## **ORDINANCE NO. 2450**

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL AND REGULATION WITHIN THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS, REGULATING THE CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS; AMENDING SECTION 2-123 (CAT AND DOG CONTROL) OF CHAPTER II (ANIMAL CONTROL AND REGULATION) OF ARTICLE 1 (GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF THE PRAIRIE VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Existing Section 2-123 of the Prairie Village Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (with underlined portions being added, and stricken-out portions being deleted):

## 2-123. CAT AND DOG CONTROL.

- (a) All cats must be under the control of the person responsible therefor at all times. For the purpose of this section, a cat shall be considered not under control and in violation of this section in the following situations:
  - (1) If a neighbor complains orally or in writing to the person responsible for a cat, that the cat is entering upon the neighbor's property, then the cat's presence on the neighbor's property at any time subsequent to the neighbor's complaint shall constitute a violation of this section;
  - (2) (1) If a cat causes injury to persons or animals.
  - (3) (2) If a cat causes damage to property off the property of the person responsible for such cat, to include, but not limited to, breaking, bruising, tearing up, digging up, crushing or injuring any lawn, garden, flowerbed, plant, shrub or tree in any manner or defecating or urinating upon any private property.
- (b) It is unlawful for the person responsible for any dog to permit such dog to run at large within the city. For the purpose of this section, a dog shall be considered running at large and in violation of this section in the following situations:
  - (1) If a dog is off the property of the person responsible for such dog, and is not firmly attached to a hand-held leash and under the physical control of the person responsible. Electronic collars may not be used to control a dog when off the property of the person responsible for such dog.
  - (2) If a dog is off the property of the person responsible for such dog, and is not prevented from making uninvited contact with humans or other animals. This includes a situation when a dog is secured on a leash.

<u>Section 2</u>. Section 2-123 of the Prairie Village Municipal Code, in existence as of and prior to the adoption of this ordinance, is hereby repealed.

<u>Section 3</u>. This ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Prairie Village, Kansas on May 3, 2021.

APPROVED by the Mayor on May 3, 2021.

CITY OF PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KANSAS

Eric Mikkelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adam Geffert, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

David E. Waters, City Attorney