

ORDINANCE NO. 674

An Ordinance to Amend Cambridge City Code Title IX: General Regulations, Chapter 95 Animals, Section 95.01 Definitions, and Section 95.06 Kennels

THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, MINNESOTA DOES HEREBY ORDAIN that Sections 95.01 and 95.06 are hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 95: ANIMALS

§ 95.01 DEFINITIONS.

Kennel. Any structure or premises on which five or more dogs over four months of age are housed, groomed, bred, boarded, trained, or sold. (for commercial purposes)

Kennel, residential. A facility used to house pets owned by the occupants of the principal structure.

§ 95.06 KENNELS.

(a) Refer to Chapter 156 Zoning Code--for commercial purposes.

(b) A residential kennel must be located no closer than 10' from an adjoining property line, and not within a drainage and utility easement. A kennel may be a structure, like a dog house, that is maintained at all times with finished siding and roofing materials. A kennel may also be a fenced area. The fence must be maintained at all times (i.e intact, secure, painted, finished). A kennel that uses fence materials must meet the approved materials of a fence in Chapter 156 Zoning Code. If a cover is used for the kennel, it must be kept neat, clean, secure, and completely fitted and tight with the structure (i.e. tarps must not be frayed or able to flap around in the wind). Acceptable materials for coverings include slats (for chain link fencing) and tarps.

All other sections and subsections of this Chapter shall remain as written and previously adopted by the City Council. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Adopted by the Cambridge City Council this 4th day of June, 2018 after complying with the statutory notice requirements contained in Minnesota Statutes §415.19.

Date of publication: June 14, 2018

Marlys A. Palmer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynda J. Woulfe, City Administrator