

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DOGS, CATS, PUPPIES, KITTENS AND OTHER ANIMALS CREATING A NUISANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Scope. Every person responsible for a dog, cat, puppy, kitten or other animal shall keep it from creating a nuisance.

Section 2. Definitions. A dog, cat, puppy, kitten or other animal creates a nuisance if it:

- (A) Soils, defiles or defecates on urban property other than property of a person responsible for the animal unless such waste is immediately removed by a person responsible for the animal and deposited in a waste container or buried on ground where the person responsible for the animal has permission or the right to bury it.
- (B) Damages public property or property belonging to a person other than a person responsible for the animal.
- (C) Causes unsanitary or dangerous conditions.
- (D) Causes a disturbance by excessive barking, howling, meowing or other noisemaking.
- (E) Chases vehicles, including bicycles.
- (F) Molests, attacks, bites or interferes with persons or other animals on public property or property not belonging to a person responsible for the animal.
- (G) Impedes refuse collection, mail delivery, meter reading or other public service activities by annoying persons responsible for such activities.
- (H) Tips, rummages through or damages a refuse container.

Section 3. Urban Property Defined. For the purpose of Section 2(A) of this Ordinance, "urban property" is:

- (A) Property in areas developed for industrial uses;
- (B) Property in areas developed for commercial uses;
- (C) Property in areas developed for residential uses except those residential neighborhoods developed

lots larger than forty-three thousand five hundred and sixty square feet (43,560), one acre.

(D) Property in areas with mixed uses shall be treated as urban property.

Section 4. Penalties. Violation of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for a period not to exceed three (3) months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 15th day of AUGUST, 1988.

Richard W. ...
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Gene ...
City Clerk