

## WEBER COUNTY ORDINANCE COVER SHEET

Type of ordinance: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	
Requester: <input type="checkbox"/> County department or office: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (name of individual or organization) _____	
Contact person (if not requester): _____	
Phone number: _____                      Email: _____	
Summary and purpose of proposed ordinance (be specific):  	
<b>County Commissioner Preliminary Approval</b>	
Commissioner signature: _____                      Date: _____	
County department or office assigned as originating department: _____	
<b>County Attorney's Office Review</b>	
Initial review: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved (no legal concerns) <input type="checkbox"/> Not recommended (see below for unresolved legal concerns)	
Signature: <u>Liam Keogh</u> Date: _____	
Unresolved legal concerns or other comments:	
Second review (if applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Still not recommended due to legal concerns	
Signature: _____                      Date: _____	
<b>Clerk's Office Review</b>	
Initial review: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Not recommended (see below for unresolved concerns)	
Signature: _____                      Date: _____	
Unresolved concerns or other comments:	
Second review (if applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Still not recommended due to concerns	
Signature: _____                      Date: _____	
<b>Review by Other Entity</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Not required <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed and approved    Entity: _____	
<b>County Commission</b>	
<b>First Reading</b> Date: _____ <u>Votes</u> Jenkins _____ Froerer _____ Harvey _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved to be moved to second reading <input type="checkbox"/> Originating department to make changes and submit for second reading <input type="checkbox"/> Final approval given (no second reading necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<b>Second Reading</b> Date: _____ <u>Votes</u> Jenkins _____ Froerer _____ Harvey _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved as presented <input type="checkbox"/> Approved with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Comments (e.g., changes ordered by Commission):  	

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF WEBER COUNTY AMENDING SECTION 6-4-5  
OF THE WEBER COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 6-4-5 “Restraining Animals And Leash Law” of the Weber County Code of Ordinances (adopted in 2013 by the Weber County Commissioners) requires persons to prevent animals in their care or custody from running at large; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no prescribed monetary fines for violations of section 6-4-5; and

**WHEREAS**, in effort to further deter persons from allowing animals to run at large or to further cause harm or injury to persons or animals, Weber County Animal Services desires to implement a monetary fine for violations of section 6-4-5 as herein described; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County ordains as follows:

Section 6-4-5 of the Weber County Code of Ordinances shall be amended as follows:

**Sec 6-4-5 Improper Restraint And Attacks**

- (a) It is unlawful for any person owning or having the custody, possession, or control of any animal to, either negligently or with specific intent, improperly restrain or fence the animal in a manner that allows the animal to escape or to run at-large. Dogs are to be restrained on a proper leash at all times on the public right-of-way and in public places.
- (b) In addition to the penalties under section 6-7-3, any person owning or having the custody, possession, or control of an animal that attacks, bites, chases, or threatens any person, domestic animal, or any species of wildlife, shall be issued a citation in the amount of \$200.00.
- (c) In addition to the penalties under section 6-7-3, any person owning or having the custody, possession, or control of animal that attacks, bites, chases, or threatens any person that causes that person to suffer injury shall be issued a citation in the amount of \$250.00.

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This Ordinance supersedes all prior ordinances and policies of Weber County to the extent that such may be in conflict with the specific provisions contained herein. In all other respects, such prior ordinances, resolutions, actions and policies shall remain in full force and effect.

A copy of this Ordinance is attached showing the changes from the previous version of section 6-4-5.

This Ordinance shall be effective 15 days after publication in the Standard Examiner.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND A SYNOPSIS ORDERED PUBLISHED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WEBER COUNTY

By

\_\_\_\_\_  
James "Jim" Harvey, Chair

Commissioner Harvey voted \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Jenkins voted \_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner Froerer voted \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ricky Hatch, CPA  
Weber County Clerk/Auditor

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**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
WEBER COUNTY ORDINANCE 6-4-5**

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, the Board of County Commissioners of Weber County adopted Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, prescribing certain fines for violations of Weber County Code of Ordinances 6-4-5.

A complete codified version of this code is available at the Weber County Clerk/Auditor's Office and on the Weber County Web Page at [www.co.weber.ut.us](http://www.co.weber.ut.us).

ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WEBER COUNTY