

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND AMENDING FINES IMPOSED
FOR ANIMAL BITES AND ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE
IN THE CITY OF ROLLING MEADOWS**

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is advisable, necessary and in this public interest to amend the Code of Ordinances regarding the fines imposed for animal bites and animals running at large in the City

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: Section 14-8, entitled “Running at large,” of Article I, entitled “In General” of Chapter 14, entitled “Animals”, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph (d), as follows:

- (d) Any person who acts intentionally or with reckless disregard for the safety of the animal or others in violating the provisions of this Section 14-8 will be subject to fines as set forth in Section V of Appendix B to this Code.

Section 2: Section 14-15, entitled “Liability of owner of dog or other animal that attacks,” of Article I, entitled “In General” of Chapter 14, entitled “Animals”, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended by amending paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 14-15, as follows:

- (a) If a dog or other animal, without provocation, attacks or injures any person who is peaceably conducting himself in any place where he may lawfully be, the owner of such dog or other animal is liable in damages to such person for the full amount of injuries sustained, in addition to fines as set forth in Section V of Appendix B to this Code.
- (b) If a dog or other animal, without provocation, attacks and injures another animal which at the time of the attack was either leashed or confined, the owner of the attacking animal shall be liable to the owner of the injured animal for the full amount of the injuries sustained, in addition to fines set forth in Section V of Appendix B to this Code.

Section 3: Section 14-16, entitled “Violations and penalties” of Article I, entitled “In General” of Chapter 14, entitled “Animals”, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14-16. - Violations and penalties. Any person violating any section of this chapter shall be punished by a penalty in accordance with the schedule of rates, fees, fines and penalties as adopted by the city council from time to time and found in Section V, Appendix B to this Code.

Section 4: Paragraph A of Section V, entitled “Animal and fowl fines, penalties and fees,” of Appendix B, entitled “Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended as follows

A. Penalty for violation of chapter 14 except sections 14-8, 14-13, 14-15, 14-115, and 14-116:

	Payment On or Before Due Date	Payment After Due Date
First offense	\$20.00	\$25.00
Second offense	\$50.00	\$65.00
Third offense	\$100.00	\$125.00
Fourth offense; subsequent offenses	\$250.00	\$275.00

Section 5: Paragraph B of Section V, entitled “Animal and fowl fines, penalties and fees,” of Appendix B, entitled “Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended as follows:

B. Penalty for violation of chapter 14, section 14-13:

	Payment On or Before Due Date Specified in Complaint, Warrant or Summons	Payment After Due Date
	\$100.00	\$200.00

Section 6: Paragraph G of Section V, entitled “Animal and fowl fines, penalties and fees,” of Appendix B, entitled “Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended as follows:

G. Penalty for violation of chapter 14, section 14-8:

	Payment On or Before Due Date	Payment After Due Date
First offense	\$150.00	\$250.00
Second offense	\$300.00	\$500.00
Third offense	\$500.00	\$750.00

Section 7: Section V, entitled “Animal and fowl fines, penalties and fees,” of Appendix B, entitled “Schedule of Rates, Fees, Fines and Penalties” of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rolling Meadows is hereby amended to add a new paragraph J, as follows:

J. Penalty for violation of chapter 14, section 14-15:

	Payment On or Before Due Date	Payment After Due Date
First offense	\$100.00	\$200.00
Second offense	\$200.00	\$300.00
Third offense	\$300.00	\$400.00

Section 8: This Ordinance shall be printed and published in pamphlet form.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days after its publication as provided by law.

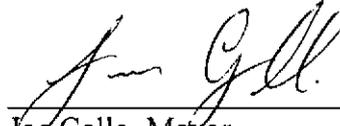
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Rolling Meadows, Cook County, Illinois this 25th day of February, 2020.

YEAS: D'Astice, Sanoica, Budmats, O'Brien, Vinzeano, Bisesi

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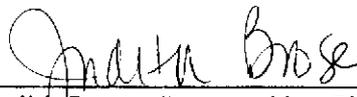
ABSENT: Cannon

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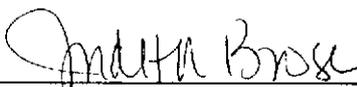
Joe Gallo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Judith Brose, Deputy City Clerk

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