

## ORDINANCE

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:

**SECTION 1.** Section 7-12-030 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by deleting the language bracketed and inserting the language underscored, as follows:

#### **7-12-030 Animals shall be restrained.**

Each owner shall keep and maintain his animal under restraint; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any dog being used for rescue or law enforcement work. It shall be unlawful for any owner to allow his or her animal to cross outside the property line of its owner to any extent, including reaching over or under a fence, or to keep or allow his or her animal to be outdoors on an unfenced portion of the owner's property, unless the animal is leashed and under the control of its owner or another responsible person. In addition, it shall be an unlawful failure to restrain for an animal to attack, bite, threaten, or jump on any person without that person's consent, outside the property of the animal's owner. The provisions of this section shall be a positive duty of the owner and the offenses described herein shall be strict liability offenses.

Any owner who violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a fine of [~~\$300.00~~] \$500.00. if the violation does not result in severe injury or death to any person or damage to another person's property. If the violation results in severe injury or death to any person, the owner shall be subject to a fine of not less than [~~\$1,000.00~~] \$2,000.00 and not more than \$10,000.00. In addition to a fine, the owner may be required to submit full restitution to the victim or may be incarcerated for a period not to exceed six months, or may be required to perform up to 100 hours of community service, or any combination thereof. If the violation

results in damage to another person's property, the owner shall be subject to a fine of not less than [\$300.00] \$500.00 and not more than [\$1,000.00] \$2,000.00. In addition to a fine, the owner may be required to submit full restitution to the victim.

**SECTION 2.** Section 10-36-020 of the Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by inserting the language underscored, as follows:

**10-36-020 Animals prohibited.**

No person shall bring or lead any dog in any park, public playground or airport unless **it** is held by a leash, not more than six feet long, except in park areas designated and posted by the City of Chicago or by the general superintendent of the Chicago Park District to be “dog friendly areas” and no person shall bring or lead any dog or other animal onto the premises of any bathing beach except in beach areas designated and posted by the general superintendent of the Chicago Park District to be “dog friendly areas,” and at such hours also designated and posted by the general superintendent of the Chicago Park District. No person shall bring more than three dogs to any park or beach area. However, these restrictions will not apply to dogs utilized by police for patrol purposes. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$500.00 and not more than \$1,000.00

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect ten days after its passage and publication.

Alderman 2nd Ward