

ORDINANCE NO. 64 AC-CMS

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO, TO AMEND CODIFIED ORDINANCE 511.02 AND CODIFIED ORDINANCE 511.03 AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio, a majority of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper, or harborer of a dog to permit such a dog to leave the premises of the owner, keeper, or harborer except when on a leash, in a suitable container or conveyance, or when under the control of a responsible person. The term "control" shall mean that the dog must be within sight and hearing and must demonstrate his obedience to command.

SECTION 2: It shall be the duty of dog wardens, police officers, or others having the authority of police officers to investigate all dogs running at large.

SECTION 3: If a dog is found to be running at large, wearing a Lorain County dog license, or a collar with an identification tag, such dog need not be seized and impounded. But the owner, keeper, or harborer of such dog shall be sent by first class mail, a notice of violation of dog laws.

SECTION 4: Such notice shall provide for appearance at the City Hall, or any other place which may be designated for the purpose by the City Manager. If appearance is made within five days, the owner, keeper or harborer shall be fined \$3.00 for the violation.

SECTION 5: If appearance is not made within the prescribed five days, then a warrant for the arrest of the owner, keeper, or harborer shall be issued by the Police Department. Upon conviction, the penalty shall be \$10.00 and the costs for the first offense; \$15.00 and costs for the second offense; and \$20.00 and costs for each subsequent offense.

SECTION 6: Dogs found running at large in violation of this ordinance, and which cannot be identified through a Lorain County dog license or identification tag, shall be seized and shall be delivered to the Lorain County dog pound for impoundment, under the laws of the State of Ohio.

SECTION 7: That all former ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Nadine Powers  
Clerk of Council

James F. Long  
Chairman of Council

1st 4-7-58  
2nd 4-21-58  
3rd 5-5-58

#### CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Nadine Powers, Clerk of the Council of the City of Oberlin, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that this ordinance/~~resolution~~ number 64 was duly ~~published in~~ posted per ord. #15 on the following dates: 5-20-58 thru 6-6-58 and in \_\_\_\_\_ on the following dates:

Nadine Powers  
Clerk