

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 424

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.14.040 (HEARING PROCEDURE OF CHAPTER 6.14 - DOG BITE AND ATTACK INCIDENTS), AND AMENDING 6.28 (PENALTY) OF TITLE 6 (ANIMALS) OF THE PALMER MUNICIPAL CODE.

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Palmer Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Section 6.14.040 - Hearing Procedure - is hereby amended by redesignating the existing Subsection D. as E. and adding a new Subsection D. as follows:

D. The owner shall comply with all the requirements of the board's order within ten (10) days of the meeting at which the board makes the order. In addition, the owner shall notify the office of the Chief of Police within the ten day period that the owner has complied with all the requirements of the order. If within the ten day period the owner fails to comply or fails to so notify the office of the Chief of Police, the owner will be fined as stated in Section 6.28.010 C.

Section 4. Section 6.28.010 (Penalty) is hereby amended by adding Subsection C. as follows:

C. If an owner fails to meet any of the duties set out in Section 6.14.040 D., the owner will be subject to a civil penalty as follows:


- (1) \$300, if the board determined the dog was vicious;
- (2) \$250, if the board determined the dog was dangerous.

Section 5. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. Publication shall be by posting a copy hereof on the City Hall bulletin board for a period of ten (10) days following its adoption, and further it shall be published by being printed and included in the Palmer Municipal Code at its next regular supplementation and printing. A notice of public hearing shall be given by such posting at least five (5) days before final passage.

First Reading: April 9, 1991

Public Hearing &
Second Reading: April 23, 1991

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this 23rd day of April, 1991.



GEORGE W. CARTE, MAYOR

DAVID L. SOULAK, CITY CLERK