary condition 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. Each day any violation continues shall constitute a separate violation and be subject to the corresponding penalty.

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

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Scott Stechmesser  
President, City Council

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Kyle Kordell  
City Manager

Attest:

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Amanda Baryenbruch, City Clerk

Approved as to form and legality:

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Sean P. Griffin  
City Attorney