

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN 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 _____ day of _____, 2022.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

VOTING YES: _____

VOTING NO:

NOT VOTING:
