

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WAUSHARA COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 311
(as previously amended by Ordinance No. 312 and Ordinance No. 325)**

WHEREAS, the Waushara County Animal Control Ordinance No. 311, adopted January 9, 2001 and as amended by Ordinance No. 312, adopted February 13, 2001 and Ordinance No. 325, adopted August 14, 2001, is inconsistent with other Waushara County Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Waushara County has an interest in having consistent ordinance definitions, especially when enforcement of the ordinances involves multiple departments.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Waushara County Board of Supervisors, does hereby ordain that Waushara County Animal Control Ordinance No. 311, as previously amended by Ordinance No. 312 and Ordinance No. 325, be amended as follows:

1.09 DOG LICENSES AND RABIES VACCINATION REQUIREMENT

2. Kennel License: A single owner having possession of more than five (5) adult dogs shall be required to obtain a Kennel License. Such owner shall pay the license fee as prescribed by the County pursuant to sec. 174.053, Wis. Stats. Issuance of a County Kennel License shall include the requirement for the Local Health Department to conduct an annual sanitary inspection of the premises to ensure that the conditions outlined in Chapter 951, Wis. Stats. are met. The holder of the Kennel License shall be responsible for ensuring that said inspection is conducted prior to the issuance of the license each year. The applicant must present current certificates of rabies vaccination for all dogs and a certificate of completed sanitary inspection prior to license issuance. Tags shall be issued for all dogs pursuant to sec. 174.07, Wis. Stats.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED as follows:

SEVERABILITY

Each section, paragraph, sentence, clause, word and provision of this Ordinance is severable and if any portion is, or becomes, invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, such determination shall not effect the rest of the Ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced immediately after the adoption by the Waushara County Board of Supervisors and its publication as provided by law.

REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

All prior Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance.

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Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____ Absent _____ { } Voice Vote

Adopted and Approved this 8th day of July, 2003.

Approved:

Submitted by:

Ruth Zouski
Corporation Counsel

June Roehl, Chair
Waushara County Board of Health

Richard Reese, Chair
Waushara County Law Enforcement,
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Attest:

Signed by:

John C. Benz
Waushara County Clerk

Norman Weiss, Chair
Waushara County Board of Supervisors