



# OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

JOSEPH E. CONNARTON  
CITY CLERK

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JOHN E. FLYNN  
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

October 9, 1991

Russell B. Higley  
City Solicitor  
City Hall  
Cambridge, MA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a proposed amendment to the Municipal Code of the City of Cambridge regarding **Animal Control Regulations** which was passed to be ordained at the City Council meeting of October 7, 1991.

Would you kindly review this amendment and indicate your approval or disapproval on the bottom and return to this office.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

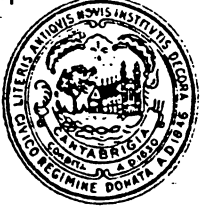
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Enc. Ordinance # 1125

c.c. Councillor Duehay, Chairman, Committee on Ordinances  
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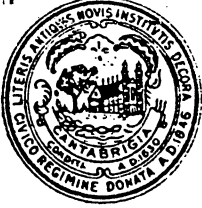
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	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Ed Cyr	✓			
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Mr. Jonathan S. Myers	✓			
Mr. Kenneth E. Reeves	②		4	
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	✓			
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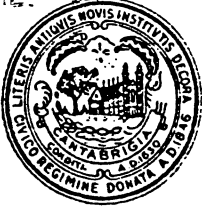
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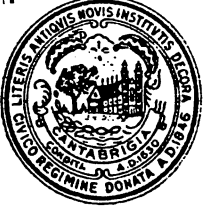
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Enclosed also you will find copies of two proposed amendments to the Municipal Code which were passed to a second reading at the City Council meeting held on September 23, 1991 regarding dumpsters and Animal Control Regulations.

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Encs. Ordinance # 1124, First publication numbers 2552 and 2553.

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2.72.010 Established - Composition

There shall be a Cambridge Health Policy Board consisting of eighteen members, which number may be altered by an amendment to the ordinance codified in this chapter by the City Council. (Ord. 896 (part), 1978: prior code Ch. 11, § 11 - 4 (a))

In City Council September 23, 1991.

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B. All garbage receptacles for garbage awaiting private collection shall be made of metal with tight-fitting covers, shall be cleaned by the user at least once weekly, and shall be so maintained and located on the premises that no objectionable odors shall permeate any building. All rubbish receptacles for rubbish awaiting private collection shall be flytight, rodentproof, non-flammable and waterproof, and shall be so constructed as to prevent the escape of litter onto public or private property. All such garbage and rubbish receptacles shall be kept on private property at all times and not on public streets or sidewalks and shall be screened from view of public streets or sidewalks. All such rubbish receptacles in residentially zoned areas or within thirty (30) feet of such an area shall be screened from view by being completely enclosed by a fence at least six (6) feet in height.

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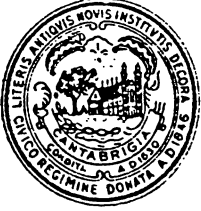
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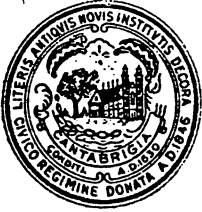
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TO: THE HONORABLE, THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JOSEPH E. CONNARTON, CITY CLERK *JEC*

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1991.

Please be advised that Councillor Duehay, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee has scheduled a public hearing for Thursday, September 12, 1991 in the Sullivan Chamber as follows:

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|------------|--|
| 4:00 p. m. | Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code regarding the fencing of rubbish dumpsters.                     |
| 4:30 p. m. | Proposed amendment to the Municipal Code regarding technical amendments to the Animal Control Ordinance. |
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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
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June 3, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am hereby transmitting communication received from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor, relative to amendments to Chapter 6.04 (Animal Control Regulation).

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy  
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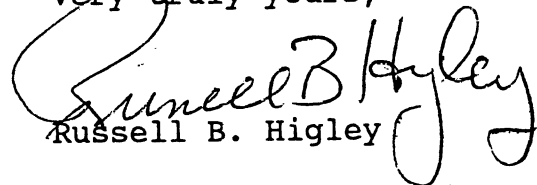
Re: Amendments to Chapter 6.04 (Animal Control Regulations)

Dear Mr. Healy:

I enclose a proposed ordinance which would make some technical amendments in Chapter 6.04 of the Code.

