

ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

BILL NO. 03-004

ORDINANCE NO. 14-007

This supersedes Ordinance: 06-004 (Bill No. 03-004), 02-001 (Bill No. 03-007), 00-001 (Bill No. 03-001) & 10-006 (Bill No. 03-004)

Newton County Sheriff's Department: will be the arbiter of any documented report of a dog attack.

Additionally, the following 7 (seven) stipulations establish dog owner requirements within the Town of Loma Linda, MO., with the intent to minimize the threat of dog attacks.

Stipulation 1: Dog Owner Definition: a person that harbors a dog at their property.

Stipulation 2: Rabies Vaccination/Registration: It is the responsibility of every resident of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri, who harbors or keeps one or more dogs, within the boundaries of the Town, to have their dog(s) vaccinated for rabies annually, by a duly licensed veterinarian, and to display on each dog, proof the rabies shots are current.

Stipulation 3: Number of Dogs: The number of dogs permitted per household is limited to four (4), from this date forward. Current ownership is grandfathered, but required to comply with the 4 dogs limit, through natural attrition.

Stipulation 4: Dog Run: Maximum 200 square feet; limit one dog run on a residential lot. Chain link fencing is permitted.

Stipulation 5: Dogs on leash: Dogs shall not be permitted to run-at-large, off the owner's property, within the Loma Linda, Missouri, town limits. In public areas, a dog is to be on a leash, with a responsible individual capable of controlling the dog.

Stipulation 6: Nuisance Complaints: Complainants of disruptive, barking dogs, are to submit a detailed, written statement to the Town Clerk. The arbiter of each complaint is the Board of Trustees and shall fall under Nuisance Ordinances Level A.

Stipulation 7: Ordinance Consequences: Violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to fines, court costs and/or reparation of damages, determined by the Newton County laws and regulations as defined at the time of the incident.


FIRST READING August 8, 2023

SECOND READING August 8, 2023

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Loma Linda, Missouri, this 8th day of August, 2023.


James Childers, Chairman

ATTEST:


RaChelle Garman, Town Clerk

