

## **Chapter 90 Animals**

### **90.02 ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE**

- (A) No person who is the owner of any animal shall permit it to run at large in the public road, highway, street, lane, or alley, or upon unenclosed land, or permit it to go on any private yard, lot, or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure.
- (B) The owner of an animal who permits it to run at large in violation of this section is liable for all damages caused by such animal upon the premises of another.

## **DOGS**

### **90.19 DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE**

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog, either licensed or unlicensed, regardless of the age of the dog, to allow the dog to be at large and unattended or to run in any street, park, lawn, garden, schoolyard, playground or on any other public or private property.

### **90.20 NOISE DISTURBANCE**

No person shall keep or harbor any dog within the city which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity, and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of one or more of the inhabitants of two or more residences. Any person who shall allow any dog habitually to remain, be lodged, or fed within any dwelling, yard or enclosure, which he occupies or owns shall be considered as harboring the dog.

### **90.21 DUTY OF PEACE OFFICER TO IMPOUND**

It shall be the duty of every police officer, peace officer and dog warden in the city to apprehend any dog running at large in violation of this chapter and any unlicensed dog in the city, and to impound such dog in the city dog pound or suitable place. The apprehending official shall make a complete record of each dog apprehended, entering the breed, color, approximate age, and the sex of the dog, and whether licensed. If the dog is licensed, the apprehending official shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag.

### **90.24 OWNING, KEEPING AND MAINTAINING CERTAIN DOGS PROHIBITED**

- (A) It shall henceforth be unlawful for any citizen of the city to own, maintain and keep dogs of the type and species commonly referred to as pit bulls on their property and anywhere within the corporate city limits of the city.
- (B) (1) It shall henceforth be unlawful for any citizen of the city to own, maintain and keep any other dog which is obviously vicious in nature within the corporate city

limits of the city. Within the meaning of this division, a vicious dog shall be considered one who has previously attacked a human being, or which has repeatedly exhibited behavior indicating that the dog is dangerous and poses a risk to the safety and well-being to any citizen or resident of this community.