

AMENDED ORDINANCE

SECTION FOUR

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 409

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DOGS AND CATS
RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE CORPORATE
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SUMNER, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the City of Sumner,
Lawrence County, Illinois:

SECTION ONE:

It shall be unlawful to suffer or permit any dog or cat to run at large in the City of Sumner, Illinois, after the 9th day of May, 2000, and it shall be the duty of the registered owner of every dog or cat to keep same safely and securely tied or confined. Any dog or cat found upon any public street, sidewalk, alley, parkway or other unenclosed place during the said period shall be deemed running at large, unless such dog or cat is firmly held on a leash or is in an enclosed vehicle.

SECTION TWO:

The keeping, maintaining or harboring of a dog or dogs which by barking, yelping, howling, baying, or making other loud noises disturbs the comfort, peace, and quietude of any neighborhood is hereby declared to be a nuisance and no person owning, keeping, maintaining or harboring a dog or dogs shall suffer or permit such dog or dogs to disturb the comfort, peace, and quiet of a neighborhood by barking, yelping, howling, baying or making other loud or unusual noises.

SECTION THREE:

Any dog or cat found in the City of Sumner, Illinois, running at large, under conditions set forth in Sections 1 above, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be impounded by the Police Department.

SECTION FOUR:

Any dog or cat found in the City of Sumner, tied and confined on private property must be at least ten (10) feet from any public street, sidewalk, alley, parkway or other enclosed place. Any fence that is used to confine any dog or cat must be at least ten (10) feet from the street, alley, sidewalk or parkway.

ORDINANCE NO. 409

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DOGS AND CATS RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE CORPORATE
LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SUMNER, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SUMNER, ILLINOIS,
THAT:

Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend Section Three of Ordinance No. 409, as heretofore amended, relating to dogs and cats running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Sumner, Illinois.

Section 2. Amendment. Section Three of Ordinance No. 409 is hereby amended so that said section, as amended, reads as follows:

SECTION THREE:

Any dog or cat found in the City of Sumner, Illinois, running at large, under conditions set forth in Sections 1 above, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and may be impounded by the Police Department. ~~The owner of any dog or cat impounded under this Section may redeem said animal upon payment of a redemption fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00). It shall be the duty of the authorities to release the animal from the pound and deliver it to its owner, or certify the release thereof to any County authority having possession of the animal.~~

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sumner, Illinois, and APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2011.

VOTE: _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Absent _____ Abstain

Larry B. Stoltz, Mayor
City of Sumner, Illinois

Attest:

Blanche Piper, City Clerk
City of Sumner, Illinois

SECTION FIVE:

Any owner or keeper of a fierce or dangerous animal who shall knowingly permit the same to run at large, to the danger, annoyance or damage of persons within the City, shall be deemed guilty of keeping and maintaining a nuisance.

SECTION SIX:

Any person, firm or corporation, violating this Ordinance, or any Section thereof, shall be fined not less than SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00), nor more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00), for each offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day or on which a violation occurs or continues.

SECTION SEVEN:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be effective from the dates of its passage as provided by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Sumner, Illinois, at a regular meeting on the 9th day of May, 2000.

Betty L. Brian
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Blanche Piper
CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE) ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, *Blanche Piper* certify that I am the duly elected and acting municipal clerk of the City of Sumner, Lawrence County, Illinois.

I further certify that on May 9, 2000, the corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance/Amended Ordinance entitled AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION FOUR OF AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 409, Relating to Dogs and Cats Running at Large within the Corporate Limits of the City of Sumner, Illinois, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of said Ordinance/Amended Ordinance, including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the Municipal Building, commencing on the 9th day of May, 2000, and continuing for at least ten (10) days thereafter. Copies of such Ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the office of the municipal Clerk.

DATED at Sumner, Illinois, this 9th day of May, 2000.

(SEAL)

Blanche Piper
CITY CLERK