

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF OLMSTED

TOWN OF MARION

AMENDED DOG AT LARGE ORDINANCE  
MARION TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2023-2

THE TOWN OF MARION ORDAINS:

Under authority provided in Minnesota Statutes Section 368.01, Subd. 13, and 366.01, Subd. 2,

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF MARION ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions.

- a. "At Large." Any dog shall be deemed to be at large when it is off the property of its owner and not under the control of a competent person.
- b. "Restraint." A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this Ordinance if it is controlled by a leash, at heel beside a competent person and obedient to that person's commands, on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets, or within the property limits of its owner or keeper.

Section 2. Restraint of Dogs.

In all platted subdivisions of Marion Township the owner of any dog shall keep his or her dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large, off the premises or property of the owner, unless under the control of a competent person.

Section 3. Penalties.

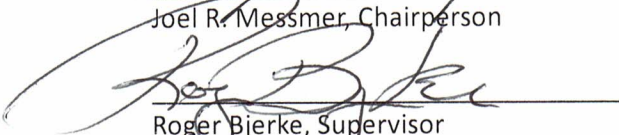
Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding the maximum limit established by Minnesota Statutes for the punishment of misdemeanors or imprisonment in the Olmsted County jail for a period not exceeding 90 days. Each day's violation shall be a separate offense. The costs incurred by the Town of Marion, including attorney's fees in prosecuting violations of this Ordinance, shall be added to the sentence of any person determined to be guilty for a violation of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance amends the Town of Marion's Dog at Large Ordinance dated November 13, 1984, by adding Section 3.

This Amended Dog at Large Ordinance is adopted by the Marion Town Board of Supervisors this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

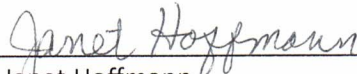
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