

The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1977-27

No. 394 **AN ORDINANCE** in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, approved October 21, 1968, as amended by Chapter 68-41, approved June 10, 1968, Regulating Control of Dogs and Other Animals As Amended by Chapter 1972-65, approved Dec. 28, 1972, ***AS AMENDED.***

Approved June 21, 1977

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, approved October 21, 1968, as amended by Chapter 68-41, approved June 10, 1968, Regulating Control of Dogs and Other Animals As Amended by Chapter 1972-65, approved Dec. 28, 1972 is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 4-31 Definitions: At-Large: Any dog shall be deemed to be at-large when he is off the property of his owner and not under restraint as hereinafter defined.

Restraint: A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this ordinance if he is leashed or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets, or within the property limits of its owner or keeper.

Leashed: A dog is properly leashed when it has a cord or chain attached to its collar or harness and held in the hand by the owner or competent person restraining a dog.

Sec. 2. Section 4-33 "Restraint of Dogs Required." The owner shall keep his dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large, off the premises or property of the owner, unless under the control of a competent person by means of a leash or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets or within the property limits of its owner.

Section 3. Section 4.36 Impoundment fees. Any animal impounded hereunder may be reclaimed, as herein provided, upon payment by the owner to the Dog Officer of ten dollars (\$10.00) and the additional sum of four dollars (\$4.00) per day for each day such dog is retained. Said owner, prior to reclaiming of the animal, must sign an affidavit that he or she is the owner of the animal which he or she is attempting to reclaim. Said owner must also provide proof that the animal is licensed in conformity with Sec. 4-13-4 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, to the Dog Officer. Such fees shall be collected by the Dog Officer and deposited with the City Collector, with a monthly report concerning the number of dogs retained; an accounting of the fees collected and a copy of the paid receipt given to each owner upon the reclaiming of the animal.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

* For the First Offence, not exceeding Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00); for the Second Offence within One (1) Year, Not Exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00); for the Third and Any Subsequent Offence within One (1) Year.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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First Reading Read and Passed AND
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FINAL READING
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Robert D. Dalton
PRESIDENT
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Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 3, 1977

TO: Members of the City Council

SUBJECT: ORDINANCES - DOGS - VARIOUS; REPORT - SOFTBALL TEAMS

CONSIDERED BY: City Clerk, Vincent Vespia

DISPOSITION: Accompanying are copies of the following which are being transmitted to the City Council with recommendation the same be adopted.

The several Ordinances are transmitted (in accordance with Provisions of Rule 17 of the Rules of the City Council which eliminates necessity of reading the same in full, upon the perspective transmittal to the City Council for the second reading.)

An Ordinance in Amendment of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, approved October 21, 1968, as Amended by Chapter 68-41, approved June 10, 1968, Regulating Control of Dogs and Other Animals as Amended by Chapter 1972-65, approved December 28, 1972;

An Ordinance Creating Proof of Ownership of Dog Prior to Committing Said Dog to an Authorized Agent of the City

An Ordinance Establishing the Amount of Dogs to be Kept by the Owner or Occupant of a Dwelling House.

An Ordinance for the Establishment of the Authorization of the Dog Officer and His Agents to Serve Summonses and/or Citations.

Report of Director of Department of Recreation on Procedure for Issuance of Permits for Use of Softball Teams.

Vincent Vespia

City Clerk