

CITY OF GRANT
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE 2022-70

An Ordinance Amending the Grant Code of Ordinances Chapter 6 Animals
Adding Article IV Animal Waste

The City Council of the City of Grant, Washington County, Minnesota, does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS, OF THE CITY’S CODE OF ORDINANCES.

That City Code Chapter 6, Animals Article IV Animal Waste is hereby ADDED in its entirety to the Code of Ordinances:

Article IV. Animal Waste.

Sec. 6-91. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Animal means a dog, cat or other animal kept for amusement or companionship.

Owner/Custodian means any person who harbors, feeds, boards, possesses, keeps or has custody of an animal.

Immediately means at once, without delay.

Soil/defile means to make unclean from excrement

Waste means solid matter expelled from the bowels of the pet; excrement

Sec. 6-92. Purpose and Intent.

(a) No owner or custodian of any animal shall cause or allow such animal to soil, defile or defecate on any public property or upon any street, sidewalk, public way, play area, or upon private property other than that of the owner, unless such owner immediately removes and disposes of all feces deposited by such animal in a sanitary manner.

(b) It is unlawful for any person owning, keeping or harboring an animal to cause or permit said animal to be on any public or private property not owned or possessed by such person without having in

his/her immediate possession a device for the removal of feces and depository for the transmission of excrement to a proper receptacle located on the property owned or possessed by such person.

(c) It is unlawful for any person in control of, causing or permitting any animal to be on any public or private property not owned or possessed by such person, to fail to remove feces left by such animal and dispose of it properly as described in section (d).

(d) Proper disposal of animal waste shall be limited to burial where lawfully permitted, flushing in the toilet, bagging for disposal in the owner or keeper's waste receptacle, and bagging for disposal in a waste receptacle designated for animal waste in a public park or park area.

(e) Disposal of animal waste in storm drains is prohibited.

(f) Disposal of animal waste in public compost is prohibited.

(g) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the ownership or use of any properly identified service animals, animals when used for police activities, farm animals or tracking animals when used by or with the permission of the appropriate authorities.

(h) Any duly authorized agent should be responsible for issuing the citations.

(i) Any person violating any provision of this ordinance may be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges any part of this ordinance to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect any other provisions of this ordinance not specifically included within that judgment.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance takes effect upon its adoption and publication according to law.

WHEREUPON, a vote, being taken upon a motion by Council member _____ and seconded by Council member _____, the following upon roll call:

Voting AYE:

Voting NAY:

Whereupon said Ordinance was declared passed adopted this ___ day of _____, 2022.

Jeff Huber, Mayor

Attest: Kim Points, City Clerk