

ORDINANCE NO. 897

AN ORDINANCE, WHICH UPON ADOPTION, SHALL AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 680, SECTION 6.08.050 OF THE DEVILS LAKE MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Commission of the City of Devils Lake, North Dakota, pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the City of Devils Lake, that this Ordinance shall amend Ordinance 680 and be codified as Section 6.08.050 of the Devils Lake Municipal Code.

6.08.050 Nuisances.

Any person who owns, keeps or maintains any animal shall be responsible for the behavior of the animal and shall not permit the animal to become a nuisance as defined in this section.

Any animal is considered a nuisance which:

Frightens, annoys, barks at or chases any person, domestic animal, or vehicle; or

By loud and frequent yelping, barking, howling, or otherwise creating substantial noise, annoys any person; or

Damages or destroys any property not the property of the owner or keeper of the animal; or

Has not been inoculated against rabies, or other diseases as required, if over six months of age; or

Creates an offensive odor; or

Creates an alarming or offensive condition against the peace and dignity of the City of Devils Lake or its citizens; or

Shall not have a collar with license and rabies tags attached as required under Section 6.08.030.

An individual whose animal is found to be a nuisance under this Section is guilty of a non-criminal infraction for a first or second offense. An individual with a third or subsequent offense of this Section within a 2 year period shall be charged with a B misdemeanor. A repeated offense does not need to involve the same animal, but the same individual.

Passed First Reading: _____

Passed Second Reading: _____

Final Passage and Adoption: _____

CITY OF DEVILS LAKE

By: _____

Richard Johnson, President
Devils Lake City Commission

ATTEST:

Linda Lybeck
City Auditor