

IN THE CITY OF APPLETON,  
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY,  
STATE OF WISCONSIN

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CITY OF APPLETON  
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

*Green Bay Humane Society* as owner of: Creed (Mutt, M, 5y/o, Black/White, R+ Green Bay Humane Society).

Respondent.

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**ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS**

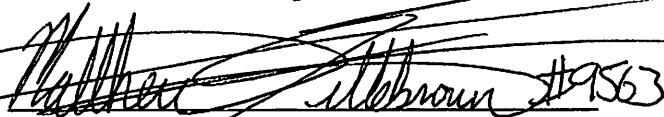
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As the owner and/or caretaker of *the above-named ANIMAL*, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that *the above-named ANIMAL* AS dangerous pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-131.

Because the animal has been declared dangerous, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration.

This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn. This order is in effect for the lifetime of the animals.

**SO ORDERED on April 21st 2023**



Matthew Fillebrown, Certified Humane Officer  
Appleton Police Dept. City of Appleton, WI

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (respondent's printed name), acknowledge receipt of this order and understand the contents of the order, including the time limits if I wish to appeal.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:**

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animals wishes to contest the attached Order, **within 72 hours YOU MUST deliver to the Health Officer a written objection** to the order stating specific reasons for contesting the order. Failure to timely file an objection will result in your forfeiture of the right to appeal this Order.

The Health Deputy Director, Charles Sepers, with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

**Health Director - Dr. Charles Sepers**

100 North Appleton Street

Appleton, WI 54911

*Phone: 920-832-6433*

*Fax: 920-832-5853*

*Email: Charles.Sepers@appleton.org*

I have enclosed copies of the City of Appleton Municipal Ordinances pertaining to this matter. Please review and comply with City of Appleton Municipal Code Section sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, and 3-134.

If you have any further question, please contact the City of Appleton Health Department.  
Sincerely,

**Matt Fillebrown**

Lead CSO #9563 / Humane Officer  
Appleton Police Department

*Enclosures:*

Order

City of Appleton Municipal Code Sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, 3-134

CC: CPT. Lewis- Appleton Police Department, ACA Nicholas VandeCastle - Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Charles Sepers - Health Department

*April 21<sup>th</sup> 2023*

*Green Bay Humane Society*

**RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL**

*Dear Green Bay Humane Society*

Please let this letter and the attached order serve as your notice, that the City of Appleton's Humane Officer has formally declared your animal: **Creed (Mutt, M, 5y/o, Black/White, R+ Green Bay Humane Society)**, as a **DANGEROUS ANIMAL**, pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-131.

I have declared your ANIMAL as dangerous after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

Incident # A23018316: On 4/17/23 the animal known as Creed (Mutt, M, 5y/o, Black/White, R+ Green Bay Humane Society) was involved in an unprovoked animal attack vs a domesticated cat. The injuries sustained by the victim cat involved multiple fractured bones in its face. It was also reported that on the same day Creed was showing signs of aggression towards another human who came to the house.

Due to the unprovoked attack vs domesticated animal that caused bodily harm and displaying a disposition of aggression towards humans it has been determined that **Creed (Mutt, M, 5y/o, Black/White, R+ Green Bay Humane Society)** " is being declared as Dangerous Animals for the City of Appleton.

**IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED:**

Because your ANIMAL has been declared dangerous, you must comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements **IMMEDIATELY**, as set forth in City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, **within thirty (30) days**, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration. The pertinent section of the municipal code is attached to this document. This order is intended to protect against injurious results to human beings and domestic pets caused by unprovoked attacks by your animal.