

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 9.04.010 – INJURY TO SQUIRRELS AND PETS – PERMISSION REQUIRED.

WHEREAS, this ordinance was reviewed by the Urban Forestry Commission and is recommended for adoption by said commission; and,

The Common Council of the City of Whitewater, Walworth and Jefferson Counties, Wisconsin, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Whitewater Municipal Code 9.04.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.04.010-Injury to ~~squirrels and~~ pets ~~-Permission required.~~

No person shall, within the limits of the city, harm or kill ~~squirrels or~~ pets of another person at any time. ~~without first obtaining permission from the chief of police of the city. The humane nature of the method and duration of any trapping of squirrels shall be subject to the approval of the chief of police.~~ This section does not apply to the humane euthanasian of pets by a licensed veterinarian.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force June 17, 2026

This Ordinance was introduced by Council Member _____, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Council Member _____.

DATE	June 16, 2026				July 21, 2026			
	FIRST				SECOND			
READING	YES	NO	PASS	ABSENT	YES	NO	PASS	ABSENT
Michael Smith								
Orin Artsmith								
Steven Sahyun								
Brian Schanen								
Neil Hicks								
Gavin Kelleher								
Patrick Singer								
Total:								

ADOPTED: _____

John Weidl, City Manager

ATTEST:

Heather Boehm, City Clerk