We drafted this ordinance in response to a memorandum to you from Mark McCabe, dated April 24, of which I enclose a copy.

Very truly yours,

  
Russell B. Higley

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Mark W. McCabe  
Donald A. Drisdell, Esq.

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# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety One

## AN ORDINANCE

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

1. That section 6.04.120 of Chapter 6.04 (Animal Control Regulations) of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by inserting the number "6.04.050" after the number "6.04.040", so that the section shall read as follows:

### 6.04.120 Violation - Penalty

Any person who violates any of the provisions of Section 6.04.040, 6.04.050, 6.04.070, 6.04.080 or 6.04.090 of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. (Ord. 998 (part), 1983: prior code §4-6).

2. That section 6.04.020 (Dogs - License required - Fee) of said Chapter 6.04 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence thereof and substituting the following second sentence:

The fee for such license shall, except as otherwise provided, be three dollars for a spayed or neutered dog and twelve dollars for an unspayed or unneutered dog.

3. That section 6.04.040 (Dogs - Leash or restraint - Areas exempted where) of said Chapter 6.04 is hereby amended by inserting the following language in subsection A. after the words "Fresh Pond Reservation",:

and other areas within the City which have been designated as dog run areas and conspicuously signed as such,



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TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager  
FROM: *MAM* Mark W. McCabe, Director, Animal Commission  
DATE: April 24, 1991  
SUBJECT: Amendments to Chapter 6.04, Sections 6.04.120, 6.04.020, 6.04.040

In the most recent revision to the Municipal Codes of the City of Cambridge there appears to be a deletion error within Chapter 6.04, Animal Control Regulations. This deletion is in regards to Section 6.04.120, Violation-Penalty. This section states that any person who violates any of the provisions of Section 6.04.040, 6.04.070, 6.04.080 or 6.04.090 of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Fifty dollars for each offense. This section should also include a Violation-Penalty for the provisions of Section 6.04.050, Dogs-Nuisances Unlawful, specifically for Nuisance barking dog situations. It was included in the previous Ordinance #998 (attached).

At this time I am also requesting amendments to Sections 6.04.020 and 6.04.040. The amendments would be as follows:

- Section 6.04.020 Dogs - License Required - Fee

Every dog six months old or over shall be licensed pursuant to G.L. c. 140, Sec. 137. The fee for such license shall, except as otherwise provided, be Three dollars for a spayed or neutered dog and Twelve dollars for an unspayed or unneutered dog....

This increase in fees is a cost adjustment increase. The materials and labor cost for a licensing program has increased over 25% since these fees were first determined in 1978. These costs involve license tags, license applications, mailing costs, computer programming costs, and the labor costs involved in processing the application. (License fees for surrounding cities and towns are attached.)

2.

The second amendment would include Section 6.04.040 Dogs-Leash or Restraint - Areas exempted where. The amended section would read as follows:

- A. Dogs may go unleashed on the Fresh Pond reservation and other areas within the City which have been designated and conspicuously signed as dog run areas, provided they have been trained by their masters to follow oral commands;....

This amendment would include into the Animal Regulation, the new area at Danehy Park, which has been designated and signed as a dog run area.

I would appreciate these amendments being forwarded to the Solicitor's office for an opinion.

If you would like to further discuss these amendments or have any suggestions, please call me at 4376 or 4378.

Thanking you in advance for your time and support.

Attachment



ORDINANCE NO. 798.  
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 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
 In the Year Our Thousand, Nine Hundred Eighty-Three  
 AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance formerly entitled, "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge."

