Dogs Running at Large Ordinance Ordinance No. 121

STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Mentor Clark County

The Town Board for the Town of Mentor, Clark County, Wisconsin do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Dogs Running at Large

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing any dog or cat to permit the same to run at large. A dog or cat is considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not on a leash and under the control of the owner or some other person.
- (b) A dog that is actively engaged in a legal hunting activity, including training, is not considered to be running at large if the dog is monitored or supervised by a person and the dog is on land that is open to hunting or on land on which the person has obtained permission to hunt or to train a dog.
- (c) Penalty. If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise permits the dog to run at large the owner shall forfeit not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for subsequent offenses.

Adopted this 14th day of December, 2010.

EFFECTIVE DATE. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 60.80 this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon publication.

Signed:

Brian Krumholz, Town Chairperson

Linda Laffe. Town Clerk

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