

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE  
OF DOGS WITHOUT A LEASE WITHIN THE CITY OF  
MARTHASVILLE AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR  
THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MARTHASVILLE, MISSOURI,  
AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Definitions. (a) As used in this ordinance, "owner" means any person, firm, or corporation owning, harboring or keeping a dog.

(b) "At large" means off the premises of the owner and not attached to a lease, the other end of which is securely held by a competent person.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of regulating and restricting the running at large of dogs within the limits of this city, it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit such dog to run at large.

SECTION 3. The City Marshall of the City of Marthasville, police officers thereof, and any person appointed and performing duties commonly known as "dog catcher" are authorized to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Every dog found running at large in this City shall be impounded in the city pound, which may be within or without the limits of this city, and kept restrained therein for a period of five (5) days unless sooner reclaimed as hereinafter provided. The owner of any dog so impounded shall be entitled to redeem or reclaim said dog at anytime within five (5) days after impounding of said dog by paying the City Collector or the impounder the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) plus One Dollar (\$1.00) for each day said dog has been impounded and by satisfying the City Collector or the impounder of his ownership of the dog.

If, after the expiration of five (5) days from impounding of any dog, as above provided, no one shall reclaim said dog, said dog shall be disposed of by the impounder.

SECTION 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a

ed and by satisfying the City Director of the impounder of the emergency of the dog.

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SECTION 5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum of not less than Ten or more than Fifty Dollars.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the

date of its passage and approval. All ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

READ THREE TIMES AND PASSED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Marthasville, Missouri, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1977.

ATTEST:

Marion Pohl  
City Clerk

Robert A. Berg  
President of the Board of Aldermen

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR of the City of Marthasville, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1977.

ATTEST:

Marion Pohl  
City Clerk

Ruben W. Schumayer  
Mayor