

# TOWN OF ASHFORD

## ORDINANCE 80-1

### AN ORDINANCE OF CONTROL OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF ASHFORD

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD DO ORDAIN:

#### **SECTION 1 – PUBLIC NUISANCE**

It is declared by the Town Board of the Town of Ashford to be a public nuisance effecting and endangering the comfort, health and safety of the residents of the Town of Ashford for any person to permit any dog to run at large in the Town of Ashford, and for any person to permit any dog to defecate upon any lands owned by another or upon any lands belonging to the public.

#### **SECTION 2 – PENALTY PROVISIONS**

##### **1. General Penalty**

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction of such violation, be subject to a penalty which shall be as follows:

##### **a. First Offense – Penalty**

Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 together with the cost of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and cost of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

##### **b. Second Offense – Penalty**

Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this Ordinance who shall previously have been convicted of a violation of the said Ordinance within one year, shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$300.00 for each such offense, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs of prosecution are paid, but not exceeding six months.

##### **2. Continued Violations**

Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense. Nothing in this Ordinance shall preclude

the Town from maintaining any appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3**

The enforcement of this Ordinance shall be carried out by any Town of Ashford Constable and any Town of Ashford constable shall be vested with such authorities and responsibilities as set forth in section 174.10 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as fully as if such section were herein recited and set forth.

**SECTION 4**

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Enacted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1980.

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF ASHFORD

Joseph Koch  
Chairman

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Supervisor

ATTEST:  
Fred Grossen  
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