

ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 – ANIMALS
ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL
CITY OF NORTHVILLE CODE OF ORDINANCES

Section 1. The City of Northville Ordains:

Chapter 10 – Animals, Article I – In General is hereby amended.

Section 2. Amend Article I – In General, Section 10-2 Dogs Running at Large

(additions are underlined, deletions are ~~strike thru~~)

ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL

Sec. 10-2. - Dogs running at large.

- (a) No person owning, possessing or harboring any dog shall permit the dog at any time to be on a public street or highway; in a public park, public building or any other public place; any place to which the public is generally invited; on private property other than that owned or occupied solely, to the exclusion of anyone else, by such person, except when held securely in leash or by leash of suitable strength and length by the owner or other person capable of restraining the actions of the dog; or when confined securely in a shipping receptacle or closed automobile. No such dog shall be permitted at any time on such highway or street or other public place unless such dog shall have been immunized against rabies as provided in section 10-47. Nothing in this section shall prevent an owner of a dog from using the dog in hunting or in training the dog off a leash, provided the dog shall be upon private property owned or occupied solely, to the exclusion of anyone else, by such person.
- (b) Any person violating this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable by a civil fine of not more than \$500.00 and the costs of prosecution.
- (c) Provided, however, that subsections (a) and (b) above do not apply to any piece of city property designated by the city council as "off leash" property. (Code 1980, § 4-405; Ord. No. 4-07-03, § 1, 4-21-03)

Section 3. Rights and Duties:

Rights and duties which have matured, penalties which have incurred, proceeding which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this ordinance are not affected or abated by this ordinance.

Section 4. Severability:

The various parts, sections, and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 5. Effective Date:

This ordinance shall be published per the requirements set forth in Chapter 7 of the City Charter, that being published by the tenth day following adoption and effective on the day following publication.

The foregoing ordinance amendment is a true and correct copy of the ordinance adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Northville held on _____ at 7:00 p.m. in the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, Counties of Oakland and Wayne.

Ken Roth, Mayor
City of Northville

Dianne Massa, City Clerk
City of Northville

The undersigned certifies foregoing ordinance was:

Introduced:
Adopted:
Published:
Effective:

By a vote of:

Dianne Massa, City Clerk
City of Northville