

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
CITY OF ST. MARY'S POINT**

ORDINANCE 2022-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND UPDATING CITY CODE CHAPTER 1401 REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL

WHEREAS, the City has been provided sample suggested ordinance language from its animal control officer and other sources for updated animal-related city code;

WHEREAS, the City desires to revise and update its ordinances relating to animal control;

WHEREAS, the City Planning Commission has considered the issue and on April 25, 2022 made recommendations to the City Council for approval of this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of St. Mary's Point hereby ordains that existing Chapter 1401- "Dogs and Cats" of the City Code of Ordinances is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following provisions:

CHAPTER 1401: ANIMALS

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Dogs and Cats

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DOGS AND CATS

§1401.01 DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ABANDONED. To leave a dog or cat at large within the city without intending to return to or recover it. It shall also mean to purposefully leave a dog or cat in the possession of Animal Impound Services to avoid paying impoundment and/or boarding costs.

ALTERED. Any female dog or cat that has been spayed or any male dog or cat that has been castrated.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER. The City Council and/or any persons or agencies designated by the City Council. The ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER's primary function involves enforcement of this title, all ordinances enacted pursuant to this title and all statutes, rules, and laws of the State of Minnesota for the control and protection of animals. The ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER shall also be construed to include any licensed law enforcement officer. The Animal Control Officer shall be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

ANIMAL IMPOUND SERVICE. Any person or agency designated by the City Council to house, hold, confine or board dogs or cats seized and/or impounded herein. The Animal Impound Service shall be appointed and serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

AT LARGE. Off the premises of the owner and not under the physical control (by leash, electronic collar, or by voice command of the owner, a member of the owner's immediate family, or a person designated by the owner.

CAT. Any animal wholly or in part of the species *Felis Domesticus*.

DANGEROUS DOG and POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG. The meanings ascribed to those terms by M.S. §347.50, as it may be amended from time to time, and specifically as follows:

- (1) **DANGEROUS DOG.** Any dog that has:
 - (a) Without provocation, inflicted substantial bodily harm on a human being on public or private property;
 - (b) Killed a domestic animal without provocation while off the owner's property; or

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- (c) Been found to be potentially dangerous, and after the owner has noticed that the dog is potentially dangerous, the dog aggressively bites, attacks or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals.
- (2) **POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG.** Any dog that:
- (a) When unprovoked, inflicts bites on a human or domestic animal on public or private property;
 - (b) When unprovoked, chases or approaches a person upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public property in an apparent attitude of attack; or
 - (c) Has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack, unprovoked, causing injury or otherwise threatening the safety of humans or domestic animals.
- (3) The terms DANGEROUS DOG and POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG shall also be construed to include similar classifications from other statutes or ordinances which are substantially in conformity with M.S. §347.50, as it may be amended from time to time, whether or not the same words are used.

DOG. Any animal wholly or in part of the species Canis Familiaris.

KENNEL - COMMERCIAL. A kennel where dogs are bred and/or sold for re-sale, individually or in litter lots, whether or not any of these animals are also kept for personal use, and where the business may be a primary source of income. **COMMERCIAL KENNELS** are also places where dogs are boarded, groomed, or trained for a fee.

KENNEL - HOBBY. A kennel where dogs are kept primarily for personal companionship, for recreational enjoyment or for performance events in addition to the purpose of improving the physical soundness and temperament of such dogs, and where the breeding and selling of animals is incidental to occupancy of the premises for residential purposes and is not a primary source of income.

KENNEL. Any place where more than three dogs over six months of age are kept, raised, sold boarded, bred, shown, treated or groomed. A permit is required.

OWNER. "Owner" means any person, firm, corporation, organization, or department possessing, harboring, keeping, having an interest in, or having care, custody, or control of a dog or cat.

PERSON. Any individual, partnership, corporation, firm or group, however organized.

PREMISES. The space of ground immediately surrounding a dwelling house and/or outbuildings.

§1401.02 EXEMPTIONS.

Except where duties are expressly stated, this subchapter does not apply to hospitals, clinics and other premises operated by licensed veterinarians exclusively for the care and treatment of dogs or cats.

§1401.03 **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER.**

The Animal Control Officer shall have legal powers necessary to enforce this subchapter, all ordinances enacted pursuant to this subchapter and all statutes, rules, and laws of the State of Minnesota for the control and protection of animals, as applicable, including authority to issue complaints for violations. The City Council shall annually review the work and compensation of the Animal Control Officer.

§1401.04 **ANIMAL IMPOUND SERVICES**

The City Council may appoint an Animal Impound Service and establish compensation for said service. Such person or agency shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council. The City Council shall annually review the work and compensation of the Animal Impound Service.

§1401.05 **INTERFERENCE WITH ENFORCEMENT**

No unauthorized person shall break open the Impound Facility's pound or attempt to do so, or to take or let out any animals therefrom, or to take or attempt to take from any Animal Control Officer or Animal Impound Service any dog or cat taken up by him or her in compliance with the city ordinance or statute, or in any manner to interfere with or hinder such Animal Control Officer or Animal Impound Service in the discharge of their duties.

§1401.06 **[RESERVED]**

§1401.07 **KENNELS**

- (A) *Commercial kennels.* It shall be unlawful to operate a commercial kennel.
- (B) *Hobby kennels.* Hobby kennels may be permitted in those zoning districts as specified in Chapter 300- ZONING. The fees for such permit shall be imposed, set, established, and fixed by the City Council, by resolution, from time to time.

§1401.08 **RABIES INOCULATION.**

- (A) All dogs or cats in the City over the age of six months shall be inoculated for rabies and shall be re-inoculated according to standard veterinary practices thereafter. Such vaccination

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must be performed by or under the direct supervision of a veterinarian duly licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state in which the vaccine is administered. A certificate from the veterinarian inoculating said dogs or cats shall be exhibited to the Animal Control Officer, City Clerk and/or Animal Impound Service upon demand and will be required as written proof of such vaccination at the time a dog or cat license is obtained from the City.

- (B) Each dog or cat shall wear a sturdy collar for aid in identification with the veterinarian's metal tag showing proof of said current rabies inoculation. At the owner's discretion, a tattoo or implanted microchip may be used in lieu of the collar and tag if the tattoo and chip identification numbers are placed on file at the City at the time of license application.
- (C) The city can request, at any time, proof of current rabies inoculation from the licensed dogs' or cats' owner.

§1401.09 ANIMAL BITES; ANIMALS EXPOSED TO RABIES

- (A) *Pursuit of biting dog authorized.* Any law enforcement officer or Animal Control Officer may enter upon the private property of any person (but not within any structure) while in pursuit of any dog or cat under probable cause to believe that such dog or cat has bitten a person or animal.
- (B) *Quarantine required.* Division (A) above notwithstanding, whenever any person who owns, possesses or harbors any dog or cat within the City learns that the dog or cat has bitten any human being or domestic animal, such person shall immediately quarantine such dog or cat, for a period of at least ten days, keeping it apart from other animals until it is determined whether the dog or cat has rabies. Such person shall, also, immediately contact the Washington County Sheriff's Office. A Washington County Sheriff Deputy and/or the Animal Control Authority will determine the current rabies vaccination status of the biting animal.
- (C) *Quarantine Order.* If the animal is current on the rabies vaccination (not expired) the Quarantine order shall instruct the owner of the animal to quarantine the animal in-home for a period of ten (10) days. If the dog or cat does not have a current license and rabies vaccination at the time the bite occurred, the dog or cat must be impounded at a licensed Animal Impound Service or with a licensed veterinarian at the owner's expense.
- (D) *Documentation and Examination.* Upon request, the owner of the dog or cat must provide documentation of the location of the dog to the Animal Control Authority. After the required ten-day quarantine, the dog or cat shall be examined by a licensed veterinarian to ensure that there are no clinical signs of rabies. If the dog or cat is found to be rabid, it shall be humanely euthanized and sent to an appropriate facility for rabies testing.
- (E) *Impoundment of biting dog or cat.* If the dog or cat owner cannot be located or advised of the dog or cat bite within two hours of the occurrence, or if the owner fails to quarantine the dog or cat as required by this subchapter, the Animal Control Officer shall cause the dog or cat to be impounded and so quarantined. After the required ten-day quarantine, if the dog or cat is still unclaimed, the dog or cat shall be humanely euthanized and tested for rabies.

- (F) *Verification of quarantine.* The Animal Impound Service, Animal Control Officer or other designate of the City shall have the authority to verify if the dog or cat is properly quarantined and to instruct any veterinarian quarantining an animal to notify the Animal Control Officer and City designate before the release of such animal.
- (G) *Rabies exposure.* Any dog or cat known to have been bitten by a rabid dog or cat or exposed to rabies shall be impounded. If, however, the dog or cat is at large and cannot be apprehended after reasonable effort, the dog or cat may be immediately destroyed. After impoundment, if proof of rabies immunization is furnished and booster injections are given by a licensed veterinarian at the expense of the owner, the dog or cat may be released to the owner as specified in §1401.16 of this subchapter. If it cannot be proven that the animal has a current rabies immunization, the owner may, at his or her discretion, make provision for a suitable quarantine for a period of not less than six months.

§1401.10 **RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.**

- (A) No person shall allow a dog or cat to run at large at any time.
- (B) It shall be the duty of the animal control authority or any of his/her duly authorized assistants, or any peace officer, or any person duly authorized in writing by the animal control authority, to capture, seize and deliver to the city's animal control center, or to any suitable place to be approved by the animal control authority, any animal found running at large within the city contrary to the provisions of this chapter and any dog found within the city unlicensed or not wearing the metal tag provided for in this chapter in violation of the provisions of this chapter.
- (C) All animals conveyed to the animal control center shall be kept, with kind treatment and sufficient food and water for their comfort, at least five (5) days after the impounding thereof, unless sooner reclaimed by their owners as herein provided. Animals seized under this subdivision may be released from the animal control center upon payment by such owner of the sums required by the animal control center and animal control authority for impounding, boarding and veterinary care. Said payments shall be made to the animal control authority, in return for which the owner shall receive from the animal control center a receipt showing that the fees have been paid.
- (D) If the owner of the animal seized or impounded under the provisions of this chapter does not resume possession of said animal by compliance with the foregoing provisions within five (5) days after the seizure or impounding thereof, said owner shall forfeit all right of property in such animal.

§1401.11 **ABANDONMENT PROHIBITED**

No person shall abandon any dog or cat within the city

§1401.12 **NUISANCES.**

- (A) The following are public nuisances and unlawful:
- (1) Any dog or cat that damages property (that is not the property of the owner), including plantings, lawns or structures, or that deposits fecal matter off of the owner's property that the owner fails to remove promptly;
 - (2) Any dog or cat that, without provocation, chases, molests or approaches pedestrians or bicyclists in a threatening manner upon the streets, sidewalks, right

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- of way or any public property, or habitually chases automobiles on the public streets or highways;
- (3) Any dog or cat that is kept under unsanitary and/or inhumane conditions such that the maintenance or keeping of the animal creates odors to the annoyance of the public in the vicinity;
 - (4) Any dog or cat that kills or attacks another domestic animal, poultry, or livestock without provocation while off the owner's property; or
 - (5) The owning, keeping, or harboring of any dog or cat which shall by any noise, unreasonably and/or excessively, disturb the peace and quiet of any person in the vicinity. The phrase "unreasonably and/or excessively disturb the peace and quiet" shall include, but is not limited to, the creation of any noise by a dog or cat which can be heard by any person, including an Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer, from a location off the dog or cat owner's property, where the dog or cat is being kept, and which noise occurs repeatedly over at least a five-minute period of time with one minute or less lapse of time between each animal noise during the five-minute period. This provision shall not apply to dogs and cats that are responding to trespassers or to dogs and cats that are teased or similarly provoked to bark or meow.
- (B) Any person may, by telephone, notify the City Clerk, Animal Control Officer, or law enforcement officer of an alleged violation of this subchapter. A telephone call does not, however, constitute a formal complaint to initiate the citation process. All formal complaints shall be submitted in writing to the attention of the City Clerk and shall describe the dog or cat, state the acts committed by the dog or cat, the name and address of the person owning or harboring the dog or cat, and the name and address of the person making the complaint. The City Clerk shall then promptly notify the person owning or harboring the dog or cat of the acts complained of, either by letter or door tag, and shall request that the nuisance be abated or eliminated within a specified time period. The City Clerk shall also cause the Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer to investigate and file a report on the complaint.
- (C) Upon receipt of a second complaint of a violation of this subchapter, the City Clerk shall cause the Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer to investigate and file a second report on the complaint. If the offense is corroborated by the investigation, the City Clerk shall, by certified letter, notify the person owning or harboring the dog or cat of the violations complained of, and require that the nuisance be abated or eliminated within 24 hours, or some other reasonable time specified in the letter. A copy of the letter shall be mailed to the Animal Control Officer and a copy shall be mailed to the person making the complaint.
- (D) If the owner fails to take corrective action within 24 hours (or within the time specified in the letter), the City Clerk shall contact the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or the City Attorney, inform them of the alleged violation and request that the owner be cited.

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POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS AND DANGEROUS DOGS

- (1) **POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG DESIGNATION.** The Washington County Sheriff shall designate any animal as a potentially dangerous animal upon receiving evidence that the animal meets the definition under Minn.Stat. §§347.50 Subd. (3), as follows:

Any dog that:

- a. When unprovoked, inflicts bites on a human or domestic animal on public or private property;
- b. When unprovoked, chases or approaches a person upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public property in an apparent attitude of attack; or
- c. Has a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack, unprovoked, causing injury or otherwise threatening the safety of humans or domestic animals.

(2) **POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG RESTRICTIONS**

- a. *Registration required.* No person may keep a potentially dangerous dog in the city unless the dog is registered with the City Clerk as provided in this section. The Animal Control Authority shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a potentially dangerous dog if the owner presents the following information.

1. *Microchip.* The owner has had a microchip identification implanted in the potentially dangerous dog and the name of the microchip manufacturer and identification number of the microchip must be provided to the animal control authority. If the microchip is not implanted by the owner, it may be implanted by the animal control authority with the costs borne by the dog's owner.

2. *Photograph.* The owner of the potentially dangerous dog shall make the dog available to be photographed for identification by the animal control authority at a time and place specified by the animal control authority.

3. *Proof of disclosure.* The owner of a potentially dangerous dog who rents property from another where the dog will reside must submit proof of disclosure from the property owner that the property owner was notified, prior to entering into the lease agreement and at the time of any lease renewal, that the person owns a potentially dangerous dog that will reside at the property.

4. *Muzzling:* At the discretion of the Animal Control Officer or Law Enforcement Officer, a muzzle may be required when the potentially dangerous dog is outside a proper enclosure. The muzzle must be made in a manner that will prevent the dog from biting any person or animal but that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration.

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5. *Audible warnings/cautions:* The owner or person in control of a potentially dangerous dog shall give audible warnings to others when approached.

6. **Annual Registration Fee:** The owner of a potentially dangerous dog shall **pay the City an annual fee as determined by council ordinance**, in addition to any regular dog licensing fees, to obtain a certificate of registration for a potentially dangerous dog under this section.

10.-**Review request:** If there are no additional reports of the behavior described in subsection (1) of this section within a 12-month period from the date of the designation as a potentially dangerous dog, the dog's owner may request a review, in writing, of the declaration designation and submit to the Animal Control Authority. The owner must provide documented evidence for review that the dog's behavior has changed due to environment, health, age, training, neutering or any other relevant factor. The review request and supporting documentation must be submitted to the Animal Control Authority, who shall rule on the review requests based on the record. Additional information may be requested by the Animal Control Authority. The owner of the dog shall be notified in writing of the review results within ten business days of receipt. An administrative fee shall be paid prior to the review. The fees for such review shall be imposed, set, established, and fixed by the City Council, by resolution, from time to time.

- (3) **DANGEROUS DOG DESIGNATION.** The Washington County Sheriff shall designate any animal as a dangerous animal upon receiving evidence that the animal meets the definition under Minn. Stat. §§347.50 Subd. (3), as follows:

Any dog that has:

- (a) Without provocation, inflicted substantial bodily harm on a human being on public or private property;
 - (b) Killed a domestic animal without provocation while off the owner's property; or
 - (c) Been found to be potentially dangerous, and after the owner has noticed that the dog is potentially dangerous, the dog aggressively bites, attacks or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals.
- (4) The terms DANGEROUS DOG and POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG shall also be construed to include similar classifications from other statutes or ordinances which are substantially in conformity with M.S. §347.50, as it may be amended from time to time, whether or not the same words are used.

(5) **DANGEROUS DOG RESTRICTIONS**

- (A) It shall be illegal for any person to own, keep, possess, or harbor within the City any dog that has been declared a dangerous dog.

- (1) This prohibition shall apply whether said declaration has occurred in the City or in some other jurisdiction.
 - (2) This prohibition shall also apply whether said declaration was made pursuant to M.S. §347.50, as it may be amended from time to time, or pursuant to another statute or ordinance which is substantially similar to M.S. §347.50, as it may be amended from time to time.
- (B) If a dangerous dog has bitten a person, then the dog shall first be quarantined according to the provisions of §1401.09. Following said quarantine period, then the provisions of divisions (C) and (D) below shall apply.
 - (C) The Animal Control Officer or law enforcement officer shall immediately seize and impound any dangerous dog that is found within the City. The dog will be kept no fewer than ten calendar days. The owner has until the end of this time period to provide written verification that the dog will be legally removed from the city, or that the dog will be euthanized. The owner must pay all associated impounding and boarding costs prior to the release of the dog. Upon its release, the dog shall be immediately transported to a location outside of the City, or to a proper facility to be euthanized.
 - (D) Any such dog that is not properly claimed within ten calendar days shall be humanely euthanized. The owner of the dog that is euthanized shall be responsible to pay the impounding, boarding and euthanization costs.
 - (E) This section shall not apply to police dogs under the control of a licensed law enforcement officer during the performance of official police activities.

(6) HEARING PROCEDURE FOR DESIGNATION OF DANGEROUS DOG OR POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG. Upon the initial designation of a dog as dangerous or potentially dangerous, the owner shall be entitled to request a hearing to review that designation. The dog owner and the City shall follow the appeal hearing procedure set forth in Minnesota Statutes section 347.541.

§1401.14 CRUELTY

No owner shall fail to provide any dog or cat with humane care and treatment, sufficient good and wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from the weather and veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering. No person shall beat, cruelly ill-treat, neglect, or otherwise abuse any dog or cat or cause or permit any dog or cat fight or other combat between dogs or cats and humans.

§1401.15 FEMALES IN HEAT

Every female dog or cat in heat shall be confined in a building or other secure enclosure in such manner that such female cannot come into contact with another dog or cat, except for the express purpose of planned breeding, or shall be controlled on a leash while being exercised.

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§1401.16 **SEIZURE; IMPOUNDMENT; FEES**

- (A) If a dog or cat appears to be lost or “at large” and has a collar tag, appropriate measures should be taken to ascertain the name of the owner from its collar tags, and to notify and return the dog or cat to its owner. If the animal is collarless, the Animal Control Officer shall immediately ascertain whether the dog or cat has a tattoo/microchip as a means of identification. The Animal Control Officer shall thereupon give notice to the owner of the impoundment or, if the owner is unknown, or cannot reasonably be reached, shall post notice of the impoundment at the City Hall (and at such other places as may be designated by the City Council). If such dog or cat is not claimed within ten calendar days of such posted notice and all fees and charges paid, the Animal Impound Facility shall place the dog or cat in the custody of a suitable person or shall humanely euthanize the animal. Any dog or cat restrained or impounded shall receive humane treatment and sufficient food, water and shelter.
- (B) The Animal Impound Service may charge such reasonable impounding fees for the care and board of any dog or cat restrained or impounded. The City Council shall annually review all fees so imposed by the Animal Impound Service to determine their reasonableness, and may, by resolution, impose such additional fees reasonably related to the necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by the city for the capture, transportation and/or care of impounded dogs or cats. All such fees must be paid to the Animal Impound Service and/or City prior to release of the animal. The Animal Impound Service and/or City shall issue a receipt to the owner evidencing such payment.
- (C) In the case where an animal has been impounded whose rabies vaccination and city dog or cat license are not current, no dog or cat shall be released unless the owner agrees to have the dog or cat vaccinated and licensed within three days from the time of release. At the time of the dog’s or cat’s release, the owner shall be required to sign a document acknowledging that the dog’s or cat’s rabies vaccination and/or city dog or cat license are not current. The Animal Impound Service shall immediately provide a copy of such document to the City Clerk and to the appropriate law enforcement officer. It shall be the responsibility of the dog or cat owner to have the dog or cat vaccinated as provided in §1401.08 of this subchapter, and/or to have the dog or cat licensed as provided in §1401.06 of this subchapter. If evidence of the required vaccination or dog or cat licensing is not received by the City Clerk within the specified three-day period, a citation may be issued.

§1401.17 **SANITATION**

Any person who owns, keeps, or harbors any dog or cat must remove all dog or cat feces, on a daily basis, any accumulations of dog or cat feces which are visible from any location outside the borders of that person’s property.

§1401.18 **[RESERVED]**

§1401.19 NUMBER OF CATS AND DOGS ALLOWED

The keeping of a large number of dogs or cats poses health, safety and public welfare risks and is deemed a public nuisance.

1. *Cats.* Unless the property owner has an authorized kennel, no individual or family unit living together, firm or corporation shall keep more than three (3) cats over the age of 6 months.
2. *Dogs.* Unless the property owner has an authorized kennel, no individual or family unit living together, firm or corporation shall keep more than three (3) dogs over the age of 6 months.
3. *Cats and dogs.* Unless the property owner has an authorized kennel, no individual or family unit living together, firm or corporation shall keep more than a combination of 3 cats and dogs over the age of 6 months.
4. *Grandfather Clause.*
 - a. Any person who on or before the publication of this ordinance owned, possessed, kept or harbored dogs and/or cats in excess of the above allowed number of dogs and/or cats shall be permitted to continue ownership or possession as long as they meet all the requirements set forth under state and federal law in addition to those set forth in this chapter.
 - b. Anyone whose animals fall under the grandfather clause shall notify the City Clerk of the identity of the animals within 60 days of the publication date of the amended ordinance.
 - i. Any person who successfully notifies the Clerk of the identity of the animals within 60 days of the adoption of the ordinance codified herein shall be permitted to hold, keep, harbor, or maintain the number of animals that person had as of the date of the publication of the ordinance but shall not be permitted to increase the number of animals. Following death of any identified animal, the property owner shall not acquire more animals until they have brought the number of animals down to legal limits through attrition.
 - ii. Any person who has not successfully notified the City Clerk of their animals within 60 days of the publication of the ordinance codified herein shall forfeit the right to keep the animal under the grandfather clause and be deemed to unlawfully possess the animal.

§1401.20 DOGS WITHIN CITY PARK

Dogs are allowed within City Park areas and shall be under the physical control, by leash or voice command, of the owner, a member of the owner's immediate family or a person designated by the owner at all times. For the purposes of this section, a City Park shall include any park designated by City Council.

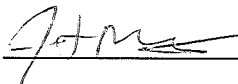
Owners are responsible for the pick-up and disposal of dog waste from City Park areas. To preserve the health and safety of residents and the St. Croix River, dog waste must be disposed of in containers away from the beach and river.

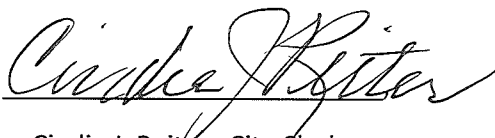
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§1401.99 **PENALTY.** Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of §§1401.01 through 1401.20 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and publication, as required by law.

Adopted by the City of St. Mary's Point this **3rd day of May, 2022.**

Attest: 
Jay Roettger, Mayor

Attest: 
Cindie J. Reiter, City Clerk