

ORDINANCE NO. 21-11

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING
CHAPTER 6.02(a)(5) ANIMAL REGULATIONS**

The Common Council of the City of Platteville, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 6.02(a) Animal Regulations is hereby repealed and recreated as follows:

6.02 ANIMAL REGULATIONS.

(a) Animal Behavior. It shall be unlawful to own, harbor, or keep any animal which:

1. Habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public street, alley, or highway in the City;
2. Assaults or attacks any person;
3. Runs at large within the limits of this City. Animals shall be deemed to be running at large when found on any of the public streets, alleys, parks, or other public grounds of the City or when off the premises of the owner or person having custody of said animal. Except as provided in subsection (5), an animal shall not be deemed running at large if held in leash;
4. Habitually barks, howls, yelps, growls, or meows or in any manner creates continuous or intermittent noise or disturbance such as to offend the peace and quiet of any person or persons of ordinary sensibility in the neighborhood or passing the premises on the sidewalk or street;
5. Is present in any public park of the City, with the exception of the Dog Park, while not on a leash no more than 6 feet long and held by a person at all times;
6. Damages public park facilities or interferes with park users;
7. Is present, whether on or off a leash, at any of the following locations:
 - A) within the Platteville Family Aquatic Center, City Park, or Harrison Park;
 - B) within 20 feet of a playground;
 - C) within sports fields and facilities including baseball/softball diamonds, soccer fields, tennis courts, pickleball courts, basketball courts;
 - D) within special events, except where the sponsor has specifically requested to allow dogs within the park.
 - E) within any area designated by the Parks & Recreation Director and posted "no Dogs Allowed".
8. Inflicts a bite to a human being or injures, kills, or physically attacks a human being or a domesticated animal on either public or private property, or has a propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack a human being or a domesticated animal, in a manner which may cause death or injury or otherwise endanger the safety of a human being or domesticated

animal. The provisions of this subsection 6 shall not be applicable under circumstances where the bite, injury, or attack was sustained by a person committing or attempting to commit a criminal violation upon a premise occupied by the owner of the animal, was abusing the animal, or who was committing an unjustified physical attack or assault upon the owner or keeper of the animal.

Approved and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Platteville by a vote of 5 to 1 this 9th day of November 2021.

THE CITY OF PLATTEVILLE,



By: Barbara Daus, Council President

ATTEST:



Candace Klaas, City Clerk

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