

CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

ORDINANCE NO. 23-O-0034

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST CHICAGO AMENDING CHAPTER 11,
ARTICLE 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL
AND CARE**

**ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF WEST CHICAGO
September 18, 2023**

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DuPage County, Illinois, on the 19th day of September, 2023.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of West Chicago, in regular session assembled as follows:

Section 1. That Section 11-77 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of West Chicago entitled "Definitions" is hereby amended to delete the definition of "voice control" and to modify the definition of "Control", as follows:

"Control: Any owned animal that is either secured by a leash or lead, contained by invisible fence or within the premises of its owner or another person with the consent of the person and prevented from leaving said premises by a fence, barrier or other restriction which contains the animal, or is confined within a crate or cage, or confined within a vehicle."

Section 2. That Section 11-78 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of West Chicago entitled "Animal Care" is hereby amended to create a new subsection (aa) as follows:

"(aa) Each owner of any animal shall keep such animal exclusively on such owner's premises, except that any such animal may be off the premises if restrained by a substantial leash or chain or other appropriate restraint or physical device and under the direct supervision and immediate control of a competent person.

Trained police dogs utilized by an official law enforcement agency and assigned to a sworn peace officer as part of a canine team/unit shall be exempt from this provision."

Section 3. That Section 11-90 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of West Chicago entitled "Violations; punishments" is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following language shall be substituted:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the violation of, or failure to comply with Section 11-78 (o)(3) and (o)(4) shall constitute an offense against the city, and shall subject the offender, upon a finding of liable, to a fine not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), for the first offense; a fine not be less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the second offense; a fine not less than fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the third offence and every subsequent offense thereafter, up to statutory violation fine limit of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The violation of any other provision of this section shall be subject to the penalty set forth in section 1-8 of this Code."


Section 4. That all ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

Section 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED this 18th day of September 2023.

Alderman D. Beebe	<u>Aye</u>	Alderman L. Chassee	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman J. Sheahan	<u>Aye</u>	Alderman H. Brown	<u>Nay</u>
Alderman A. Hallett	<u>Aye</u>	Alderman C. Dettmann	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman M. Birch-Ferguson	<u>Aye</u>	Alderman S. Dimas	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman J. Smith, Jr.	<u>Aye</u>	Alderman C. Swiatek	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman R. Stout	<u>Absent</u>	Alderman J. Short	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman J. Morano	<u>Aye</u>	Ward 7 – Vacant	

APPROVED as to form:


City Attorney

APPROVED this 18th day of September 2023.


Mayor Ruben Pineda

ATTEST:

Valeria Perez
Executive Office Manager Valeria Perez



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF DU PAGE)

CERTIFICATE

I, Valeria Perez, Certify that I am the Executive Office Manager of the City of West Chicago, DuPage County, Illinois.

I further certify that on September 18, 2023 the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. 23-O-0034 entitled:

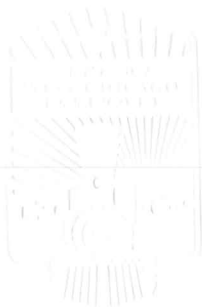
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Which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. 23-O-0034 including the ordinance and a cover sheet hereof was prepared, and a copy of such ordinance posted in the municipal building, commencing on September 19, 2023 continuing for at least ten days thereafter. Copies of such ordinance were also available for public inspection upon request in the Office of the City Administrator.

Dated at West Chicago, Illinois, this 18th of September, 2023.

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Valeria Perez
Valeria Perez, Executive Office Manager