

## Dog Ordinance 2019-1

### AN ORDINANCE GOVERNING THE REGULATION OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ILIFF, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Iliff, Colorado has made a thorough review of its existing ordinances pertaining to animal control and regulation;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Iliff, Colorado desires to enact an ordinance setting forth the policies and regulations pertaining to animal control;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF ILIFF, COLORADO that the following policies and regulations will be effective as of the date this ordinance is enacted.

#### 1-01 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:

It shall be unlawful for any person to inhumanely, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, injure or otherwise abuse any animal.

It shall be unlawful for any person to destroy an animal without just cause.

#### 1-02 LIVESTOCK:

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any livestock, including but not limited to, cattle, horses, goats, sheep or swine, with-in the town limits of the Town of Iliff, Colorado.

#### 1-03 DEAD ANIMALS:

It shall be unlawful for any person to dispose of any dead animal (i.e.: dog, cat, etc.) with-in the town limits. Disposal of dead animals shall be the sole responsibility of the owner (i.e.: pet cemetery or pet crematory).

#### 1-04 DOGS:

##### 1-04-01 LIMITS:

There shall be a two (2) dog limit per residence (address) with-in the town limits of the Town of Iliff, Colorado.

##### 1-04-02 LICENSE:

Any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog of any description over the age of three months shall be required to obtain a Town of Iliff dog license.

The owner of a dog shall obtain a Town of Iliff dog license with-in 30 days of the acquisition of a dog, or with-in 30 days of moving to the Town of Iliff.

A certificate of rabies vaccination must be provided prior to a license being issued.

Rabies certificates must be issued by a licensed veterinarian.

Town of Iliff dog license will expire annually on the last day of June, and must be renewed by that date, each year.

1-04-03 VACCINATIONS:

Any dog owned, kept, or harbored with-in the town limits of the Town of Iliff, shall be required to have a current rabies vaccination.

1-04-04 FEES:

Licensing fees shall be set forth in a separate resolution.

No license shall be issued prior to fees being paid.

1-04-05 KENNELS:

Breeding of dogs, or operating a kennel, for the purpose of selling dogs, is strictly prohibited with-in the town limits of the Town of Iliff, Colorado.

1-04-06 CUSTODY AND LEASHES:

Any person owning, or having charge, care, custody or control of any dog of any age shall keep such dog exclusively upon their own premises.

If a dog is off premises, it must be under the control of a competent person and restrained by a substantial leash for the size of the dog.

1-04-07 DOGS AT LARGE:

Dogs will not be allowed to run-at-large with-in the town limits of the Town of Iliff. Any dog not under the control of a competent person shall be considered running-at-large.

1-04-08 BARKING DOGS:

Loud, persistent, habitual barking, howling, yelping, or whining, by a dog, will be in violation of this ordinance.

#### 1-04-09 VICIOUS OR DANGEROUS DOGS:

A dangerous dog means any dog that inflicts bodily or serious bodily injury or causes the death of a person or domestic animal, or demonstrates tendencies that would cause a reasonable person to believe that the dog may inflict bodily or serious bodily injury or cause the death of any person or domestic animal.

A vicious dog is defined as any dog that, without provocation, bites or attacks persons or other animals; approaches any person or other animal with vicious or terrorizing behavior or an apparent attitude of attack, whether or not the attack is consummated or is capable of being consummated; or has acted in a manner that causes or should cause its owner or custodian to know that the dog is potentially vicious.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian to keep or harbor any vicious or dangerous dog within the town limits of the Town of Iliff, unless said dog is properly confined.

Proper confinement, for purposes of this ordinance, shall mean the following:

The dog must be confined in an escape-proof building or enclosure and may never leave the owner's property.

The owner must disclose in writing to the Town of Iliff that the dangerous dog has been the subject of a conviction to any treatment or service provider including, but not limited to, a veterinary health care worker, dog groomer, humane agency staff person, pet animal care facility staff person, professional dog handler or dog trainer.

The owner must report to the Town office if the dog escapes, dies or has a change of address.

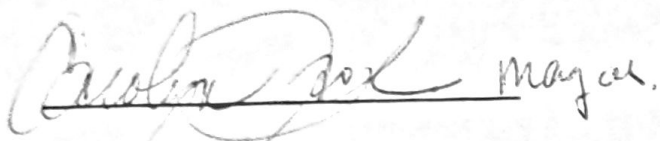
Owner or custodian shall post a warning of the presence of such a dog on the enclosure where the dog is kept.

The Town Board retains the right to make decisions regarding vicious and dangerous dog reports on a case by case basis.



ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES, OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS, OR PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS, ARE TO BE CONSIDERED REPEALED AS OF THE ENACTMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE.

INTRODUCED AND FIRST READ ON THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF October, 2019.

 Carolyn Jackson Mayor.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

 Debbie Gerlach

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TOWN CLERK

SECOND READING , ADOPTED, PASSED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Iliff, Colorado, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE 31 DAYS FROM DATE OF PUBLICATION.