

Ordinance

Town of Utica, Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin

No. 2015-103

A General Ordinance of the Town of Utica Adopting and Pertaining to A Dog Ordinance

The Town Board of the Town of Utica, Winnebago County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

- Section 1** License Required. When a dog becomes five (5) months of age, the owner shall obtain a license within thirty (30) days thereof as provided for in Section 174.05 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- Section 2** Unlicensed Animals. A dog is considered to be untagged if a valid license tag is not attached to a collar which is kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors unless the dog is securely confined in a fenced area.
- Section 3** Animals at Large. No person shall permit an animal to run at large. Each owner of any such animal is required to confine it within the limits of his or her premises.
- Section 4** Penalties. If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise permits the dog to run, the owner shall forfeit no less than \$25 no more than \$100.
- Section 5** It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to harbor or keep more than six (6) dogs per dwelling or farm with the exception that a litter of pups may be kept not longer than six (6) months of birth.
- Section 6** Barking Dogs. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any dog which causes frequent or long continued noise.
- Section 7** No person shall be cruel and/or inhumane (WI Statutes Sec 951.01(2)) to any animal by beating, torturing, mutilating, cruelly killing, failing to provide food, drink (WI Statutes Sec 951.13) and shelter (WI Statutes Sec 951.14) or by abandonment.
- Section 8** No person shall harass service dogs. (WI Statutes Sec 951.01)
- Section 9** No person shall abandon animals. (WI Statutes Sec 951.15)
- Section 10** It shall be the duty of the Constable of said Town to enforce this Ordinance.

This ordinance shall be known as, referred to, or cited as, "TOWN OF UTICA DOG ORDINANCE, WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN".

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Utica, at a legal meeting on the 10th day of August, 2015.

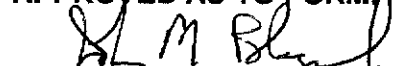
Dated this 10th day of August, 2015


Leonard Schmick, Chairman

ATTEST:


Jenny Sonneleitner, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


John M. Blazel, Town Attorney

AYES: 3 NAYES: 0

PASSED THIS 10th DAY OF August, 2015

PUBLISHED THIS 12th DAY OF August, 2015