

July 18th 2025

LUPITA VALLADARES & JOSE MALDONADO
RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL

To Lupita and Jose

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: "MOCHA", RAT TERRIER MIX, BLACK/WHITE, R+, L- 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 # A25032132: On 7/1/2025 the Appleton Police Department was sent to the address of 926 W. Elsie street for a Dog Vs Dog attack. It was reported that a neighbor had heard what sounded like a vicious dog attack and looked into the back yard of 926 W. Elsie street to see a dog, Eevee, laying down not moving. Eevee suffered a puncture wound to the neck and succumbed to its wounds and died. The only other dog in the secured backyard was Mocha. Due Mocha attacking and killing Eevee she will be declared as a Dangerous Animal per City Ordinance 3-131.

Due to MOCHA causing bodily harm that caused the death of a domesticated animal, the animal known as: "MOCHA", RAT TERRIER MIX, BLACK/WHITE, R+, L- 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.

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

CITY OF APPLETON
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

LUPITA VALLADARES & JOSE MALDONADO
as owner of: MOCHA: GREAT DANE, L-, R+, MALE
Respondent.

ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS

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 August 26th 2024

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

I, Lupita ValladARES (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:

Lupita Vall

Date:

7/18/25