

Ordinance No. 60 -91

By: Mark Masser

An Ordinance to amend Section 618.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Bexley, Ohio.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY, OHIO:

Section 1. That Section 618.01 is hereby amended to read as follows:

618.01 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.

(a) No person who is the owner or keeper of ~~horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, dogs, cats, geese or other fowl or~~ ANY animals shall permit it to run at large upon any public PROPERTY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SIDEWALKS AND STREETS, or upon the premises of another.

(b) No owner, keeper or harbinger of any female dog shall permit it to go beyond the premises of the owner, keeper or harbinger at ~~any time the dog is in heat,~~ unless the dog is ~~properly in leash.~~ ON A LEASH, CORD OR TETHER OF NOT MORE THAN SIX FEET IN LENGTH, WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY A PERSON OF SUCH AGE, SIZE AND DISCRETION THAT HE IS CAPABLE OF PREVENTING THE DOG FROM APPROACHING ANY PERSON OR OTHER ANIMAL IN A MENACING FASHION.

(c) No owner, keeper or harbinger of any dog shall fail at any time to keep it either physically confined or restrained upon the premises of the owner, keeper or harbinger by a leash, tether, adequate fence, ~~supervision~~ or secure enclosure to prevent escape, or under reasonable control of ~~some~~ A person OF SUCH AGE, SIZE AND DISCRETION THAT HE IS CAPABLE OF PREVENTING THE DOG FROM APPROACHING ANY PERSON OR OTHER ANIMAL IN A MENACING FASHION.

(d) The running at large of any such animal in or upon any of the places mentioned in this section is prima-facie evidence that it is running at large in violation of this section.

(e) Whoever violates subsection (a) hereof is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Punishment shall be as provided in Section 698.02.

(f) Whoever violates subsection (b) or (c) hereof shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a first offense. For each subsequent offense, such person shall be fined not less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) nor more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) and may be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

Section 2. That Section 618.01 as presently in effect is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: November 26, 1991

[Signature]
President of Council

Attest: *[Signature]*
Clerk of Council

Approved: Dec 9, 1991

[Signature]
David H. Madison, Mayor

Oct. 22, 1991 - 1st reading
Nov. 12, 1991 - 2nd reading
Nov. 26, 1991 - 3rd reading
adopted