

Ordinance Regarding Animal Ownership
Town of Farmington
Ordinance #1-96

The Town Board of the Town of Farmington, Polk County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1: Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate animal ownership and behavior in the Town of Farmington.

Section 2: Provision Created

An ordinance regarding animal ownership and behavior is created.

Section 3: New Provision

The animal ownership and behavior ordinance shall read as follows...

A. Nuisance Caused by Animal

The Town of Farmington or its Humane Officer will issue a warning to the owner of any animal in which a complaint has been received by any Town Board Member. Complaints may pertain to excessive noise, aggressive or threatening behavior, or running at large off the owner's property within the Town limits.

Any animal owner receiving such a warning will have five days from the receipt of the warning to remedy the problem. If any further complaint about the same animal is received by the Town Board, following the five-day period, the animal owner will be subject to fines outlined in the Schedule of Deposits, Resolution ____ adopted by the Town of Farmington.

Section 4: Licensing of Dogs Required

All owners of dogs in the Town of Farmington are required to have valid rabies vaccinations and obtain a license for their dog from the Town according to Section 174.05 of Wisconsin Statutes. If five or more dogs are owned by one household, the owner is required to get a kennel license from the Town in accordance with Section 174.053 of Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 5: Penalties

Any violations of this ordinance shall result in fines according to the Schedule of Deposits, Resolution ____.

Section 6: Validity

Should any section, clause, or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of this ordinance as a whole part or any part of it shall not be affected thereby, other than the part declared invalid.

Section 7: Conflicting Provision Repealed

All ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 8: Placement Within Code of Ordinances

This Ordinance becomes part of the Ordinances of the Town of Farmington.

Dated this ___ day of _____, 2013.

Town of Farmington

Dennis Cottor, Town Chairman

Jim Connors, Jr, Supervisor

Dennis Neumann, Supervisor

Debbie Swanson, Clerk/Treasurer

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Date of Revision _____