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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-1 OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS.

(Board of Health – 6-15-16)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

Section 1: That Section 3-1 of Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to definitions, is hereby amended by changing the following to include:

Sec. 3-1. Definitions.

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

Animal at large means an animal that is off the property and/or premises of the owner and/or caretaker and not under restraint.

Leash means a strap, chain, or cord that is no more than eight (8) feet in length and of appropriate strength to control the animal, used by a person of sufficient capability to restrain, control, and guide an animal.

Molests means excessive barking, running up to or charging, threatening, jumping on or otherwise harassing people or other domestic animals or the passing public that are in the public right-of-way, or on public property, or on their own property, or property of anyone other than the owner and/or caretaker of the animal.

Restraint means that the animal is secured by a leash not more than eight (8) feet in length and under the control of a responsible person and obedient to that person's command, or within the real property limits of its owner.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-15 OF CHAPTER 3 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF APPLETON, RELATING TO RESTRAINT, NUISANCE ANIMALS.

(Board of Health – 6-15-16)

The Common Council of the City of Appleton does ordain as follows:

Section 1: That Section 3-15 of Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton, relating to restraint, nuisance animals, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3-15. Restraint, nuisance animals.

(a) The owner and/or caretaker of any animal shall keep an animal within the limits of his or her property and/or premises and when off of the property and/or premises, the animal shall be restrained so that the unprovoked animal does not run at large or become a public nuisance. For purposes of this section, the phrase “running at large” encompasses all places within the City except the owner’s premises, and includes all streets, alleys, sidewalks, other public areas where animals are permitted, and private property.

(b) All owners and/or caretakers shall exercise proper care and control of animals under their ownership, possession and/or custody to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance.

(c) Every female dog or cat in heat shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure, or otherwise restrained, in such a manner that such female dog or cat cannot come into contact with another unneutered male of the same species, except for planned breeding.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.