

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, WISCONSIN *No. 5*
REGULATING AND PROHIBITING RUNNING AT LARGE BY DOGS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES

The Town Board of The Town of Oakland does ordain as follows:

(A) The term "running at large" as used in this ordinance includes the following situations:

- (1) Where a dog is neither on the premises of its owner or of persons having possession of the dog.
- (2) Where the dog is not on premises of another party who has given the dog's owner permission to let the dog run on such premises, or
- (3) Where the dog is not securely held by a leash.

(B) No person shall harbor or permit to remain about the premises any dog for which no license exists and for which one is required by statute.

(C) No person or persons being the owner or owners or having possession, custody or control of any dog, shall permit the same to run at large in the Town of Oakland at any time.

(D) If any dog is running at large in violation of this section, and the dog bears an identification, or the owner or person having custody of the dog is known, the owner shall be notified by any constable or other peace officer of the Town, and appropriate action may be taken under the ordinance.

(E) Any dog running at large in violation of this section and picked up by any constable or other peace officer of the Town shall be transferred to the Care of the Jefferson County Humane Society.

(F) In case no complaint shall be filed with the Town clerk against the owner or person having custody of the dog within 48 hours, owner or person having custody of a dog impounded may reclaim said dog by paying to the Town Treasurer a service fee of five (\$5.00) dollars, together with the charges of the Jefferson County Humane Society for picking up, transporting and keeping such dog.

(G) In the event a complaint is filed with the Town clerk for violation of this ordinance, and the owner or other person having custody of the dog is found guilty by a Municipal Court or the County or Circuit Court of Jefferson County, the penalty for each violation of this ordinance shall be the forfeiture and payment to the Town Treasurer of a penalty of not less than five (\$5.00) dollars and not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars plus the charges of the Jefferson County Humane Society for picking up, transporting and keeping such dog.

(H) All persons owning, possessing or harboring a dog shall prevent such dog from barking and howling in the Town of Oakland. Barking and howling does not mean on infrequent occasions but does mean barking and howling sufficiently often so as to be unreasonable and disturbing to the other persons in the neighborhood. The penalty for violation of this section shall be the forfeiture and payment to the Town of Oakland of a penalty of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars and not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

(I) Effective Date-- This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and posting as provided by law.

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We certify that the above ordinance was adopted by the Town Board at a meeting held on February 8, 1972.

Witness our Signatures

Raymond C. Brown
TOWN CHAIRMAN

Edward M. Jensen
TOWN CLERK

Repealed & Re-enacted as Ord. #5 on 12/18/89