

Ordinance No. 2024-20

An Ordinance amending section 925.085 of the Minnetonka City Code; relating to dogs at large

The City of Minnetonka Ordains:

Section 1. Section 925.005, subdivision 14 of the Minnetonka City Code, relating to definitions, is amended to read as follows:

14. "Under restraint" regarding a dog has the meaning specified in sections 925.085 or 925.105 of this code, as applicable..

Section 2. Section 925.085, subdivision 1 of the Minnetonka City Code, relating to animal regulations, is amended to read as follows:

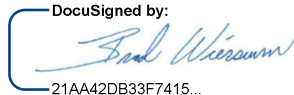
1. An owner or caretaker of a dog must not cause or permit the dog to run at large within the city limits, except as allowed by section 1135.020 of this code. A dog is "at large" if it is off the property of the person owning, harboring or keeping the dog and not under restraint, with following exception: while on the private property of another with the landowner's permission, provided the dog owner is present. A dog is under restraint if it is:
 - a. within a crate, motor vehicle or other container from which the dog cannot escape; or
 - b. effectively restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet in length; a retractable leash not exceeding 20 feet in length may be used to restrain a dog, provided that the leash must be shortened to six feet whenever another person or animal is within 20 feet.

The provisions of this subdivision do not apply to animals under the command of a law enforcement officer in the performance of official duties.

Section 2. A violation of this ordinance is subject to the penalties and provisions of Chapter XIII of the city code.

Section 3. This ordinance is effective Jan. 1, 2025.


Adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on Nov. 18, 2024.

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Brad Wiersum, Mayor

The ~~stricken~~ language is deleted; the underlined language is inserted.

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Becky Koosman, City Clerk

Action on this Ordinance:

Date of introduction: Oct. 28, 2024
Date of adoption: Nov. 18, 2024
Motion for adoption: Ramaley
Seconded by: Calvert
Voted in favor of: Wilburn, Calvert, Ramaley, Coakley, Foster-Bolton, Schack, Wiersum
Voted against: None
Abstained: None
Absent: None
Ordinance adopted.

Date of publication: Dec. 5, 2024

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a meeting held on Nov. 18, 2024.

Becky Koosman, City Clerk