

**TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-04**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAKE CITY,
COLORADO, REPEALING AND REPLACING TITLE 13,
CHAPTER 6, SECTION 2 OF THE LAKE CITY MUNICIPAL
CODE REGARDING DOGS RUNNING-AT-LARGE

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City finds that inadequately controlled dogs are an increasing threat to public health, safety and welfare such that this ordinance is necessary and proper;

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado, as follows:

Section 1:

Title 13, Chapter 6, Section 2 is repealed and replaced with:

Dogs-At-Large Prohibited

(A) It shall be unlawful for any owner or custodian of any dog to fail to confine it to the premises of the owner or custodian, except:

- (1) when the dog is confined within the owner's or custodian's motor vehicle; or
- (2) when the dog is under the direct, effective, and immediate control of the owner or custodian; or
- (3) when the dog is in Memorial Park.

(B) As used herein, "direct, effective and immediate control" shall mean that an owner or custodian of a dog shall have the dog securely fastened to a leash, cord, chain, or other restraining device, and, the restraining device shall not be more than 16 feet in total length.

(C) As used herein, "custodian" shall mean any person possessing, harboring, keeping, or exercising control over any dog.

(D) If the dog is in Memorial Park, direct, effective, and immediate control shall not be required. In Memorial Park, any dog not leashed shall be under the control of its owner or custodian by verbal command, remote-controlled electronic device or other means actually sufficient to control the dog. It shall be a violation of this Subsection, if any dog present in Memorial Park is not under its owner's or custodian's direct, effective and immediate control or confined within the owner's or custodian's motor vehicle, and is more than 90 feet from its owner or custodian.

(E) Violations of this Subsection 2 are declared to be a nuisance, which may be abated in any lawful manner.

(F) The penalty for a dog-at-large violation may be a fine as set by resolution by Town Trustees and no part of a fine for dog at large violation may be suspended.

Section 2:

This ordinance shall apply throughout all areas of the Town of Lake City.

Section 3:

This ordinance shall become effective on the thirty-first day following publication, pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-16-105.

Section 4:

The repeal and replacement of this Subsection 13.6-2 of the Town of Lake City Municipal Code by this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed, any penalty incurred, any contract, right, or duty established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 5:

If any provision of this ordinance or the application of it to any person or circumstance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City,
Colorado, this 19th day of July, 2017.

TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO

Bruce Vierheller
Bruce Vierheller, Mayor

I, Jamie Turrentine, certify and attest that Ordinance 2017-04 was
adopted by the Board of Trustees for the Town of Lake City at the regular
meeting on the 19th day of July, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jamie Turrentine
Jamie Turrentine, Town Clerk



invalid provisions or applications. The provisions of this ordinance are expressly declared to be severable.

INTRODUCED by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Lake City, Colorado, this 19th day of July, 2017.

TOWN OF LAKE CITY, COLORADO

Bruce Vierheller
Bruce Vierheller, Mayor

I, Jamie L. Turrentine, certify and attest that Ordinance 2017-04 was introduced by the Board of Trustees for the Town of Lake City at the regular meeting on the 19th day of July, 2017.

ATTEST:

Jamie Turrentine
Jamie L. Turrentine, Town Clerk

