

ORDINANCE NO. 1671

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF TITLE IX OF THE 2015 ORDINANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "ANIMALS" BY AMENDING § 90.07 ENTITLED "OBLIGATION TO PREVENT NUISANCES", BY ADDING THERETO A PROHIBITION OF KEEPING ROOSTERS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY .

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OWATONNA, MINNESOTA, DO ORDAIN:

Section 1. Chapter 90 of Title IX of the 2015 Ordinance Code of the City of Owatonna entitled "Animals" is hereby amended by amending § 90.07 entitled "Obligation to Prevent Nuisances" to read as follows:

**§ 90.07 OBLIGATION TO PREVENT NUISANCES.**

A. It shall be the obligation and responsibility of the owner or custodian of any animal in the city, whether permanently or temporarily therein, to prevent such animal from committing any act which constitutes a nuisance. For purposes hereof, the Council finds, declares and determines that it shall be deemed a nuisance for any animal to habitually or frequently bark, bay, howl, cry, or crow to the detriment of the peace and quietude of neighbors of its owner or custodian or the public in general, to frequent school grounds, parks or public beaches, to chase vehicles, to molest or annoy any person if such person is not on the property of the owner or custodian of such animal or to molest, defile or destroy any property, public or private. Failure on the part of the owner or custodian to prevent his or her animals from committing an act of nuisance shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter provided.

B. No person may own, keep, harbor or maintain a rooster within the corporate limits of the City.

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

Passed and adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 with the following roll call vote:

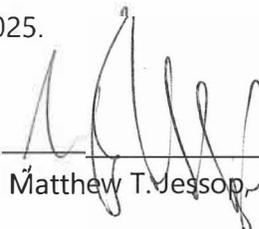
Aye - Dotson, Burbank, Boeke, McCann, Svenby, Voss and Raney

No - None

Absent - None

Approved and signed this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
Matthew T. Jessop, Mayor

  
Kris M. Busse, City Administrator/City Clerk/Treasurer