

ORDINANCE NO. 18421

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, SECTION 22 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES **(Amending Sections Regarding Dog Running at Large)**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Joliet, Illinois (City) has the authority to adopt ordinances and to promulgate rules and regulations that pertain to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that the Code of Ordinances should be updated from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Joliet is a home rule unit of local government.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOLIET, ILLINOIS, PURSUANT TO ITS STATUTORY AND HOME RULE AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The Mayor and City Council hereby find that the recitals contained in the remainder of this Ordinance are true, correct and complete and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance by reference.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 6, Section 22 shall be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6-22. - Dogs running at large prohibited; "at large" defined.

No person shall cause or permit any dog owned or kept by him to run at large within the limits of the city. Any dog found upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, parkway or an unenclosed place shall be deemed running at large unless the dog is firmly held on a leash or is in an enclosed vehicle.

A dog found running at large a second or subsequent time must be sterilized within 30 days after being reclaimed unless already sterilized. Failure to comply with sterilization within 30 days shall result in impoundment. Upon impoundment, the dog shall be sterilized, and the owner or owners shall be required to pay for the costs of sterilization.

PASSED this 1st day of November, 2022


MAYOR


CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: Councilmen Clement, Guerrero, Hug, Morris, Mudron, and Councilwoman Reardon.

VOTING NO: Councilwoman Quillman.

NOT VOTING: Mayor O'Dekirk (abstain), Councilwoman Gavin (absent).



City of Joliet

150 West Jefferson Street
Joliet, IL 60432

Memo

File #: 546-22

Agenda Date: 11/1/2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: James V. Capparelli, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Ordinance Amending Chapter 6, Section 22 of the Code of Ordinances

BACKGROUND:

There has been an amendment to the state statute regarding dogs running at large. The most recent statute allows for a dog who is found to be running at large a second or subsequent time to be spayed or neutered by animal control.

Joliet Township Animal Control has requested that this statute be incorporated into the city code, in order to provide for an administrative enforcement mechanism.

This amendment has been approved by the Legislative Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the Mayor and the City Council approve the attached Ordinance which amends Chapter 6, Section 22 of the Code of Ordinances.



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Approver Report

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