As it is amended by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows: Chapter Four, entitled "Animals," is hereby amended by striking out the present Chapter Four and substituting in place thereof the following new Chapter Four, which reads as follows:

Chapter 4. Animals  
 Article I. In General

- §4-1. Definitions.
- §4-2. Dogs.
- §4-3. Barking of large permits for exhibitions.
- §4-4. Fast driving.
- §4-5. Frightening horses.
- §4-6. Penalty.
- §4-7. Licensing of dogs.
- §4-8. Control of dogs - Fresh Pond Reservation.
- §4-9. Leashing of dogs.
- §4-10. Removal of canine wastes.
- §4-11. Enforcement.
- §4-12. Appointment of Dog Officer.
- Article II. Inspector of Animals
- §4-13. Nominations for Inspector.
- §4-14. Duties of Inspector.
- §4-15. Report to City Manager.
- Article III. Cambridge Animal Commission
- §4-16. Establishment.
- §4-17. Function and purpose.
- §4-18. Membership. Appointment. Term.
- §4-19. Appointment of a Director.
- Article I. In General

Sec. 4-1. Definitions.  
 As used herein:  
 (a) Animals shall mean all mammals, fowl and reptiles, except man.  
 (b) At large shall mean off the premises of the owner or custodian and not under the control of the owner or custodian either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.  
 (c) Keep shall mean possessing, controlling, exercising or allowing to run at large.  
 (d) Owner shall mean any person possessing, keeping, harboring or having custody of an animal.

Sec. 4-2. Dogs.  
 No person shall own or keep in the City any dog which by barking, biting, howling or in any other manner, disturbs the quiet of any person.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §1.)

Sec. 4-3. Barking of large permits for exhibitions.  
 No owner or person having the care of any domestic fowls, or any geese, sheep, swine, horses, asses, cows, or other grazing animals, shall permit or suffer the same to go at large, or to graze on any street, and no person shall publicly exhibit any animal in the streets or public places of the City except in accordance with a permit from the Superintendent of Streets.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §2.)

Sec. 4-4. Fast driving.  
 No person having the care or use of a horse or other beast of burden, carriage, or dray, shall race, drive or permit such horse or beast to go at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic and the use of the way and the safety of the public.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §3.)

Sec. 4-5. Frightening horses.  
 No person shall by any noise, gestures, words or other means, wantonly and dangerously frighten or drive any horse in any street.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §4.)

Sec. 4-6. Penalty.  
 Any person who violates any of the provisions of Sections 4-2, 4-3, 4-4 or 4-5 shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.  
 (Ord. No. 765, §6, par. 6, 4-22-68 and part of G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §1.)

Sec. 4-7. Licensing of dogs.  
 Every dog three months old or over shall be licensed pursuant to G.L. c. 140, §137. The fee for such license shall, except as otherwise provided, be two dollars (\$2.00) for a spayed or neutered dog and ten dollars (\$10.00) for an unspayed or unneutered dog. As proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered, the owner or keeper shall present to the Director of the Animal Commission or his designee a certificate of the registered veterinarian who performed the operation. If the Director is satisfied that the certificate of the veterinarian who performed the operation cannot be viewed, he may except in law thereof a sworn statement of a veterinarian registered and practicing in the Commonwealth, describing the dog, and stating that he has examined the dog and that, in his opinion, it has been spayed or neutered. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog specially treated to lead or serve a blind person, if the Division of the Blind certifies that such dog is so treated and actually in the service of a blind person. No part of the fee shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, spaying, castration, removal from the Commonwealth or other disposal of the dog. No fee shall be paid by mistake or refunded.  
 Sec. 4-8. Control of dogs - Fresh Pond Reservation.  
 Dogs may go unlicensed on the Fresh Pond Reservation provided they have been trained by their owners to follow oral commands and provided further that they are not allowed to roam in wooded, grassy areas and provided further that their owners are Cambridge residents who have received Resident Slender Parking Permits approved by the Water Board and issued by the Traffic Department.  
 Provided further, that the Water Board post appropriate signs in conspicuous locations throughout the Reservation relative to the control of dogs.  
 Sec. 4-9. Leashing of dogs.  
 (a) The person owning or keeping a dog shall permit it to be at large other than on his own premises, if it be on the premises of another person, it shall be with the knowledge and permission of such other person. The owner, keeper or person having custody of a dog which is not on the premises of the owner or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such person shall keep the dog under control by means of a chain, rope or cord not exceeding six (6') feet in length of sufficient strength to control the actions of said dog.  
 (b) In any prosecution hereunder, the presence of such dog at large upon premises other than the premises of the owner or keeper of such dog shall be prima facie evidence that such knowledge and permission was not had.  
 (c) Any dog found to be at large in violation of this Article shall be caught and confined by the Dog Officer, who shall notify forthwith the owner or keeper of said dog by telephone or by leaving a written message at his or her place of residence. If the Dog Officer is unable to communicate with the owner or keeper by those means, he shall, within two days of such failure, notify said owner or keeper, by certified mail, return receipt requested. The owner or keeper shall have ten days from the date the dog is caught within which to recover the dog.  
 (d) Return of the dog to the licensed owner or keeper shall be dependent on admission of ownership or the keeping of the dog and the assumption of responsibility by the licensed owner or keeper. The Dog Officer shall enter and prosecute a complaint against the owner or keeper of any dog taken into his custody under this section, provided, however, if within the twelve (12) months next preceding that offense the owner or keeper has not been convicted for violation of this Article or a dog owned or kept by him has not been taken into custody for violation of this Article, the Dog Officer may waive prosecution.

