

CITY OF BEECHWOOD, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE #6, SERIES 2024-2025
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED CHAPTER 90
RELATED TO ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend its ordinance to further regulate dogs, cats and/or other domesticated animals within the city limits of Beechwood Village from running at large and mandating the removal of animal feces.

WHEREAS, the City, by and through its elected Officers, are intending this ordinance for the safety and wellbeing of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF BEECHWOOD VILLAGE, KENTUCKY:

Section 1. Chapter 90, Animals, is hereby amended to add additional sections and or provisions to read as follows.

§90.00: DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

ABANDON. Abandonment shall constitute the relinquishment of all rights and claims by the owner to the animal.

AT LARGE. Off the premises of the owner, and not under the control of the owner or his agent either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

OWNER. Every person having a right of property to an animal and every person who keeps or harbors an animal, has it in his care, or permits it to remain on or about the premises owned or occupied by him.

§90.01: DOGS AND CATS TO BE ON LEASH OR OTHERWISE CONFINED

(D) No person who is the owner of any animal shall permit it to run at large in any public road, highway, street, lane or alley, or upon or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure.

(E) The owner of an animal who permits it to run at large in violation of this section is liable for all damages caused by the animal upon the premises of another.

(F) Vaccinations Required. No person shall keep within the city any domestic animal that has not been vaccinated against rabies, as required by KRS 258.015.

(G) Animals attacking and biting. No person shall harbor or keep any domestic animal which shall bite or attack any person or other animal, as per KRS 258.235

§90.04: PICK UP AND DISPOSAL OF PET WASTE

(D) Exception. This section shall not apply to blind or visually impaired persons accompanied by a "seeing eye" dog used for this assistance.

§90.05: NOISE DISTURBANCE

No person shall keep or harbor any dog within the city which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling, or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity, and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet, and good order of one or more of the inhabitants of two or more separate residences. Any person who shall allow any dog habitually to remain, be lodged, or fed within any dwelling, yard, or enclosure which he occupies or owns shall be considered as harboring the dog.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

First Reading: 08/12/2025

Second Reading & Adoption: 09/09/2025

Andrew Conlisk
Mayor

ATTEST:

Cherie Brewer
Clerk

Those in Favor: 6

Those Opposed: 0