



## ORDINANCE

### REMOVING THE FINE LIMITATION ON ANIMAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO DOGS

### *CITY OF NASHUA*

*In the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

*The City of Nashua ordains* that Part II “General Legislation”, Chapter 93 “Animals”, Article I “Rules of Keeping Animals”, Section 93-14 “Violations and penalties” of the Nashua Revised Ordinances, as amended, be hereby further amended by deleting the struck-through language as follows:

**“§ 93-14. Violations and penalties.**

Any owner found violating any provision of this article shall be guilty of a violation and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in § 1-12 of the City Code, ~~except that violation of a ordinance relating to dogs shall be punished by a fine of \$25.”~~

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

**LEGISLATIVE YEAR 2021**

**ORDINANCE:**

**O-21-071**

**PURPOSE:**

**Removing the fine limitation on animal ordinance violations relating to dogs**

**ENDORSER(S):**

**Alderman Patricia Klee  
Alderman Thomas Lopez**

**COMMITTEE  
ASSIGNMENT:**

**Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee**

**FISCAL NOTE:**

**No fiscal impact.**

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**ANALYSIS**

This legislation removes the fine limitation on animal ordinance violations relating to dogs, so that violations of the "Rules for Keeping of Animals" article of the ordinances will be treated the same for all animals. NRO §1-12 is the general penalty for violations of ordinances section, and it provides for a fine of not more than \$1,000. This legislation was discussed by the Animal and Dog Park Advisory Committee.

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**Approved as to form:**

**Office of Corporation Counsel**

By: Dorothy Clarke

Date: 16 September 2021