

**ORDINANCE # 968(21)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 4, ANIMALS; CHAPTER 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, ARTICLE A, ANIMAL REGULATIONS; SECTION 4-102, RUNNING AT LARGE, OWNERS CITED; ENCLOSURES, BY ADDING A PROGRESSIVE SCALE TO THE MINIMUM FINE ALLOWED FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OF THE MOORE MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER.**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE** City Council of Moore, Oklahoma:

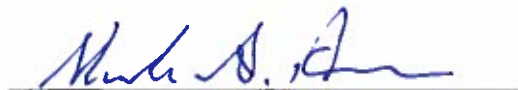
**Sec 4-102 Running At Large, Owners Cited; Enclosures**

1. Any animal (excluding cats), running at large in the city may be taken up by the animal control officer and impounded at the animal shelter. Employees of the city animal control authority shall have the authority to enter upon the owners property in pursuing a dog which is running at large and they shall have authority to open gates, cross fences and take whatever steps that are necessary to impound the dog running at large, except nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the city employee to enter into a dwelling of a person. The animal control officer may, at their discretion, cite the owner of such animal to appear in municipal court to answer charges of each violation of this chapter. Upon a first conviction for violation of this section, such violation shall be punishable by a maximum fine of \$500.00 plus court costs. Upon a second conviction within a twelve month period for conviction of a violation of this section, such violation shall be punishable by a minimum fine of \$250.00 up to a maximum of \$500.00 plus court costs. Upon a third and all subsequent convictions within a twelve month period for violation of this section, such violation shall be punishable by a minimum fine of \$400.00 up to a maximum of \$500.00 plus court costs.
2. Every person who owns or has charge of any animal within the city shall be required to keep the domestic animal within a suitable enclosure and to restrain the animal from running at large.

**Severability.** If any of the provisions of this ordinance are determined to be unconstitutional or unlawful by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall be severable and unaffected.

**Repealer.** Any ordinance or parts thereof in conflict with this section are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15 DAY OF March 2021.



~~GLENN LEWIS, Mayor~~

Mark Hamm, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathryn Berhalter

~~VANESSA KEMP, City Clerk~~

Kathryn Berhalter, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Randy C Brink

RANDY C. BRINK, City Attorney

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Mark Hamm, Vice Mayor

Kathryn Berhalter, Deputy City Clerk

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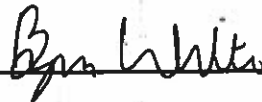
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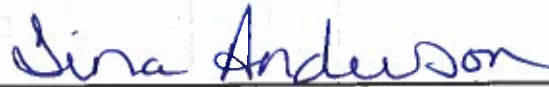
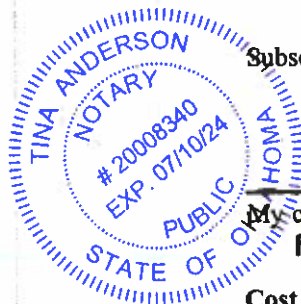
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