

ORDINANCE 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOSKINS, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND AND ADD TO TITLE IX; SECTION 93.29 ANIMAL POUND; IMPOUNDMENT; RELEASE; & FEES. FEES OWED, UNCOLLARED & STRAY DOGS

§ 93.29 ANIMAL POUND; IMPOUNDMENT; RELEASE; FEES.

(A) (1) The rabies control authority may authorize an animal pound or pounds or may enter into a cooperative agreement with a licensed veterinarian for the establishment and operation of a pound.

(2) Any dog or hybrid of the family Canidae found outside the owner's premises whose owner does not possess a valid certificate of rabies vaccination and valid rabies vaccination tag for the dog or hybrid of the family Canidae shall be impounded. The rabies control authority may require the impoundment of domestic or hybrid animals other than dogs or hybrid of the family Canidae. All impounded domestic or hybrid animals shall be given proper care, treatment, and maintenance. Each impounded domestic or hybrid animal shall be kept and maintained at the pound for a period of not less than 72 hours unless reclaimed earlier by the owner.

(3) Notice of impoundment of all animals, including any significant marks of identification, shall be posted at the pound as public notification of impoundment. Any unvaccinated domestic or hybrid animal may be reclaimed by its owner during the period of impoundment by payment of prescribed pound fees and by complying with the rabies vaccination requirement of this subchapter within 72 hours of release.

(4) Any vaccinated domestic or hybrid animal impounded because its owner has not presented a valid certificate of rabies vaccination and a valid rabies vaccination tag for the domestic or hybrid animal may be reclaimed by its owner by furnishing proof of rabies vaccination and payment of all impoundment fees prior to release.

(5) At the expiration of impoundment a domestic or hybrid animal may be claimed by payment of established pound fees and by compliance with the rabies vaccination requirement of this subchapter within 72 hours of release.

(6) If the domestic or hybrid animal is unclaimed at the end of five days, the authorities may dispose of the domestic or hybrid animal in accordance with applicable laws or rules and regulations. (Neb. RS 71-4408)

(B) Impoundment fees shall be paid by the owner. Fees for impoundment at public facilities shall be established by the rabies control authority. In addition to the fee for animal in custody, upon claim of the animal, the owner shall be responsible for all medical costs incurred by the Village of Hoskins while in custody and billed through the designated veterinarian. (Neb. RS 71-4411)

Penalty, see 10.99; Amount specified in the fee schedule codified in 36.01 shall be paid to the Clerk

(C) UNCOLLARED

All dogs found running at large upon the streets and public grounds of the municipality without a collar or harness are hereby declared a public nuisance. Uncollared dogs found running at large shall be killed or impounded in the Municipal Animal Shelter by the Code Enforcement Office or Humane Officer.

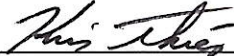
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(D) STRAYS

No person shall allow any stray dog to habitually remain or to be located or fed within his or her house, store, yard, enclosure or place, but shall turn such dog over to the Code Enforcement Officer or Humane Officer for observation for a period of 72 hours after which time shall be handled the same as an impounded dog.

Penalty, see 10.99; Amount specified in the fee schedule codified in 36.01 shall be paid to the Clerk

THE VILLAGE OF HOSKINS WAYNE COUNTY NEBRASKA

By: 

Chairman

ATTEST:

By: 

Village Clerk

CERTIFICATE

State of Nebraska)
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County of Wayne)
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I, Diane Doffin, Village Clerk of the Village of Hoskins, hereby Certify that the attached is a full, true and original Ordinance Number 2026-01 as the same appears in the official records of said Village; which was duly Passed on the 15th day of September 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of September 2026.

Diane Doffin
Village Clerk

Subscribe and sworn to before me the 15 day of September 2026.

Becky Lange
Notary Republic

