CITY OF LINDEN

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14

CHAPTER 55

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 55.22 ("TETHERING AND SHELTERING FOR DOGS: VIOLATIONS") and CHAPTER 55.28 ("ANIMAL FEES") OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LINDEN, IOWA.

Be it enacted by the City Council of the City of Linden, Iowa:

Section 1. Chapter 55.22 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Linden, Iowa, is hereby amended and substituted with the following:

55.22 TETHERING AND SHELTER FOR DOGS: VIOLATIONS.

1. Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation. See Chapter 3.03 for municipal infraction fines. Subsequent offenses shall be considered criminal offenses.

Beginning 48 hours after a charge of violating this section, each day that a defendant fails to correct the deficiencies in the method used to restrain a dog that he or she owns or that is in his or her custody or control, so as to bring it into compliance with the provisions of this section shall constitute a separate offense.

2. Nothing in this section shall prevent the seizure of a dog for a violation of this section pursuant to the authority granted in this article.

3. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect any protections afforded to dogs or other animals under any other provision of this article.

Section 2. Chapter 55.28 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Linden, Iowa, is hereby amended and substituted with the following:

55.28 ANIMAL FEES. Fees for second, third, and subsequent violations are for those occurring within a 12-month period. See Chapter 3.03 for municipal infraction fines. In addition, if the animal does not have any identification, fines are double the amount listed in Chapter 3.03.

Section 2. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Severability clause. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 4. When effective. This ordinance shall be effective from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Council the 6th day of May, 2024.

Tom Kauzlarich

Thomas Kauzlarich, Mayor

Attest: Shannon Barber

Shannon Barber, City Clerk

Passed First Reading: the 6th day of May, 2024
Second Reading: the 6th day of May, 2024
Third Reading: the 6th day of May, 2024

COUNCIL ACTION:

Hays	yes
Hayden	yes
Rector	yes
Parker	yes
Davenport	yes

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-14 was published and posted as required under Section 18.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Linden, Iowa, on the 6th day of May, 2024.

Shannon Barber

Shannon Barber, City Clerk