

ORDINANCE NO. 648

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOMESTICATED ANIMALS**  
**WITHIN THE CITY OF DALLAS CITY**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dallas City believes that this Ordinance is in the best interests of the City of Dallas City and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS CITY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

As used throughout this ordinance, "domesticated animal" shall be defined to include all animals, reptiles, amphibians, or any other living creature kept, owned, or maintained as a pet **excluding** housecats or other small species of cats.

SECTION 2

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns, harbors, or keeps any type of domesticated animal or animals to run at large within the municipality. Any domesticated animal found upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, parkway, or any unenclosed place (other than the premises or yard owned or rented by the owner of the animal or owned or rented by a member of the family of the owner of the animal) shall be deemed as running at large unless such animal is firmly held on a leash or is in an enclosed vehicle.

SECTION 3

Any domesticated animal found running at large shall be impounded by the Dallas City Police Department. Any animal not having been redeemed within five (5) days after being impounded shall be disposed of in the manner prescribed by the Dallas City Police Department. Any animal impounded may be redeemed by the owner upon payment of the fee required by the Dallas City Police Department.

SECTION 4

All persons owning, possessing, or harboring a domesticated animal shall prevent such animal from making sounds common to its species in an excessive, continuous, or untimely fashion.

SECTION 5

The parent or guardian of any minor claiming ownership of any domesticated animal shall be deemed to be the owner of such animal and shall be charged for all penalties and fees imposed by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6

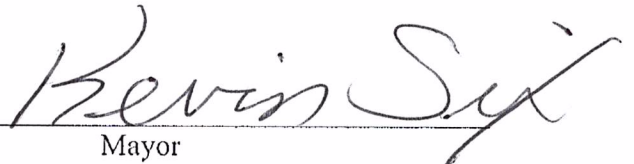
Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined \$75.00 for each offense.

SECTION 7

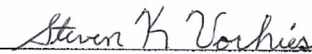
This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form by the authority of the City Council of the City of Dallas City, Hancock and Henderson Counties, Illinois.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED: 5-8, 2019.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk