

ORDINANCE NO. 2.07

ANIMAL NUISANCE ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS ORDAINS:

Section 1.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any owner to fail to exercise proper care and control of his domestic animals to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive, continuous or untimely barking or other disturbing noises, molesting passersby, chasing vehicle, habitually attacking other domestic animals, trespassing upon school grounds, or trespassing upon private property in such manner as to damage property, shall be deemed a nuisance.

Section 2.

- A. Any person violating this ordinance shall be deemed to have committed a civil infraction, subject to the payment of civil fines of \$100.00 plus costs, for the first violation.
- B. Any repeat offense shall be subject to increased fines, as follows:
1. First repeated offense shall be no less than \$250.00 plus costs.
  2. A fine for any second repeated offense or any subsequent repeated offense shall be no less than \$500.00 plus cost.

Section 3. Effective Date: this ordinance shall take immediate effect 30 days after publication, as provided in Section 2.12 © of the City Charter. Further, this is an amendment to an ordinance previously adopted.

ORIGINAL ADOPTION DATE: 08/13/90

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Amended: 12/09/2024

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Tara L. Peltoma, Clerk/Treasurer