CITY OF LOGAN, UTAH
ORDINANCE NO. 06-63

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS PERTAINING TO DOGS AND OTHER DOMESTICATED ANIMALS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOGAN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Section 6.04.020, “Definitions—Division of Animal Control,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.04.020 Definitions.

For the purpose of this title, unless it is evident from the context that a different meaning is intended, certain terms used in this chapter are defined as follows:

"At large" or "running at large" means any dog or other animal off or away from the premises of the owner, possessor or keeper thereof unless such dog or other animal is under the control of such owner, possessor or keeper, or such person’s agent by means of a leash, cord, or chain or other comparable restraint.

"Cat" means any male, female, neutered male or spayed female cat.

"Cat kennel" means a place or premises where four or more cats at least four months old are raised, kept, housed or boarded for commercial purposes.

“City Park” as used in this section only means a tract of land, designated and used by the public for active and passive recreation. A city park includes any constructed walkway into a City park. Sidewalks in the City right-of-way which border the perimeter of a City park as defined herein is excluded from the definition of a City park. The perimeter of a City park is described as the inside edge of a sidewalk that borders a City park and is adjacent to the city street.

"Division" means the division of animal control.

"Dog" means any male, female, neutered male or spayed female dog.

"Dog kennel" means a place or premises where four or more dogs at least four months old are raised, kept, housed or boarded for commercial purposes.

"Dog of registration age" means any dog which has attained the age of four months.

"Domesticated animal" means animal accustomed to living in or about the habitation of humans, including but not limited to, cats, dogs, fowl, horses, swine and goats.
"Humane care and treatment" means appropriate and essential food and other needs of the animal including veterinary care and protection against extreme weather conditions.

"Impounded" means having been received into the custody of the division of animal control or any authorized agent or representative thereof.

"Other animal" or "animal" means all animals other than dogs.

"Owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog or other animal, means any person, firm, association or corporation owning or keeping or harboring a dog or other animal.

"Pound" means any animal shelter, lot, premises or building maintained or authorized by the city for the confinement and care of dogs or other animals seized either under the provisions of this title or otherwise.

"Supervisor" means the supervisor of the division of animal control.

"Unregistered dog" means a dog which has not been registered with the division of animal control and for which the permit for the current year has not been paid, or to which the tags provided for in this title are not attached.

"Vaccinated" means any dog over four months of age which has been vaccinated for the prevention of rabies.

"Vicious or dangerous dog or other animal" means a dog or other animal that has bitten a person without provocation or a dog or other animal that has a known propensity to attack or to bite humans, dogs, or other domesticated animals. (Ord. 98-39 §1(part), 1998: prior code §4-1-4)

SECTION 2: Section 6.12.220, “Places Where Dogs are Prohibited,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.12.220 Places Where Dogs or Other Domesticated Animals are Prohibited:

A. Food Establishments: It is unlawful for any person to take or permit any dog or other domesticated animal whether loose or on a leash or in arms, in or about any establishment or place of business where food products are sold or displayed, including, but not limited to, restaurants, grocery stores, meat markets, fruit or vegetable stores.

B. Places of Worship: It is unlawful for any person to allow any dog or other animal to enter or be in any place of worship during public services.

C. Schools, Parks: It is unlawful for any person to take or permit any dog or other domesticated animal whether loose or on a leash or in arms in or on any school grounds unless permitted by a school official, or in any city park where eating or picnicking is
permitted, except for purposes of instruction when authorized by a teacher at the said school directly involved with the said instruction.

D. It is unlawful for any person to take or permit any dog or other domesticated animal whether loose, or on a leash or in arms, in any city park, sports field, or sports park, city cemetery, and city zoo, except specific areas authorized and posted by Logan City.

D. E. Theaters, Public Buildings, Concerts Public Assemblies: It is unlawful for any person to take or permit any dog or other domesticated animal to enter upon the premises or areas of theaters, public buildings, concerts or of public assemblies.

E. Vehicles: It is unlawful to leave any dog unattended in a vehicle unless the dog is tied, caged or otherwise restrained by an adequate enclosure.

F. Exemption: For trained guide dogs or other dogs trained for disabled individuals, guide dogs in training, and police service dogs.

F. Exemptions: The following persons are exempt from the provisions of this statute:
1. Those accompanied by trained and certified guide dogs.
2. Those accompanied by dogs trained and certified for use by disabled individuals.
3. Trainers with a training identification card for guide dogs or other dogs in training.
4. Police accompanied by a police service dog.
5. Those accompanied by a dog or other animal who are participants in an event where the presence of a dog or other animal is an integral part of the event and the event has been authorized and permitted by the City of Logan.

SECTION 3: Section 6.12.180, Dogs and Other Animals Running at Large,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.12.180 Dogs And Other Animals Running At Large:

A. It shall be the absolute responsibility of every owner, possessor or person who keeps any dog or other animal, to prevent it from running at large upon the private premises of others, or upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks, vacant lots, school yards or other unenclosed places in the city except specific areas authorized and posted by Logan City. The fact that such dog or other animal runs at large by reason of some other person’s actions, failure to act or by other event or circumstance shall not be a defense to prosecution under this section.

B. It is unlawful for any person to own, harbor or keep a dog or other animal which runs at large upon the private premises of others, or upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks, vacant lots, school yards, public property or other unenclosed places in the city except specific areas authorized and posted by Logan City.
C. It is unlawful for any person to permit a dog or other animal to run at large.

D. Procuring a permit and tag shall not authorize the running at large of a dog.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

PASSED BY THE LOGAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, STATE OF UTAH, THIS 
DAY OF 2006.

AYES:  
NAYS:  
ABSENT:  

Stephen C. Thompson, Chairman

ATTEST:

Lois Price, City Recorder

PRESENTATION TO MAYOR

The Logan Municipal Council presented the foregoing ordinance to the Mayor for approval or disapproval on the day of 2006.

Stephen C. Thompson, Chairman

MAYOR’S APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL

The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved this day of 2006.

Randy Watts, Mayor