

ORDINANCE NO. 8485-6

AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS  
OF CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, PERTAINING TO DOGS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That Section 4-18, entitled "Subject to impoundment for running at large, etc.", of Article II, entitled "Dogs", of Chapter 4, entitled "Animals and Fowl", of the Code of Ordinances, City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby amended by repealing and deleting subsection (b) thereof and by adding a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) Any person who is the owner, possessor or keeper of a dog subject to impounding under this section shall be fined ten dollars (\$10.00) for the first violation, twenty dollars (\$20.00) for the second violation and between twenty dollars (\$20.00) and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for each additional violation. First violation, as used herein, shall mean a violation when the defendant has no previous violation within a period of one hundred eighty (180) days last past prior to the date of the violation. Second violation, as used herein, shall mean a violation when the defendant has one previous violation within a period of one hundred eighty (180) days last past prior to the date of the violation. Additional violation, as used herein, shall mean a violation when the defendant has two (2) or more previous violations within a period of one hundred eighty (180) days last past prior to the date of the violation.

Section 2. That Section 4-23, entitled "Public nuisance; penalties", of Article II, entitled "Dogs", of Chapter 4, entitled "Animals and Fowl", be and the same is hereby amended by repealing and deleting said Section in its entirety and by adding a new Section 4-23, including new subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) to read as follows:

Sec. 4-23. Vicious dogs; penalties.

(a) Any person who is the owner, possessor, or keeper of a vicious dog shall keep such animal confined on the premises of said person.

(b) Any person who is the owner, possessor, or keeper of a vicious dog shall keep such animal securely leashed and muzzled or otherwise securely restrained when going beyond the premises of said person.

(c) Definitions.

(1) A vicious dog is "confined", as such term is used in this section, if, while on the premises of its owner, possessor or keeper, said dog is securely confined indoors or is confined in a securely enclosed and locked pen or dog run area upon the premises of said person. Such pen or dog run area must be adequate to insure the confinement of such dog upon said premises.

(2) A "vicious" dog, as such term is used in this section, means:

a. any dog which the owner, possessor or keeper thereof knew, or reasonably should have known, has had any past occurrence of an unprovoked, violent attack or assault directly causing significant bodily harm or injury (as opposed to merely slight, trivial or minor bodily harm or injury) upon any person or domestic animal. As used herein, a "domestic animal" shall include any animal raised in domestication or kept in enclosures and reduced to possession; or

b. any dog which has been trained for any activity involving dog fighting or a fight between said dog and any other animal, regardless of whether there is any intent on the part of the owner, possessor or keeper of said dog to actually involve said dog in such activity; or

c. any dog which has been trained to attack as a part of its duties as a guard or sentry dog. No person who is the owner, possessor or keeper of such a guard or sentry dog shall be held liable under this section, however, if such guard or sentry dog is off the premises of said person when in the furtherance of such duties as might reasonably be expected of such guard or sentry dog.

(d) Penalties.

(1) Any person found in violation of any provision of this section, in addition to any other penalties as may be appropriately applied under

this chapter, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

(2) Any person found in violation of a second offense or any subsequent offenses under this section, in addition to any other penalties as may be appropriately applied under this chapter, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a regular meeting of said Council.

1984. PASSED by the City Council this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August

Ruth S. Brookens  
Ruth S. Brookens, City Clerk

1984. APPROVED by the Mayor this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August

Jeffrey T. Markland  
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I, RUTH S. BROOKENS, City Clerk, City of Urbana, Illinois, do herewith certify that I caused the above Ordinance to be duly published in the Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1984.

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