Take out complaint under local ordinance. Middlesex Court, 15th Fl. see a clerk. He will set a date. Bring this certified copy with you to hearing. Have dates, times and duration of barking documented.

Sec. 4-10. Removal of canine wastes.  
 It shall be the duty of each person who owns, possesses, or controls a dog to remove and dispose of any feces left by his dog on any sidewalk, gutter, street or other public area, or on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person. No such person shall appear with a dog on any sidewalk, gutter, street or other public area, or on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person without the means of removal of any feces left by such dog.  
 Sec. 4-11. Enforcement.  
 (e) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Section 4-9 and Section 4-10, NOTICES OF VIOLATION (appearance tickets) may be issued by Sanitation Inspectors and Code Enforcement Inspectors detailed within the Department of Health and Hospital, by persons appointed as Parking Control Officers detailed within the Department of Traffic and Parking, by any police officer, and by the dog officer and employees of the Water Department recommended by the Water Board and approved by the Chief of Police in those areas under the jurisdiction of the Water Board.  
 Any owner or keeper of a dog, who has been observed by a police officer to have violated any provisions of Sections 4-7, 4-8, 4-9 or 4-10 of this Chapter, and who refuses to give proper personal identification of his or her person to said police officer upon request, shall be subject to arrest.  
 (b) Dispositions of complaints. All NOTICES OF VIOLATION (appearance tickets) shall be returnable to the Clerk of the Cambridge Division, District Court, Department of the Trial Court, Middlesex County. Unless the person named on said NOTICE OF VIOLATION appears before said Clerk within twenty-one days of said violation either personally or through an agent duly authorized in writing, or by mailing to such Clerk, with the NOTICE, the fine provided therein, a complaint will be sought against the person named in said NOTICE. If the violation is the first offense under Sections 4-9 or 4-10 of this Chapter, a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case. If it is the second offense in a calendar year, the payment to the Clerk of a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case. If it is the third or subsequent offense in a calendar year, payment of a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case. A violation of Section 4-7 of this Chapter shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each offense.  
 Sec. 4-12. Appointment of Dog Officer.  
 A full time Dog Officer and an Assistant shall be appointed by the City Manager and shall have the responsibility of enforcing this Article.  
 Article II. Inspector of Animals

Sec. 4-13. Nominations for Inspector.  
 The City Manager shall annually, in March, nominate one (1) or more Inspectors of Animals, and before April 1 send to the Director of Livestock Disease Control the name, address and occupation of each nominee. Such nominee shall not be appointed until approved by the Director.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 2, §16.)

Sec. 4-14. Duties of Inspector.  
 In addition to the duties required of him by the statutes, and acts in amendment thereto, Inspector of Animals shall, in addition to his office, and in and about the City, whenever necessary or requested by the City Manager, any and all of the horses owned by the City and shall physically examine and report upon all horses offered for sale to the City.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 2, §149.)

Sec. 4-15. Report to City Manager.  
 He shall annually, in January, and whenever requested by the City Manager, make a full and detailed report of all matters pertaining to his department, with such suggestions as he may deem proper.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 2, §170.)

Article III. Cambridge Animal Commission

Sec. 4-16. Establishment.  
 There shall be and hereby is established a Cambridge Animal Commission.  
 Sec. 4-17. Function and purpose.  
 It shall be the function of the Commission to facilitate and promote programs affecting animal control within the City of Cambridge. Such programs shall include:

- (a) A low cost training and retraining program.
- (b) A euthanasia program.
- (c) A dog pound and adoption program.
- (d) An animal census program.
- (e) A citizen education program.
- (f) Such other activities which, by and with the approval of the City Manager, are considered necessary and appropriate to insure effective animal control within the City of Cambridge.

Sec. 4-18. Membership. Appointment. Term.  
 (a) The Commission shall consist of seven members. The Chief of the Cambridge Police Department and the Commissioner of Health and Hospital shall be permanent members of the Commission. The remaining five members shall be appointed initially by the City Manager to serve for the following terms:  
 (1) One member shall serve for a one year term.  
 (2) Two members shall serve for a two year term.  
 (3) Two members shall serve for a three year term.  
 After the initial terms all Commissioners shall be appointed for a term of three years.  
 (b) Members of the Commission shall have demonstrated ability in the animal welfare field with related experience in any of the following:  
 (1) Public information programs.  
 (2) Animal shelter operations.  
 (3) Spaying and neutering programs.  
 (4) Affiliations with national and local animal protection societies.  
 (5) Knowledge of animal health care and diseases.  
 Sec. 4-19. Appointment of a Director.  
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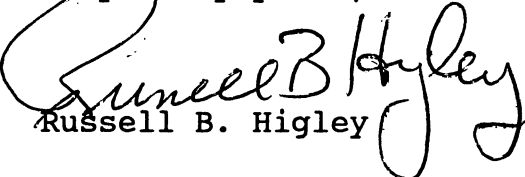
Re: Amendments to Chapter 6.04 (Animal Control Regulations)

Dear Mr. Healy:

I enclose a proposed ordinance which would make some technical amendments in Chapter 6.04 of the Code.

We drafted this ordinance in response to a memorandum to you from Mark McCabe, dated April 24, of which I enclose a copy.

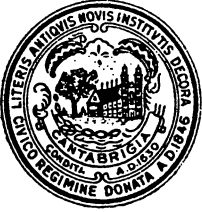
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cc: Mr. Mark W. McCabe  
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# City of Cambridge

In the Year One Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety One

## AN ORDINANCE

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:*

1. That section 6.04.120 of Chapter 6.04 (Animal Control Regulations) of the Cambridge Municipal Code is hereby amended by inserting the number "6.04.050" after the number "6.04.040", so that the section shall read as follows:

6.04.120 Violation - Penalty

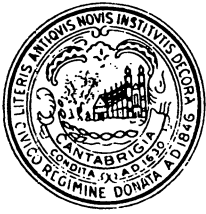
Any person who violates any of the provisions of Section 6.04.040, 6.04.050, 6.04.070, 6.04.080 or 6.04.090 of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. (Ord. 998 (part), 1983: prior code §4-6).

2. That section 6.04.020 (Dogs - License required - Fee) of said Chapter 6.04 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence thereof and substituting the following second sentence:

The fee for such license shall, except as otherwise provided, be three dollars for a spayed or neutered dog and twelve dollars for an unspayed or unneutered dog.

3. That section 6.04.040 (Dogs - Leash or restraint - Areas exempted where) of said Chapter 6.04 is hereby amended by inserting the following language in subsection A. after the words "Fresh Pond Reservation",:

and other areas within the City which have been designated as dog run areas and conspicuously signed as such,



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Health and Hospitals

TO: Robert W. Healy, City Manager  
FROM: *MAM* Mark W. McCabe, Director, Animal Commission  
DATE: April 24, 1991  
SUBJECT: Amendments to Chapter 6.04, Sections 6.04.120, 6.04.020, 6.04.040

In the most recent revision to the Municipal Codes of the City of Cambridge there appears to be a deletion error within Chapter 6.04, Animal Control Regulations. This deletion is in regards to Section 6.04,120, Violation-Penalty. This section states that any person who violates any of the provisions of Section 6.04.040, 6.04.070, 6.04.080 or 6.04.090 of this chapter shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Fifty dollars for each offense. This section should also include a Violation-Penalty for the provisions of Section 6.04.050, Dogs-Nuisances Unlawful, specifically for Nuisance barking dog situations. It was included in the previous Ordinance #998 (attached).

At this time I am also requesting amendments to Sections 6.04.020 and 6.04.040. The amendments would be as follows:

- Section 6.04.020 Dogs - License Required - Fee

Every dog six months old or over shall be licensed pursuant to G.L. c. 140, Sec. 137. The fee for such license shall, except as otherwise provided, be Three dollars for a spayed or neutered dog and Twelve dollars for an unspayed or unneutered dog....

This increase in fees is a cost adjustment increase. The materials and labor cost for a licensing program has increased over 25% since these fees were first determined in 1978. These costs involve license tags, license applications, mailing costs, computer programming costs, and the labor costs involved in processing the application. (License fees for surrounding cities and towns are attached.)

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The second ammendment would include Section 6.04.040 Dogs-Leash or Restraint - Areas exempted where. The ammended section would read as follows:

- A. Dogs may go unleashed on the Fresh Pond reservation and other areas within the City which have been designated and conspicuously signed as dog run areas, provided they have been trained by their masters to follow oral commands;....

This ammendment would include into the Animal Regulation, the new area at Danehy Park, which has been designated and signed as a dog run area.

I would appreciate these ammendments being forwarded to the Solicitor's office for an opinion.

If you would like to further discuss these ammendments or have any suggestions, please call me at 4376 or 4378.

Thanking you in advance for your time and support.

Attachment



ORDINANCE NO. 796.  
 First Publication No. 2299.  
 First published in the Chronicle on May 26, 1963.  
 CITY OF CAMBRIDGE  
 in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Three  
 AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance formerly entitled: "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge."

As it existed by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows: Chapter Four, entitled "Animals," is hereby amended by striking out the present Chapter Four and substituting in place thereof the following new Chapter Four, which reads as follows:

Chapter 4. Animals  
 Article I. In General

- §4-1. Definitions.
- §4-2. Dogs.
- §4-3. Erection of large permits for exhibitions.
- §4-4. Fast driving.
- §4-5. Frightening horses.
- §4-6. Penalty.
- §4-7. Licensing of dogs.
- §4-8. Control of dogs - Fresh Pond Reservation.
- §4-9. Leashing of dogs.
- §4-10. Removal of canine wastes.
- §4-11. Enforcement.
- §4-12. Appointment of Dog Officer.
- Article II. Inspector of Animals
- §4-13. Nominees for Inspector.
- §4-14. Duties of Inspector.
- §4-15. Report to City Manager.
- Article III. Cambridge Animal Commission
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- §4-17. Function and purpose.
- §4-18. Membership, Appointment, Term.
- §4-19. Appointment of a Director.

Article I. In General

- Sec. 4-1. Definitions.
- As used herein:
- (a) Animals shall mean all mammals, fowl and reptiles, except man.
  - (b) All large shall mean off the premises of the owner or custodian and not under the control of the owner or custodian either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.
  - (c) Keep shall mean possessing, controlling, exercising or allowing to run or large.
  - (d) Owner shall mean any person possessing, keeping, harboring or having custody of an animal.

Sec. 4-2. Barking.

No person shall own or keep in the City any dog which by barking, biting, howling or in any other manner, disturbs the quiet of any person.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §1.)

Sec. 4-3. Erection of large permits for exhibitions.

No owner or person having the care of any domestic fowls, or any goats, sheep, swine, horses, oxen, cows, or other grazing animals, shall permit or suffer the same to go at large, or to graze on any street, and no person shall publicly exhibit any animal in the streets or public places of the City except in accordance with a permit from the Superintendent of Streets.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §2.)

Sec. 4-4. Fast driving.

No person having the care or use of a horse or other beast of burden, carriage, or draught, shall ride, drive or permit such horse or other beast to go at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to traffic and the use of the way and the safety of the public.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §3.)

Sec. 4-5. Frightening horses.

No person shall by any noise, gestures, words or other means, wantonly and dangerously frighten or drive any horse in any street.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §4.)

