

By Order of the Park River City Council

CITY OF PARK RIVER **DOG & CAT CONTROL ORDINANCE** REFRESHER

AT LARGE shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner and not under control of the owner or member of his immediate family either by leash, cord, chain, or like manner.

RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or cat to permit the same to run at large in the City at any time. A dog or cat shall not be considered running at large if attended and on a leash or when in the confines of the owner's or keeper's premises.

In addition to the penalties provided herein, if the same animal is the basis for three running at large offenses within a one year period, the municipal judge may, order the animal destroyed or removed from the city. Any costs associated with impounding or destruction of said animal shall be the responsibility of the owner.

DOGS OR CATS DECLARED TO BE A NUISANCE.

A cat or dog is hereby declared a public nuisance within the City of Park River which,

- 1) shall frighten, annoy, bark at, or chase any person or vehicle, or
- 2) shall by loud and frequent yelping, barking, or howling annoy any person, or
- 3) shall, if a female dog, be in heat, or
- 4) shall destroy or damage property not the property of the owner or keeper, or
- 5) shall not have been inoculated against rabies if over six (6) months of age, or
- 6) shall defecate or urinate on property other than that of its owner or keeper or
- 7) shall cause unreasonably fouling of the air by odors that cause unreasonable unsanitary conditions in enclosures or surroundings, or
- 8) shall not have a collar and license tag when required.
- 9) is determined by the animal control department or health unit to be a public nuisance by virtue of being offensive or dangerous to public health, welfare, or safety.

The owner or keeper thereof shall be subject to penalty as follows: First offense - \$20.00; Second offense - \$40.00; Third and subsequent offense(s) - Fine as determined by Municipal Judge.

A copy of the entire Park River Dog & Cat Control Ordinance 3 is available at the City Auditor's Office or on the city website at www.cityofparkriver.com