

ORDINANCE NO. 18-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 7 (REGULATION OF ANIMALS – GENERAL PROVISIONS) OF CHAPTER 6 (NEIGHBORHOOD VITALITY / COMMUNITY HEALTH) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO ANIMALS

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. Section 102 (Definitions) of Article 7 (Regulation of Animals – General Provisions) of Chapter 6 (Neighborhood Vitality / Community Health) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

6.7.102: DEFINITIONS:

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SEVERE INJURY: An injury caused by an animal **to any person or domestic animal** in which at a minimum the skin is broken, exterior bleeding occurs, or medical treatment by a licensed physician **or veterinarian** is necessary.

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THREATEN TO ATTACK: Any obvious attitude of attack to include, but not be limited to, approaching in a menacing fashion such as growling, snapping or charging at a person, **or domestic animal** on property other than the owner's.

Section 2. Section 107 (Duty to Restrain Animals) of Article 7 (Regulation of Animals – General Provisions) of Chapter 6 (Neighborhood Vitality / Community Health) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

6.7.107: DUTY TO RESTRAIN ANIMALS:

A. It shall be the duty of any owner or keeper of any dog or hooved animal to restrain the dog or hooved animal by means of confinement, collar and leash, or bridle from running at large upon any **park or other** public place in the City, and to prevent the dog or hooved animal from becoming a danger to persons or property, or from trespassing upon the property of another. The animal is hereby declared a nuisance and may be taken up and impounded or confined, as provided in article 10 of this chapter.

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Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 4. Council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this ordinance be available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**Finally passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Council President

**Mayor's Action:**

- Approved on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_, based on the following objections:

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Mayor

**Council Action After Disapproval:**

- Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.
- Finally adopted on a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Council action on \_\_\_\_\_ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk