

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 who fails to restrain an animal on a proper leash at all times on the public right-of-way or in public places shall be issued a citation in the amount of \$100.00.
- (c) 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.
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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 November 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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