

CITY OF SYRACUSE, NEBRASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 990

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, OTOE COUNTY, NEBRASKA TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR BARKING, OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR AND OFFENSIVE ODOR OF DOGS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS; TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS THERETO; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, OTOE COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 6-110 of the Municipal Code of Syracuse, Otoe County, Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

§6-110 DOGS; BARKING, OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOR AND OFFENSIVE ODOR.

It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping or harboring a dog or allowing such dog to be under his/her charge or control to do either of the following:

(a) Permit a dog to unreasonably obstruct the use and enjoyment of property held by others in the community by allowing such dog to habitually bark, howl, yelp, bay, or make other noise which by loudness or frequency causes a breach of the peace. However, this subsection shall not apply:

1. Animal hospitals or veterinarian clinics operated by veterinarians duly licensed under the laws of the State of Nebraska;
2. Otoe County fair grounds maintained within the corporate limits of the Municipality, during such time as the Otoe County fair is conducted each year; and
3. Boarding and training kennels and commercial kennels, as otherwise authorized by Sections 2.02.193 and 2.02.194 in the Zoning Ordinances of the Municipality.

(b) Permit unsanitary conditions to exist on any premises where a dog is kept which causes foul or obnoxious odors, attracts flies or vermin or otherwise threatens the public health or safety;

(c) Authorized agents of the city may abate any of the above nuisances, either through issuance of a citation or impounding the dog, if no owner or agent can be found at the time of the nuisance.

Section 2. Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to the passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED: _____.

Mayor

(SEAL)

City Clerk