

04/29/2016

Ambyr L. Patchin  
730 W. Oklahoma St.  
Appleton, WI 54914

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

Dear Ambyr

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, *Max – Male, German Shepherd, Unlicensed for 2016, Rabies Vaccination expiring in 02/2016*, 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:

- On 04/27/2016 Appleton Police Department personnel were dispatched to the area of 730 W. Oklahoma concerning a report of an animal at large. Upon the officer's arrival, it was recorded on video that your dog "Max" (identified in paragraph 1), left its property and menacingly charged while barking and growling at an APD CSO who was on the sidewalk. The investigation showed that the CSO was not provoking Max, nor was the CSO trespassing on any property as he was on the sidewalk. This apparent attitude of attack caused the CSO to run for his own safety as he thought an attack was eminent. . (Ref. #16-014619).

Due to Max charging in an apparent attitude of attacking someone without provocation "Max" is being declared a dangerous animal as of 04/29/2016.

**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.

**APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:**

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animal 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 officer, Kurt Eggebrecht, M.Ed. with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

**Kurt Eggebrecht, M.Ed.**  
100 North Appleton Street  
Appleton, WI 54911

*Phone:* 920-832-6429

*Fax:* 920-832-5853

*Email:* kurt.eggebrecht@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: Lt. Kelly Gady, Appleton Police Department, ACA Amanda Jadin, Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Kurt Eggebrecht, Health Department

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

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CITY OF APPLETON  
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

Ambyr L. Patchin

As owner of *Max*

*Male, German Shepherd, Unlicensed for 2016, Rabies Vaccination expiring in 02/2016*

Respondent.

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ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS


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As the owner and/or caretaker of *Max – Male, German Shepherd, Unlicensed for 2016, Rabies Vaccination expiring in 02/2016*, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that *Max* is dangerous pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-131.

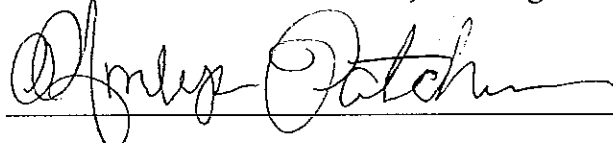
Because the animal has been declared dangerous, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal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

SO ORDERED, this 29 day of April, 2016 at 12:27 am/pm.

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

I, Ambyr Patchin (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: 4/29/16