

ORDINANCE 25-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 OF THE SANDY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, "ANIMAL SERVICES", SECTION 12-1-11, "ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE"

WHEREAS, a request has been made to revise Title 12 of the Sandy City Municipal Code, Section 12-1-11, "Animals Running at Large". The purpose of the code amendment is to remove ambiguous language and add clear language; and

WHEREAS, the Sandy City Council finds that the provisions of this ordinance further the health, safety, and welfare of City residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Sandy City as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. Title 12, Section 12-1-11, is amended as shown on **Exhibit "A"**, which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

Section 2. Severable. If any part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such judgement shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this ordinance or the application thereof to other persons and circumstances, but shall be confined in its operation to the section, subdivision, sentence or part of the section and the persons and circumstances directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the City Council that this section would have been adopted if such invalid section, provisions, subdivision, sentence or part of a section or application had not been included.

Section 3. Effective. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication of a summary thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15 day of July, 2025.

Signed by:



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Brooke D Sousa

Sandy City Council Chair

ATTEST:

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Wendy Downs, City Recorder



EXHIBIT “A”

Sec. 12-1-11. Animals Running at Large.

It is unlawful for the custodian of any animal to allow such animal at any time to run at large. The custodian of an animal found running at large shall be strictly liable for a violation of this section regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the animal and regardless of whether or not he knows the animal is running at large. The first violation of this section shall be an infraction. A second or subsequent offense shall be a Class C misdemeanor.
(Revised Ords. 1978, § 3-1-11)

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