

**CITY OF ONAMIA
MILLE LACS COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 101
AMENDMENT TO
ORDINANCE NO. 64
AN ORDINANCE TO
LICENSE AND REGULATE
THE KEEPING OF
DOGS AND CATS AND
PROHIBITION OF OTHER
NON-DOMESTICATED
ANIMALS WITHIN THE
CITY OF ONAMIA AND
PROVIDING FOR THE
DISPOSAL OF UNLICENSED
DOGS AND CATS AND
THE IMPROPOSITION OF
PUNISHMENT ON THE
VIOLATORS THEREOF
AND ANY AMENDMENTS
THERETO.**

The City Council of the City of Onamia, Mille Lacs County, State of Minnesota, does hereby ordain as follows:

The language contained in Sections 2, 3, 6, 8 and 10 are hereby replaced with the language contained in Chapter 2, Article 3 of the Mille Lacs County Code of Ordinances, as amended from time to time, which is incorporated herein by reference except as follows:

- The City does not adopt by reference Section 3-301 Jurisdiction, Section 3-320 Private Dog Owning, Section 3-311 Recreational and Commercial Kennels and Rescue, and Section 3-321 (1)(b) Penalties, Second Offense.

- All references in Chapter 2, Article 3 of the Mille Lacs County Code of Ordinances to the "Sheriff's Office" shall include the "City of Onamia Police Department" and all references to the "Board of Commissioners" and/or "Mille Lacs County Board of Commissioners" shall also include the "City of Onamia City Council".

- Section 3-321 (1)(c) Penalties, "Third Offense" shall be renamed "Second Offense".

- This Amended Ordinance expressly adopts and incorporates the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Sections 347.50 – 347.565. When the provisions of this Amended Ordinance impose greater restrictions than those of any other statute, ordinance, rule or regulation, the provisions of this Amended Ordinance shall be controlling. Where the provisions of any other statute, ordinance, rule or regulation impose greater restrictions than this Ordinance, the provision of such statute, ordinance, rule or regulation shall be controlling.

Section 5, Impounding, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Upon locating a dog running loose, the police officer may capture the animal and deliver it to its owner or request the owner to immediately retrieve his or her animal and then issue the proper citations to said owner. If the officer is unable to determine or locate the owner or if the dog is unlicensed, the animal will be impounded by the City. Upon impounding an animal, notice will be posted at the City Hall that if the animal is not claimed within 5 days it may be sold to anyone wishing to purchase the dog or cat. If the animal is claimed by its owner, the following fees will be paid in addition to any citations: a \$100 impounding fee, a boarding fee of \$15 per day and mileage. All fees and costs to be paid before the animal is released. If unclaimed or unsold, the animal will be humanely destroyed and the carcass disposed of.

THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ONAMIA ON THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

Marge Agnew
Mayor

ATTEST:
Kathleen McCullum
Clerk/Treasurer

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