

ORDINANCE NO. 324

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 56 "DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS ANIMALS",
SECTION 56.01 "DEFINITIONS", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
NORWAY, IOWA"**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWAY, IOWA:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Norway, Iowa is hereby amended to add, Section 56.01 Definitions set forth in Chapter 56, Dangerous and Vicious Animals, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Norway, Iowa.

Section 2. 56.01 Definitions is hereby amended to read as follows:

56.01 DEFINITIONS. For use in this chapter, the following terms are defined:

1. "Dangerous animal" means the following animals: † Badgers, wolverines, weasels, skunk and mink. Raccoons, Bats, Scorpions, Opossums, Piranhas, Bears, Lions, tigers, jaguars, leopards, cougars, lynx, and bobcats, Coyote, Fox, Monkey, chimpanzees, and apes, Alligator and crocodile, Venomous snakes and constrictors or any wild or dangerous animal as defined in Chapter 717F of the Iowa Code.
2. "Vicious animal" means any animal, except for a dangerous animal as listed above, that has attacked, bitten or clawed a person while running at large and the attack was unprovoked, or any animal that has exhibited vicious tendencies in present or past conduct, including such that said animal: (i) did bite or claw once causing injuries.; or (ii) could not be controlled or restrained by the owner at the time of the attack to prevent the occurrence; or (iii) has attacked any domestic animal or fowl, off the animals property/residence or at large, on any occasion within a 12-month period.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance is adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the city Council of Norway, Iowa, on the 12th day of October 2020.

City of Norway, Iowa

Bruce Volz, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Wendy Erger, City Clerk