

MANTI CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1

Dogs, Licensing Requirements and Penalties

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHANGES TO MANTI CITY CODE
CHAPTER 6, SECTION 08, DOGS – LICENSE AND REGISTRATION
REQUIRED & PENALTIES.**

WHEREAS, Manti City code requires that dogs be registered by resident owners; and

WHEREAS, Manti City code requires that dog owners keep their animals under control;
and

WHEREAS, Manti City residents have a right to enjoy their private property, public spaces
and walking along city streets; and

WHEREAS, Dogs running at large can create a public safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, Numerous Manti City residents have complained that dogs running at large
are interfering with their rights of enjoyment and creating a public safety hazard; and

WHEREAS, Manti City residents have a right to enjoy public spaces and walking along city
streets; and

WHEREAS, the Council has the authority to modify the City code; and

WHEREAS, the Council has the authority to establish penalties for the violation of City
code; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds good cause for adopting the provisions set forth herein;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Manti City Council, that the following
ordinance be adopted as a modification to the municipal code of Manti City, Utah.

6.08.020 License And Registration Required

- A. It is unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or maintain any dog three or more months old unless such dog has been registered and licensed in the manner herein provided.
- B. Application for registration and licensing shall be made to the poundmaster or such other person as the governing body may authorize to receive such applications.
- C. A dog license shall be issued by the poundmaster or such other person as the governing body may authorize.
- D. No dog license shall be issued by the municipality until the fee established by the governing body is paid.

- E. The fee due and payable pursuant to this section shall be due January 31st and shall be delinquent after February 28th of each year.
- F. The owner of any newly acquired dog of licensing age or of any dog which attains licensing age after April 1st of any year shall make an application for registration and license within thirty (30) days after such acquisition or dogs attain the above stated age; provided that the license fee shall be one-half of that above required for new applications received after July 1st of any year.
- G. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no more than three dogs which are three months of age or older shall be kept at any residence or commercial establishment at any time. This provision shall not apply to licensed kennels, grooming parlors, or veterinary clinics.
- H. The owner shall state at the time application is made for such license, his or her name and address and the sex, breed, and color of each dog owned or kept by him or her. The license fee shall cover the calendar year in which the license was issued, expiring on the thirty-first day of December of the year of issuance, regardless of the date when issued.
- I. Any person who fails to register or license their dog as required by this section, or whose fee and registration is untimely or delinquent, shall pay a penalty fee in the amount established by the governing body and may be subject to criminal prosecution for further violations.

6.08.240 Penalties

- A. Every person who violates any provision of this chapter, or who allows their dog to violate any provision of their chapter, shall be required to pay a penalty fee in the amount established by the governing body, in addition to any registration, impoundment, or treatment costs incurred by the city. Any subsequent violation of this chapter by such person may be remedied through criminal penalties in addition to the penalty fee.
 - B. Unless otherwise specifically provided, every person who violates any provision of this chapter, or who allows their dog to violate any provision of this chapter, is guilty of an infraction, provided that such person shall instead be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor in the following circumstances:
 - 1. The violation caused or resulted in damage or injury to any person or property; or
 - 2. The person was previously convicted of a violation of this Chapter within the previous twelve-month period.
1. **Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.** Any provision of Manti City Code addressing "Chapter 6.08.020 License and Registration Required which predates or conflicts with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.
 2. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect on _____, 2024.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2024.

MANTI CITY

By Alfred C. Bigelow
Alfred C. Bigelow, Mayor



SEAL

ATTEST:

JoAnn Otten
JoAnn Otten, City Recorder

Voting:

Jennifer Christiansen	Yea <input type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Killian	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
AJ Mower	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Pipes	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Wintch	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/> Absent <input type="checkbox"/>