Sec. 4-6. Penalty.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of Sections 4-2, 4-3, 4-4 or 4-5 shall be subject to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.  
 (Ord. No. 745, §6, par. 6, 4-22-46 and part of G.O. 1943, Ch. 3, §1.)

Sec. 4-7. Licensing of dogs.

Every dog three months old or over shall be licensed pursuant to G.L. c. 140, §137. The fee for such license shall, except as otherwise provided, be two dollars (\$2.00) for a spayed or neutered dog and ten dollars (\$10.00) for an unspayed or unneutered dog. As proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered, the owner or keeper shall present to the Director of the Animal Commission or his designee a certificate of the registered veterinarian who performed the operation. If the Director is satisfied that the certificate of the veterinarian who performed the operation cannot be obtained, he may accept in lieu thereof a sworn statement of a veterinarian registered and practicing in the Commonwealth, describing the dog, and stating that he has examined the dog and that, in his opinion, it has been spayed or neutered. No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog specially trained to lead or serve a blind person, if the Division of the Blind certifies that such dog is so trained and actually in the service of a blind person. No part of the fee shall be refunded because of the subsequent death, loss, sparing, castration, removal from the Commonwealth or other disposal of the dog. No fee shall any part of the fee paid by mistake be refunded.

Sec. 4-8. Control of dogs - Fresh Pond Reservation.

Dogs may go unleashed on the Fresh Pond Reservation provided they have been trained by their masters to follow oral commands and provided further that they are not allowed to roam in mowed, grassy areas and provided further that their owners are Cambridge residents who have received Resident Slender Parking Permits approved by the Water Board and issued by the Traffic Department.

Provided further, that the Water Board post appropriate signs in conspicuous locations throughout the Reservation relative to the control of dogs.

Sec. 4-9. Leashing of dogs.

(a) No person owning or keeping a dog shall permit it to be at large other than on his own premises; if it be on the premises of another person, it shall be with the knowledge and permission of such other person. The owner, keeper or person having custody of a dog which is not on the premises of the owner or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and permission of such person shall keep the dog under control by means of a chain, rope or cord not exceeding six (6) feet in length of sufficient strength to control the actions of said dog.

(b) In any prosecution hereunder, the presence of such dog at large upon premises other than the premises of the owner or keeper of such dog shall be prima facie evidence that such knowledge and permission was not had.

(c) Any dog found to be at large in violation of this Article shall be caught and confined by the Dog Officer, who shall notify forthwith the owner or keeper of said dog by telephone or by leaving a written message at his or her place of residence. If the Dog Officer is unable to communicate with the owner or keeper by these means, he shall, within two days of such failure, notify said owner or keeper, by certified mail, return receipt requested. The owner or keeper shall have ten days from the date the dog is caught within which to recover the dog.

(d) Return of the dog to the licensed owner or keeper shall be dependent on admission of ownership or the leashing of the dog and the assumption of responsibility by the licensed owner or keeper. The Dog Officer shall enter and prosecute a complaint against the owner or keeper of any dog taken into his custody under this section, provided, however, if within the twelve (12) months next preceding this offense the owner or keeper has not been convicted for violation of this Article or a dog owned or kept by him has not been taken into custody for violation of this Article, the Dog Officer may waive prosecution.

Take out complaint under local ordinance. Middlesex Court, 15th Fl. see a clerk. He will set a date. Bring this certified copy with you to hearing. Have dates, times and duration of barking documented.

Sec. 4-10. Removal of canine wastes.

It shall be the duty of each person who owns, possesses, or controls a dog to remove and dispose of any feces left by his dog on any sidewalk, gutter, street or other public area, or on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person. No such person shall appear with a dog on any sidewalk, gutter, street or other public area, or on any private property neither owned nor occupied by said person without the means of removal of any feces left by such dog.

Sec. 4-11. Enforcement.

(a) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Section 4-9 and Section 4-10, NOTICES OF VIOLATION (appearance tickets) may be issued by Sanitation Inspectors and Code Enforcement Inspectors detailed within the Department of Health and Hospital, by persons appointed as Parking Control Officers detailed within the Department of Traffic and Parking, by any police officer, and by the dog officer, and employees of the Water Department recommended by the Water Board and approved by the Chief of Police in those areas under the jurisdiction of the Water Board.

Any owner or keeper of a dog, who has been observed by a police officer to have violated any provisions of Sections 4-7, 4-8, 4-9 or 4-10 of this Chapter, and who refuses to give proper personal identification of his or her person to said police officer upon request, shall be subject to arrest.

(b) Issuance of appearance tickets. All NOTICES OF VIOLATION (appearance tickets) shall be returnable to the Clerk of the Cambridge Division, District Court Department of the Trial Court, Middlesex County. Unless the person named on said NOTICE OF VIOLATION appears before said Clerk within twenty-one days of said violation either personally or through an agent duly authorized in writing, or by mailing to such Clerk, with the NOTICE, the fine provided therein, a complaint will be sought against the person named in said NOTICE. If the violation is the first offense under Sections 4-9 or 4-10 of this Chapter committed by such person within a calendar year, the payment to the Clerk of a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case. If it is the second offense in a calendar year, payment to the Clerk of a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case. If it is the third or subsequent offense in a calendar year, payment of a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall operate as a final disposition of the case. A violation of Section 4-7 of this Chapter shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each offense.

Sec. 4-12. Appointment of Dog Officer.

A full time Dog Officer and an Assistant shall be appointed by the City Manager and shall have the responsibility of enforcing this Article.

Article II. Inspector of Animals

Sec. 4-13. Nominees for Inspector.

The City Manager shall annually, in March, nominate one (1) or more Inspectors of Animals, and before April 1 send to the Director of Livestock Disease Control the name, address and occupation of each nominee. Such nominee shall not be appointed until approved by the Director.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 2, §16.)

Sec. 4-14. Duties of Inspector.

In addition to the duties required of him by the statutes, and acts in amendment thereof, Inspector of Animals shall professionally visit, attend and treat, whenever necessary or requested by the City Manager, any and all of the horses owned by the City and shall physically examine and report upon all horses offered for sale to the City.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 2, §16.)

Sec. 4-15. Report to City Manager.

He shall annually, in January, and whenever requested by the City Manager, make a full and detailed report of all matters pertaining to his department, with such suggestions as he may deem proper.  
 (G.O. 1943, Ch. 2, §17.)

Article III. Cambridge Animal Commission

Sec. 4-16. Establishment.

There shall be and hereby is established a Cambridge Animal Commission.

Sec. 4-17. Function and purpose.

It shall be the function of the Commission to facilitate and promote programs effecting animal control within the City of Cambridge. Such programs shall include:

- (a) A low cost spaying and neutering program.
- (b) An euthanasia program.
- (c) A dog pound and adoption program.
- (d) An animal census program.
- (e) A citizen education program.
- (f) Such other activities which, by and with the approval of the City Manager, are considered necessary and appropriate to insure effective animal control within the City of Cambridge.

Sec. 4-18. Membership, Appointment, Term.

The Commission shall consist of seven members. The Chief of the Cambridge Police Department and the Commissioner of Health and Hospital shall be permanent members of the Commission. The remaining five members shall be appointed initially by the City Manager to serve for the following terms:

- (1) One member shall serve for a one year term.
- (2) Two members shall serve for a two year term.
- (3) Two members shall serve for a three year term.

After the initial terms all Commissioners shall be appointed for a term of three years.

(b) Members of the Commission shall have demonstrated ability in the animal welfare field with related experience in any of the following:

- (1) Public information programs.
- (2) Animal shelter operations.
- (3) Spaying and neutering programs.
- (4) Affiliations with national and local animal protection societies.
- (5) Knowledge of animal health care and diseases.

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June 3, 1991

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am hereby transmitting communication received from Russell B. Higley, City Solicitor, relative to amendments to Chapter 6.04 (Animal Control Regulation).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", written over a horizontal line.

**Robert W. Healy  
City Manager**

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Proposed amendments to the Animal  
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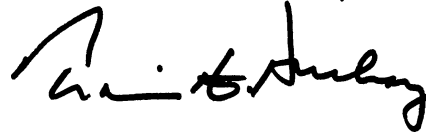
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