

City of Sherwood, Oregon  
Ordinance No. 2006-010

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW PROVISION TO THE SHERWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE TO REGULATE DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the City has adopted the Washington County dog control ordinance with some amendments and that ordinance applies and is enforced within the City of Sherwood;

**WHEREAS**, in addition the City has adopted City Code provisions relating to animal noise disturbances and prohibiting dogs from certain public facilities;

**WHEREAS**, there are a limited number of dog owners and keepers in the City who habitually allow their dogs to run at large creating public nuisances and potentially endangering public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sherwood City Council has determined that it is in the public interest to add a new provision to the City Code relating to dogs that run at large.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. A new section is added to the City Code to read as follows:

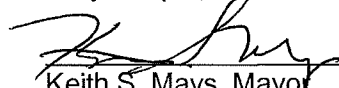
**6.04.035 Dogs prohibited from running at large**

A. It is a Class C violation for any person to be the keeper of a dog running at large or demonstratively out of control which is punishable by a written warning followed by fines of up to \$250.00 per occurrence.

B. If there are two or more complaints within a 12-month period involving the same dog running at large and if the keeper is convicted of this violation three or more times, the owner must remove that dog permanently from the City.

Section 2. Effective Date: The Code provisions adopted by this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage by the Council to promote the peace, health and safety of the citizens of Sherwood.

Duly passed by the City Council this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

  
Keith S. Mays, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sylvia Murphy, City Recorder

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