

ORDINANCE NO. 38

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONTROL AND KEEPING OF DOGS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF AND AMENDING ORDINANCES NO. 11 AND NO. 37, OF THE VILLAGE ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW MUNICH, MINNESOTA

The Village Council of the Village of New Munich, Minnesota, does ordain as follows;

Section 1. Running at Large Prohibited - Every person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog or dogs and every person who has the custody or control of a dog or dogs, all within the Village of New Munich, Minnesota, shall at all times keep the said dog or dog within the limits of premises owned or controlled by the said person; excepting that any such dog or dogs may be taken from such premises on a leash, at all times held and used by the person then in charge of the said dog or dogs, or if the said dog is confined in an automobile or other instrumentality so that he can not run about.

Section 2, Impounding - The poundmaster and every police officer shall impound any dog found running at large and shall give notice of the impounding to the owner of such dog if known. In case the owner is unknown, such officer shall post a notice at the City Hall that if the dog is not claimed within 48 hours of the posting of the notice, it will be killed or sold. If any such dog is not claimed within the time specified and all fees and charges paid, the poundmaster shall sell such dog or kill such dog and dispose of its carcass unless it is requested by a licensed educational or scientific institution under Minnesota Statutes, Section 35.71 etc.

Section 3. Redemption - Any dog may be redeemed from the pound by the owner within the time stated in the notice by the payment to the clerk an impounding fee of \$2.00 for each day the dog is confined and payment of any fine which may be imposed under Section 8 of this ordinance.

Section 4. Confinement of Certain Dogs - Any dog in heat shall be confined within a building so as not to be visible or accessible to other dogs.

Section 5.

All dogs kept within the Village of New Murich, Minnesota, must be licensed as provided in Ordinances No. 11 and No. 37. After they have been registered with the Clerk, as provided in said ordinances the owner of the dog must attach to said dog, a tag or means of identification which shall indicate the registration number issued to the dog by the Clerk. The registration of the dog and the payment of the license fee must be made prior to April 1st of each year. In the event a dog is acquired during the year, then registration and the payment of the license fee must be made within 30 days after said dog is acquired. The license fee hereafter shall be \$2.00 for each male dog or spayed female dog, and \$4.00 for each unspayed female dog. Licenses shall expire on the last day of March of each year.

Section 6. Ordinances no. 11 and 37 are amended where they are inconsistent with this ordinance, which is designated as Ordinance no. 38.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall be construed to be severable so that any part hereof which is found to be valid, the validity of the remainder will not be affected thereby.

Section 8. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$3.00; and not more than \$50.00, and the cost of prosecution, or upon default of payment of such fine and costs, shall be confined in the Village Jail or such jail facilities as are designated by the village, for not less than 3 days and not more than 30 days.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication according to law.

Passed the village council this 1st day of March, 1962.

(SEAL)
Attest:

August A. Lembeck
Clerk

Ralph Wasmu
President of the Council
Village of New Murich