

# IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE

## \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 14 OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS 1997

### AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Holyoke as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 14-5 entitled “Restraint and Control of animals; public nuisances; barking dogs”, of Article I entitled “In General” of Chapter 14 entitled “Animals” shall be amended:

BY STRIKING Paragraph (a), Section (1), Subsection (a) in its entirety which currently reads as follows:

“(a) A dog may be off restraint if under adequate voice of a person, and that person has a leash in their possession. A dog which does not respond to commands of the person in control of such animal is not under restraint”, and

BY ADDING: a new Subsection (a) which shall read as follows:

“(a) A dog may be off restraint if it is completely confined within a fenced in area or pen, including electrified barriers.”

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Kathleen E. Degnan  
Assistant City Solicitor