

**ORDINANCE NO. 2426**

**AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE DEFINITIONS SET FORTH IN SECTION 6-1 AND TO REPEAL SECTION 6-37 OF THE LEXINGTON CITY CODE; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** SECTION 6-1 of the LEXINGTON CITY CODE IS HEREBY REPEALED AND REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*To run at large* shall include any animal that is not under the actual control of its owner. An animal shall not be considered under the actual control of its owner unless on a leash, cord, or chain which is securely fastened or picketed in a manner sufficient to keep the animal on the premises where picketed, or on a leash, cord, or chain of six feet or less in length physically held by the owner or confined within a receptacle, enclosed vehicle, fenced enclosure or shelter, or within the real property limits of the owner and in the owner's presence.

*Owner* shall mean any person, firm, organization, association, or corporation owning, possessing, keeping, harboring, or having charge, custody or control of any animal or fowl.

**Section 2.** SECTION 6-37 of the LEXINGTON CITY CODE IS HEREBY REPEALED.

**Section 3.** REPEAL

(a) That all ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 4.** PAMPHLET FORM

(a) That this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

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Mayor

*John H. Fyfe*

Attest:

*Pamela Baruth*

City Clerk

