

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER 247, AND
ENACTING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES FOR THE
REASONABLE CONTROL OF DOGS WITHIN THE CITY OF
OSBORN, MISSOURI.**

Be it ordained by the Board of Alderman of the City of Osborn, Missouri that:

WHEREAS, it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to let such dog run-at-large at any time, within the City of Osborn, Missouri; and any dog or dogs found to be running-at-large shall be impounded by a city official and taken to a humane shelter:

- a) For the purpose of this section, the term “at large” is defined to be and mean, off the premises of the owner, and not under the reasonable control of owner, or member of his immediate family.
- b) “Reasonable Control” as used herein is deemed to be when such dog is on the premises of its owner, or when such dog is not on the owner’s premises with and under the control of its owner, his agent or some member of the owner’s family.
- c) “Not Under Reasonable Control”—A dog shall be deemed to be not under reasonable control when such dog, not being upon the premises of its owner, if not with, or under the control of its owner, the owner’s agent, or some member of the owner’s family, or when such dog commits damage to the person or property of anyone other than its owner, except when the dog is in defense of its owner, his family or property.

SECTION 1. Any dog found running-at-large shall be impounded by a city official and taken to a humane shelter. A description of said animal shall be placed in the City Hall of Osborn. If said animal is not claimed within 5 days from the notice, and impoundment fees and expenses paid, the

animal may be destroyed. Said notice shall contain a description of the animal, when it may be retrieved, and any expenses that may be charged.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons being in violation of any previous section of this ordinance shall, upon conviction of said violation, be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 in addition to any fees associated with impoundment, or court costs.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its passage.

Prior Ordinances Repealed: Ordinance number 247 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of August, 2011.

Jennifer Burwell, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jody Barlow, City Clerk