

## **ORDINANCE NO.**

An ordinance to amend section 90.20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Flushing to amend the regulations relative to allowing dogs to run at large in the City; to control the keeping of dogs which are dangerous to human beings; to describe the circumstances under which such dogs are to be kept under control; and to provide a penalty for violations thereof.

### **THE CITY OF FLUSHING ORDAINS:**

Section 1. Section 90.20 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Flushing is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **Section 90.20 DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE.**

It shall be unlawful for any person owning, possessing, or having charge of a dog in the city to violate any of the following restrictions.

- (A) No person shall permit or allow any dog to run at large or stray beyond the premises on which it is kept unless said dog is under leash control, by a fixed leash no longer than six (6) feet, by a person of such age and discretion as necessary to physically control said dog.
- (B) No person who is the owner of any female dog shall permit or allow such a female dog to go beyond the premises of such an owner when the dog is in heat.
- (C) No person shall permit any dog to become or cause a nuisance by destroying property of another person or by trespassing on the property of another person. No person shall own, harbor, or keep any dog which has become or caused a nuisance by destroying property of another person or by trespassing on the property of another person.
- (D) A person who owns, possesses or keeps a dog which attacks, bites, or physically injures human beings, domestic animals, or livestock without adequate provocation, or which, because of temperament or training, has a known propensity to attack, bite or physically injure human beings, domestic animals, or livestock:
  - (1) shall confine such dog to a building or secure enclosure; and
  - (2) shall, whenever such dog is off the premises on which it is kept, keep such dog securely muzzled and restrained with a chain having a minimum tensile strength of three hundred (300) pounds and not more than three (3) feet in length, or caged.

#### **Section 2. Penalty.**

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalties provided for in section 10.99 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Flushing.

#### **Section 3. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Flushing held on December 9, 1996, adoption of the foregoing ordinance was moved by Paulette Maloney and supported by Charles Teachout

Voting for: Chris A. Girard, Michael T. Szukhent, Charles L. Teachout, Paulette C. Maloney, Archie H. Bailey

Voting against: None

The Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.