

AMENDED ORDINANCE #8

An ordinance relating to the keeping of dogs, allowing dogs to run at large, licensing of dogs, and providing penalties.

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Greenfield, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. DOGS TO BE LICENSED

No person should keep or harbor any dog in the Town of Greenfield unless such dog is licensed in accordance with the ordinance requirements of Chapter 174.07(1)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 2. DOGS NOT TO RUN AT LARGE

No person shall allow any dog owned, kept, harbored, or controlled by such person to run at large within any residential or commercial area within the Town of Greenfield.

SECTION 3. DOGS TO BE SEIZED BY AUTHORIZED PERSONS

Any dog owned, kept, harbored or controlled, or allowed to run at large, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to seizure by a law enforcement agency, animal control personnel, Humane Officer, or Health Department personnel.

SECTION 4. DEFINITIONS

- a. The word "dog," used in this ordinance, shall include any and all animals of the zoological family Canidae, whether obtained and kept, owned, harbored or controlled as a wild or a domestic animal, and whether considered as breeding stock, show animal, sporting animal, or work animal.
- b. Any person shall be deemed to own, keep, harbor or control any dog which such person actually owns or knowingly allows or encourages to remain in or upon premises owned or controlled by such person.
- c. Any area primarily dedicated to the use as human residences and grounds, or as commercial places of business, being street, alleys, lawns, driveways, sidewalks, buildings, or other public or private property, shall be deemed residential or commercial area within the meaning of this ordinance, and such residential or commercial area shall specifically include, but not limited to, that area known as Town of Greenfield.

SECTION 5. PENALTIES

To be established in accordance with the said agency enforcing said ordinance.

SECTION 6. RECORD RETENTION

Dog license records shall be retained for the current year and two years prior to the current year.

SECTION 7. ORDINANCE NO. 5

The dog control ordinance known as "Ordinance # 5," published by the Town of Greenfield, Board of Supervisors on the 8th of September 1964 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. ORDINANCE NO. 8


The dog control ordinance known as "Ordinance # 8," originally published by the Town of Greenfield, Board of Supervisors on the 18th day of September 1968 is hereby amended.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE

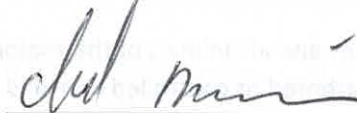
This amended ordinance shall be effective upon its publication.

Passed and approved on the 11th day of September, 2023.

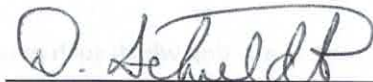
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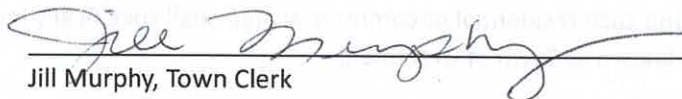
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